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The *Star Wars* universe, much like our own, is constantly expanding. In the ten years since the publication of the *Star Wars Encyclopedia,* a lot has happened in that galaxy far, far away: four new feature films, a host of official original novels, comics, video games, and more. Now, thirty years of information on all things *Star Wars*—ranging from science and technology to history and geography, culture and biography to ecology and cosmology—has been supplemented with an entire decade's worth of all-new material. Abundantly illustrated with full-color artwork and photos, and now in a new three-volume edition to accommodate its wealth of detailed entries, the *Star Wars Encyclopedia* encompasses the full measure of George Lucas's creation.

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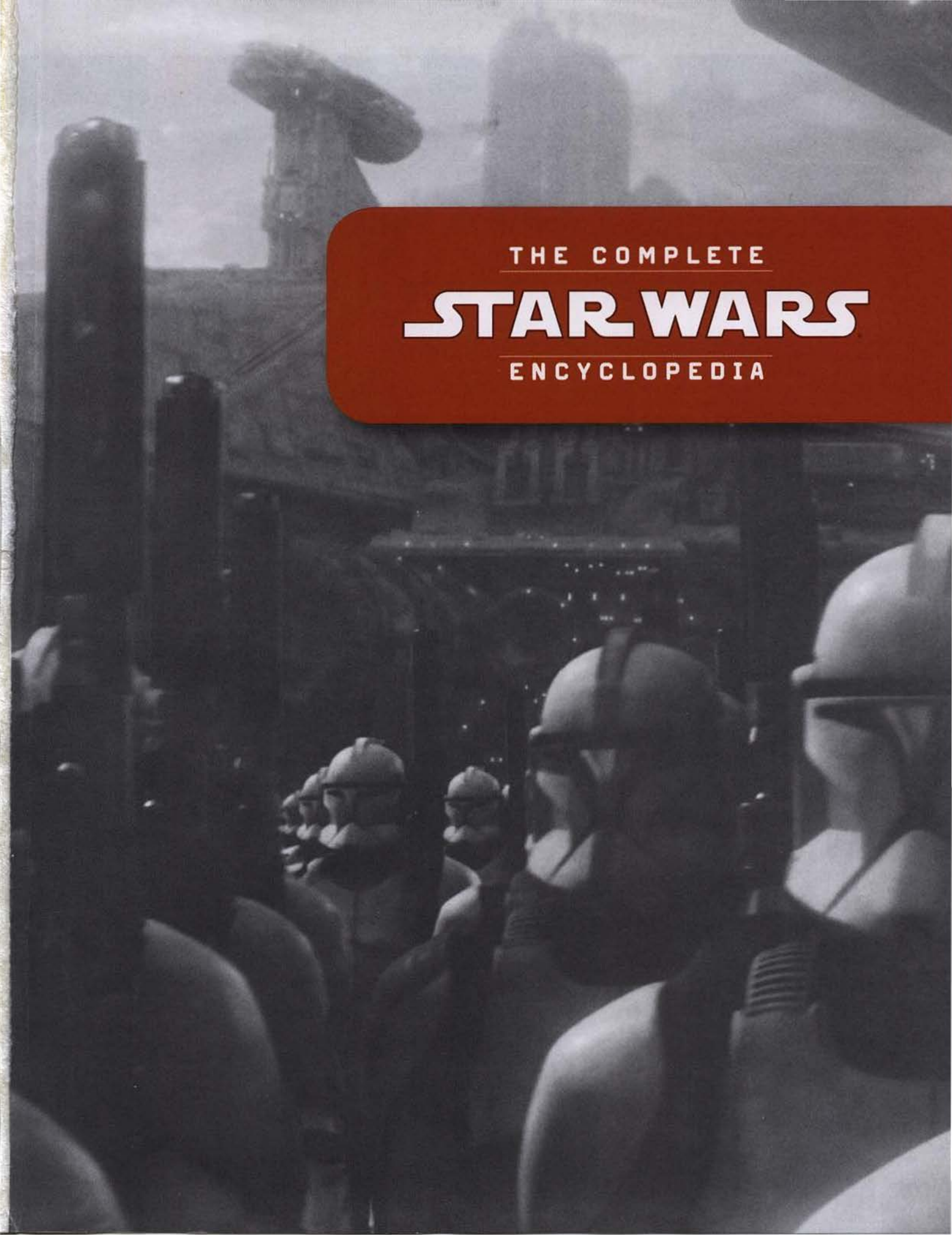
Here's just a sampling of what's inside:

- character portraits of both the renowned (Luke Skywalker, Queen Amidala, Darth Vader) and the obscure (Tnun Bdu, Tycho Celchu, Bib Fortuna)
- the natives and customs of planets as diverse as Tatooine and Hoth, Dagobah and Kashyyyk
- the rituals, secrets, and traditions of Jedi Knights and Sith Lords
- a timeline of major events in *Star Wars* history, from the Clone Wars and the inception of the Empire to the rise and fall of Anakin Skywalker and the invasion of the monstrous Yuuzhan Vong

Scrupulously researched and written by leading authorities Stephen J. Sansweet, Pablo Hidalgo, Bob Vitas, and Daniel Wallace, this landmark work is the must-have centerpiece of every *Star Wars* library.



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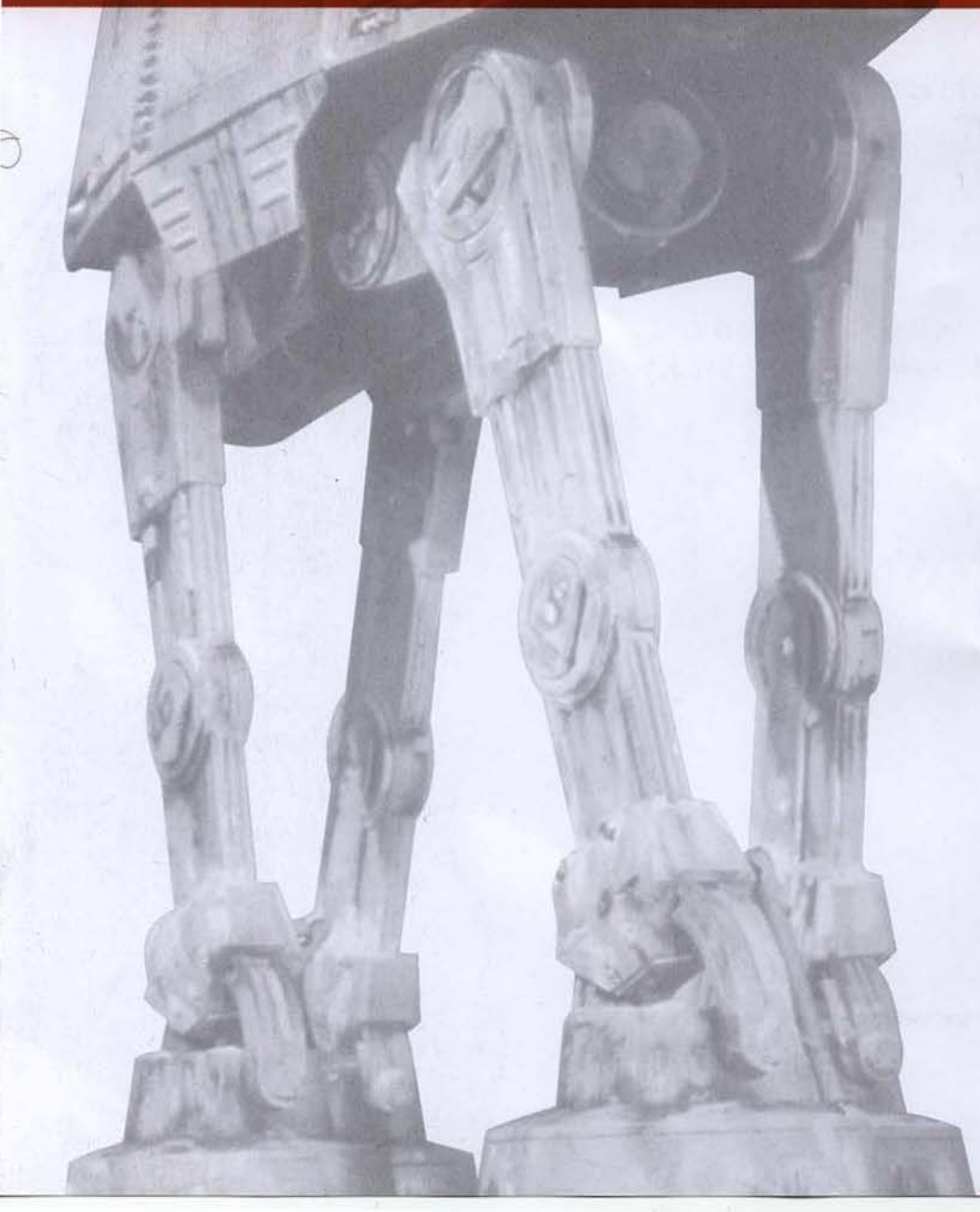

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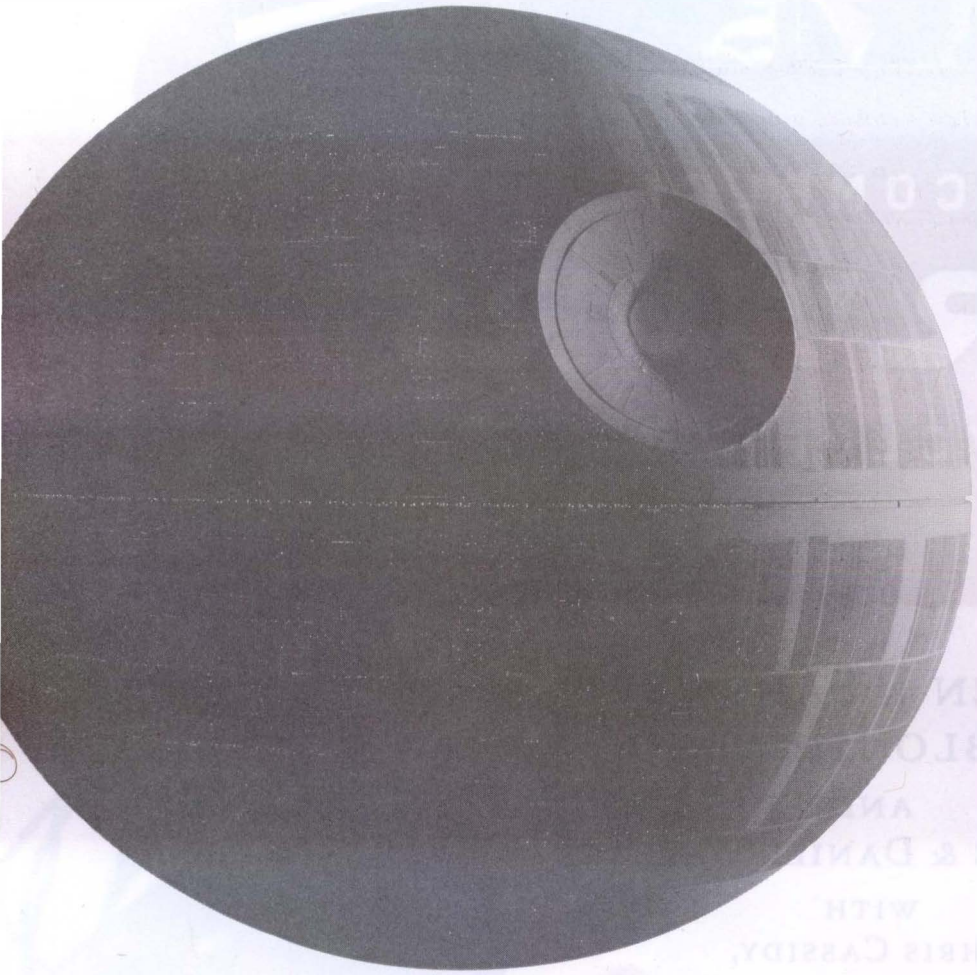

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To the literally hundreds of writers, editors, artists, researchers, moviemakers, fans, and others who have contributed so much to making the Star Wars *galaxy the rich, creative force that it is today. And to the man—George Lucas—whose imagination launched it all more than three decades ago.*

What if the democracy we thought we were serving no longer exists, and the Republic has become the very evil we have been fighting to destroy?

So this is how liberty dies, with thunderous applause. . . .

—PADMÉ AMIDALA

About This Book

When the first *Star Wars Encyclopedia* was published in July 1998, it had a single name on the title page, was a hefty but reasonable 354 pages, and took me about a year of work to complete with a little help from my friends.

How the galaxy has grown! And, of course, it continues to thrive with more stories, characters, vehicles, planets, battles, and phenomena being created every day. What always made the *Star Wars* universe different among sprawling sagas—tying everything together into one vast story and doing everything possible to eliminate inconsistencies—also continues. Thus this totally rewritten book, *The Complete Star Wars Encyclopedia,* catches up on a decade of new movies, animation, novels, comics, video games, role-playing and card games, online material, and just about anything else that is "official" and relevant to the saga.

It's not just the newly created fiction. We have integrated such things as story lines and characters from the original Marvel comics, made even more relevant by current authors who have themselves gone back and picked up situations and characters from those wonderfully creative pulps—the Dark Lady Lumiya comes to mind—to integrate into their own fiction, giving the saga even more connectivity.

Like the first encyclopedia, the in-fantasy conceit of this one is that it has been compiled by some omniscient committee of historians and scholars taking a look back over tens of thousands of years of galactic history. Since that history now extends to a time far before the events shown in George Lucas's six-movie saga, and to a time more than a century after, our vantage point is a period perhaps 150 years after the Battle of Yavin. Most entries, therefore, are in the past tense. In a galaxy where entire planets and billions of sentient beings can be—and frequently are—totally wiped out in a flash, nothing is safe and few things are certain. We also have eliminated source codes; they have become mostly irrelevant in such an interrelated universe, and also too cumbersome—and therefore not very helpful—for a large number of the entries.

I'm very proud to have worked with Team Encyclopedia, my term for the six other authors who I recruited—every one of them a die-hard *Star Wars* fan. Two of them were a tremendous help a decade ago, although on an unofficial basis. Freelancer **Pablo Hidalgo** agreed to do a massive fact-check on the first manuscript, coming back with 80 pages of typed, single-spaced notes. **Dan Wallace** generously let me use any and all of his extensive online guide to the planets of the galaxy. Today, Pablo is in charge of content for the official site, starwars.com, and Dan is the author of a dozen official *Star Wars* books. A major new member of the team is **Bob Vitas,** who, as a hobby, started in 1992 compiling what has become a huge online resource for the *Star Wars* fan community, The Completely Unofficial *Star Wars* Encyclopedia (www.cuswe.org). It is truly an awesome achievement, and this book couldn't have been done without Bob's groundwork and his fact-checking.

Rounding out the team are two other Lucasfilm employees: **Mary Franklin,** events manager and my cohort in fan activities and conventions, and **Josh Kushins,** communications manager; and writer **Chris Cassidy,** who has authored or co-authored a number of *Star Wars* short stories.

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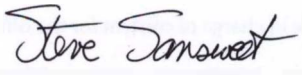
The author/editor is solely responsible for any errors of fact or interpretation. And while every attempt has been made to get the latest information into this book, the fact that the *Star Wars* universe is so dynamic means that we'll always be playing at least a bit of catch-up.



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A Timeline of Galactic Events

Galactic civilization has existed for more than 25,000 years. Before that period, there is plentiful evidence of prehistoric civilizations that united the galaxy. With such a huge period of time and a constant succession of galactic governments and cultures, maintaining a unified, standardized calendar has proven nearly impossible. The current standard, which denotes the historic Battle of Yavin as a zero point on the calendar, has existed for over a century, but even it may give way someday as future cultures reassess that event's prominence and relevance. Rather than rely on dates set in a specific calendar, many galactic historians frequently point to major events as relative landmarks. The following is a listing of some of those events in the galaxy and their placement on the current calendar. Dates marked BBY are as recorded in years before the Battle of Yavin. Dates marked ABY occur in years after the Battle of Yavin.

Pre-Republic Era

35,000–25,000 BBY

- **Rakatan Infinite Empire:** Before the Galactic Republic unified the galaxy, much of known space was colonized and ruled by the Rakatans, an alien empire that introduced modern hyperdrive technology to the galaxy. This empire fell through civil wars and the uprising of many oppressed cultures.

27,500 BBY

- **Settlement of Alderaan:** One of the key planets of the Core Worlds, Alderaan was settled by human colonists.

25,100 BBY

- **Third Battle of Vontor:** The pre-Republic warlord Xim the Despot was conquered by a coalition led by the Hutts.

Republic Era

25,000 BBY

- **The Formation of the Galactic Republic:** The ratification of the Galactic Constitution and other founding documents brought about the Galactic Republic, which was established on Coruscant. This galactic government stood, albeit in an evolving form, for over a thousand generations.
- **The Formation of the Jedi Order:** Ancient followers of the Force codified their beliefs and ideals and formed the Jedi Order in service to the Republic.

24,500 BBY

- **The First Great Schism:** The rise of the dark side within the Jedi Order led to conflict, as the Legions of Lettow commanded by General Xendor splintered from the Order to pursue power for themselves. They eventually were defeated by the Jedi.

20,000–17,000 BBY

- **Great Manifest Period:** The Republic underwent extensive expansion outward from the Core.

17,000–3,000 BBY

- **Alsakan Conflicts:** A series of 17 wars were waged between the worlds of Alsakan and Coruscant for control of the capital of the Republic.

12,000–11,000 BBY

- **Pius Dea Period:** A series of religious crusades sanctioned by Supreme Chancellor Contispex began, oppressing several alien cultures.

9,000–8,000 BBY

- **Rianitus Period:** Republic expansion continued. Blotus the Hutt ruled for 275 peaceful and progressive years as Supreme Chancellor during this era.

7,000–6,900 BBY

- **The Hundred-Year Darkness (the Second Great Schism):** The dark side rose once again, leading to galactic conflict between Jedi and Dark Jedi. The Jedi Order prevailed, causing the Dark Jedi to flee into uncharted space, where they discovered the ancient Sith people. That led to the rise of the Sith Empire.

5,000 BBY

- **The Great Hyperspace War:** Jori and Gav Daragon, two ill-fated hyperspace explorers, stumbled upon the Sith Empire, connecting the dark side followers to the Galactic Republic. Dark Lord Naga Sadow led a Sith invasion of the galaxy, followed by all-out war. The Sith Empire eventually was defeated, and Sadow retreated to the fourth moon of Yavin.

4,250 BBY

- **The Vultar Cataclysm (the Third Great Schism):** Another uprising of the dark side resulted in a Jedi Civil War. The dark siders attempted to unleash as much destruction as possible with an alien artifact known as the Cosmic Turbine but failed and were defeated.

4,015 BBY

- **The Great Droid Revolution:** Automata rose up against organics on Coruscant, until they were put down by Jedi Knights. Lingering fear and resentment against droids lasted for centuries.

4,000–3,996 BBY

- **The Great Sith War:** The dark side rose once more as ancient Sith powers were stirred by fallen Jedi Exar Kun. The Great Sith War encompassed a number of conflicts.
  - **The Beast Wars of Onderon:** An undercurrent of the dark side sparked civil war between the city dwellers of Iziz and the beast-riders of the wilderness.
  - **The Freedon Nadd Uprising:** The royalty of Onderon were secretly dark side worshippers who drew power from the spirit of long-dead Sith Lord, Freedon Nadd. Nadd's spirit brought about the rise of Exar Kun and the dark side cult, the Krath.
  - **The Sith War:** The Empress Teta system was conquered by the Krath, and Exar Kun corrupted a number of Jedi Knights into joining the dark side. Among his followers was Ulic Qel-Droma. Qel-Droma was finally stripped of his powers, and Kun's spirit was trapped within a Massassi temple on Yavin 4.
  - **The Great Hunt:** The Jedi Order undertook a failed purge of terentateks, creatures from the Sith world of Korriban that fed off the blood of Force-sensitives.

3,965–3,960 BBY

- **The Mandalorian Wars:** Mandalorian Neo-Crusaders, led by Mandalore the Ultimate, waged war against the Galactic Republic. The conflict led to the rise of such heroes as the Jedi Revan.

3,959–3,951 BBY

- **The Jedi Civil War:** Following Revan's victory over the Mandalorians, he reemerged as Darth Revan and turned traitor against the Republic. Revan and Darth Malak's Sith forces waged war against the Republic, and much of the Republic's military forces defected to the Sith banner. The war culminated in the destruction of the Star Forge, an ancient Rakatan technological wonder that was the source of Malak's military might.

2,000–1,000 BBY

- **The Draggulch Period:** Also known as the New Sith Wars, it marked a millennium of continued fighting between the Sith and Jedi that embroiled much of the galaxy.

1,002–1,000 BBY

- **The Battle of Ruusan:** A series of seven devastating battles that eventually brought an end to the New Sith Wars. The Sith, united as the Brotherhood of Darkness, waged war against the Jedi Army of Light. In the end, the machinations of a single Sith Lord, Darth Bane, brought about the eradication of the Brotherhood and the continuation of the Sith order in secret.

The Rise of the Empire

1,000 BBY

- **The Ruusan Reformations:** Following the devastation of the Battle of Ruusan, sweeping changes were enacted in the Galactic Republic, taking power away from the Supreme Chancellor and redistributing it to the Galactic Senate. The Jedi Order demilitarized, becoming an instrument of the Judicial Department of the Republic. The Jedi enacted new codes that limited instruction so that a single Master trained a single Padawan, with training centralized on Coruscant. The "modern" Republic and Jedi Order began, and so did a thousand-year period without a full-scale war.

600 BBY

- **The Exile of Allya:** Fallen Jedi Knight Allya was exiled to Dathomir, where her abilities, teachings, and bloodline gave rise to the Force-sensitive Witches of that planet.

490 BBY

- **Corporate Sector founded:** An area of outlying space in the galaxy was set aside for exploitation by a coalition of leading businesses.

350 BBY

- **Trade Federation founded:** A number of influential shipping and commodities interests banded together for political gain as the Trade Federation.

340 BBY

- **The Crash of the *Chu'unthor*:** A *Chu'unthor* Jedi training vessel crashed on Dathomir. The Jedi Council launched a rescue mission, including Yoda, but it was repulsed by the Witches of Dathomir.

44 BBY

- **The Stark Hyperspace Conflict:** Iaco Stark forged a coalition of smugglers, pirates, mercenaries, bounty hunters, and assassins working in the Outer Rim to form the Stark Commercial Combine, and together they disrupted bacta shipments and supplies. Stark became something of a folk hero for his undercutting of the Trade Federation and bacta cartel's stranglehold on bacta shipments, but his actions nonetheless sparked a violent Republic reprisal.
- **The Battle of Galidraan:** Jedi Master Dooku led a team of 20 Jedi to confront and defeat the Mandalorian shock troopers on Galidraan, wiping out their ranks except for Jango Fett, the sole survivor.

32 BBY

- **The Battle of Naboo:** The Trade Federation brazenly blockaded and invaded the pastoral world of Naboo. In the fallout, Supreme Chancellor Valorum was ousted and replaced by Senator Palpatine of Naboo, who rode a wave of sympathy into office. Queen Amidala led a counterattack that defeated the Trade Federation occupation. Elsewhere, the Jedi uncovered evidence of the return of the Sith and brought a young Anakin Skywalker into their Order.

22–19 BBY

- **The Clone Wars:** Supreme Chancellor Palpatine's term was extended in the face of a Separatist crisis fomented by former Jedi Count Dooku. Thousands of worlds left the Republic's fold, and a coalition of corporate interests pooled their military resources to wage war against the Republic. The galactic government, in response, activated a secret clone army led by the Jedi as generals. The three-year conflict became known as the Clone Wars.

19 BBY

- **The First Galactic Empire:** The Clone Wars ended with the defeat of the Separatist Council and the deaths of General Grievous and Count Dooku. Chancellor Palpatine then put into motion his endgame stratagem: ordering the clone troopers to turn against their Jedi commanders. The resulting slaughter nearly wiped out the Jedi Order, and Palpatine—who in truth was Sith Lord Darth Sidious—consolidated his power as Emperor.

5 BBY

- **Battle of Nar Shaddaa:** The Empire attempted to crack down on the blatant lawlessness of the Smuggler's Moon of Nar Shaddaa, but was repulsed by a ragtag coalition of Hutt forces and smugglers, including Han Solo and Lando Calrissian.

The Rebellion Era

0 ABY

- **The Battle of Yavin:** Rebel Alliance forces striking from a hidden base won their first major victory against the Galactic Empire. After securing the plans for the Death Star, the Rebels scoured the diagrams for a design weakness. Young Force-sensitive pilot Luke Skywalker succeeded in destroying the battle station.

1 ABY

- **The Bounty Hunter Wars:** The Bounty Hunters' Guild fragmented after its leader, Craddossk, was killed by his son Bossk.

3 ABY

- **The Battle of Hoth:** The Empire struck back against the Rebel Alliance by discovering and invading its hidden base on the ice planet Hoth. The Rebels were routed and scattered across the galaxy.

4 ABY

- **The Battle of Endor:** Desperate Rebel forces reunited upon receipt of Bothan intelligence regarding a newly commissioned Death Star. The Alliance fleet attacked the battle station, still under construction and seemingly vulnerable over the Forest Moon of Endor—but it was a trap engineered by the Emperor. Nonetheless, with the help of the native Ewoks, the Rebels were able to destroy the battle station, killing the Emperor and bringing an end to his regime. Much of the Empire, however, remained intact.

The New Republic Era

7.5 ABY

- **The Liberation of Coruscant:** The New Republic ousted the Empire from the capital world of Coruscant through the efforts of Rogue Squadron.
- **The Bacta War:** The need for the rejuvenating healing fluid sparked a war between the New Republic and the Empire over control of the bacta facilities on Thyferra.

8 ABY

- **The Battle of Dathomir:** The New Republic finally brought an end to Imperial Warlord Zsinj's reign of terror on the stronghold world of Dathomir.

9 ABY

- **The Thrawn Crisis:** Grand Admiral Thrawn, the last surviving Imperial Grand Admiral, returned from the Unknown Regions to lead the remnants of the Imperial fleet in a bid to retake the Core. Thrawn's complex strategy involved the use of Force-blocking ysalamiri and Spaarti-based cloning to create a new Imperial clone army, but ultimately he was defeated by the New Republic.

10 ABY

- **Return of the Emperor:** Imperial forces, spurred by Thrawn's successes, staged a clumsy coup on Coruscant that led to rampant devastation on the capital world. The New Republic was forced into retreat, and a civil war broke out among Imperial splinter groups. Into this fray, the cloned form of Emperor Palpatine returned and started a new reign of terror before being defeated.

11 ABY

- **Battle of the Maw:** Admiral Daala emerged from the supersecret Imperial think tank hidden within the Maw Cluster and led an outdated Imperial task force on a series of strikes against New Republic targets. Elsewhere, Luke Skywalker restarted the Jedi Order with a new training facility on Yavin 4.

16–17 ABY

- **The Black Fleet Crisis:** The Yevethan Duskhan League emerged as a threat to the New Republic as it initiated a Great Purge—a series of attacks against all non-Yevethans.

18 ABY

- **The Corellian Incident:** The Sacorrian Triad attempted to gain control of the Corellian sector by commandeering the ancient superweapon within Centerpoint Station.

The New Jedi Order

25–30 ABY

- **The Yuuzhan Vong War:** In one of the most destructive conflicts ever faced by the galaxy, the menacing extra-galactic Yuuzhan Vong invaded and began sundering entire worlds. Imperial and New Republic forces united in an effort to defeat the invaders. The New Republic was forced off Coruscant, and the planet was radically terraformed by the Yuuzhan Vong. The New Republic was reorganized as the Galactic Federation of Free Alliances (or the Galactic Alliance). Luke Skywalker's Jedi Order was instrumental in defeating the Yuuzhan Vong, who were relocated to the living planet Zonama Sekot.

35–36 ABY

- **The Swarm War:** The hive-minded Colony was strangely affected by Force-sensitive "Joiners" and began massive expansion efforts that triggered border disputes and conflicts with neighboring territories.

Legacy Era

40 ABY

- **The Corellia-GA War:** The Galactic Alliance's disarmament campaign prompted a violent bid for independence from Corellia and a Confederation of allies. During this new civil war, Jacen Solo rose to power under the mantle of Darth Caedus.

130 ABY

- **The Sith-Imperial War:** In the wake of the Ossus Project, a failed Jedi initiative to terraform destroyed worlds, the Moff Council of the new Empire waged war against the Galactic Alliance, deemed complicit in the environmental disasters. In truth, the Ossus Project had been sabotaged by the new Sith Order, which allied with the Empire to attack and weaken the Alliance. After three years of hostilities, the Galactic Alliance surrendered.

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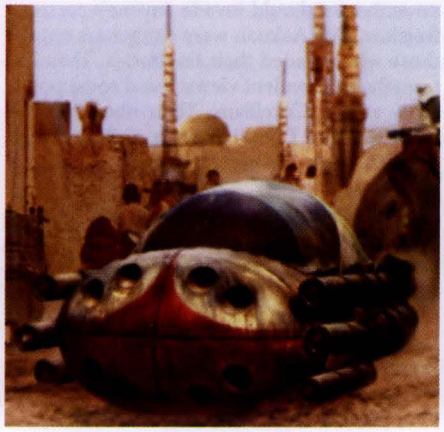


A-1 Deluxe Floater

A-10 *See* A-9 Vigilance Interceptor.

A-121 An antiquated variety of astrogation plotter that, if used in lieu of a more modern nav computer, took four times as long to calculate hyperspace trips.

A14 A one-being repulsor disk manufactured by Aratech, used for construction and utility work.

A-17 *See* Alpha (A-17).

A-1707 *See* Able-1707.

A-175 An Action IV transport captained by Joh Steen that was seized by the privateer vessel *Far Orbit*.

A-1 Deluxe Floater A luxury landspeeder from Mobquet plagued by bad reviews. Its drawbacks of poor ventilation and odd interior space were offset by affordability and reliability. It was available with optional Corellian leather interior.

A1 series business droid Developed by Genetech during the Old Republic, this droid was eventually replaced by the A2 accounting droid.

< Advanced Reconnaissance Commando (ARC trooper)

A-1 shuttle A variety of personal shuttles used by the admirals of the Galactic Republic's Starfleet during the Clone Wars for transit to and from their flagships.

A2, A3 The designations of Arakyd probots guarding Warlord Zsinj's facilities on Xartun.

A2 accounting droid A hemispherical number-crunching business droid manufactured by Genetech.

A-24 Sleuth A model of lightly armed two-person scout ship developed by the Incom Corporation, the A-24 Sleuth was fast and agile for a ship less than 20 meters long.

A-26 *See* Maze.

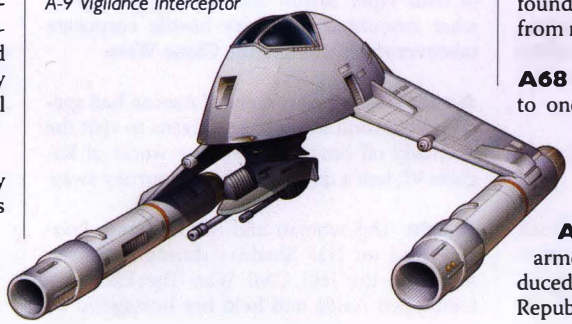
A280 blaster rifle A standard-issue long-arm used by Rebel Alliance troopers at Echo Base on Hoth. The A280 blaster rifle was highly accurate with a good range. It was favored by snipers in hostile environments.

A2-B4 (Aytoo Beefour) An A2 accounting droid formerly owned by the wealthy Lord Anstaal, and later by rancher Sybegh Abya.

A2-ZP (Zip) Nicknamed Zip, this A2 accounting droid was owned by Rebel agent Jhorag Corconnan.

A3AA personal defense module A Corellian Technologies defense suit used by a few Imperial-contracted bounty hunters. It emitted clouds of courenth and ves gas that served to dissipate incoming blasterfire.

A-9 Vigilance Interceptor



A-3DO (ThreeDee) A multitalented service droid owned by Jedi Andur Sunrider, ThreeDee was a crack mechanic and copilot who witnessed his master's death at the hands of a criminal gang headed by Great Bogga the Hutt some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. The droid then aided Andur's wife, Nomi, as she reluctantly trained to learn the ways of the Jedi.

A-3PO An affable protocol droid used by Rebel agent and artifacts dealer Retter Lewis aboard the *Cal Ambre*.

A-3TO The green-plated protocol droid that greeted incoming visitors to the Yard, Syndicate One headquarters on Valgauth.

A-30 *See* Sull.

A4-D (Ay-Four-Dee) A droid doctor overseer that served General Grievous at his lair on the Vassek moon.

A5 assassin droid A repurposed assassin droid programmed to act as a bouncer at the Farrimmer Café at the Mynock 7 Space Station. It was destroyed in bounty hunter crossfire.

A-5DS A modified protocol droid that helped Rebel Alliance recruiter Rith Tar'ak make contact with the native Ebranites on Ebra.

A-5 envirosuit The most popular of the Malik Technologies environmental suits found on Goroth, it provided full protection from radiation and temperature extremes.

A68 Market The informal name given to one of the largest black-market networks aboard the original Death Star, found in city sprawl North 7:A68. It was overseen by Lieutenant Gorsick Dommaro.

A-6 Interceptor A small starfighter armed with paired turbolaser cannons produced during the last decades of the Galactic Republic.

A99 Aquata Breather

A-77 One of many assassin droids that accompanied Asajj Ventress to Phindar to intercept Yoda on the Jedi Master's way to Vjun during the Clone Wars. Yoda easily destroyed the droid.

A-89 A quadrant of Galactic City on Coruscant that housed the Coruscant Security Force during the Clone Wars, it housed the Galactic Alliance Guard decades later during the conflict between the Corellian Confederation and the Galactic Alliance.

A-9 Vigilance Interceptor An Imperial short-range starfighter that was introduced about six years after the Battle of Endor, soon after Grand Admiral Thrawn's defeat. The A-9 Vigilance Interceptor traded shields and hyperdrive for speed. Faster than a TIE interceptor, it was about equal in speed to an A-wing fighter. Imperial forces used its forward-firing laser cannons for hit-and-run attacks on hardened New Republic installations. However, overall performance was less than hoped for because of its limited maneuverability and relatively weak hull. The A-9 saw service in the New Republic Fleet, as well as local planetary defenses following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. It was eventually followed by the A-10.

A99 Aquata Breather A compact breathing apparatus used by Jedi Knights in underwater, vacuum, and poisonous environments. Tiny oxygen tanks and filter units provided vital gases, which could be customized for non-oxygen-breathing species.

A9G archive droid An outdated and recalled line of humanoid-shaped information technology droids from Industrial Automaton that the Rebel Alliance acquired at a discount and repurposed for military administrative and intelligence use.

AA-1 Manufactured by SyntheTech, this was the common verbobrain processing module found within cognitive units of 3PO protocol droids.

AA-12X A model of verbobrain designed for the AD series of armory droids.

AA-23, Detention Block The block that held Princess Leia Organa aboard the first Death Star. Specifically, she was imprisoned in cell 2187 of level five, Detention Block AA-23.

A-A5 speeder truck A variety of heavy repulsorlift vehicle manufactured by Trast Heavy Transports, often used by the Rebel Alliance for military transport.

AA-589 The designation of Luke Skywalker's X-wing fighter during the rise of Grand Admiral Thrawn, five years after the Battle of Endor. Prolonged exposure to R2-D2's idiosyncrasies led the X-wing to develop a near-counterpart-level relationship with the astromech, but left the vessel virtually incompatible with other droids.

AA-9 freighter A massive starfreighter manufactured on Botajef, 390 meters long, it could transport cargo, passengers, or a mix of both. AA-9 freighters were occasionally pressed into service as no-frills passenger liners; the *Jendirian Valley,* for instance, ferried Anakin Skywalker and Senator Padmé Amidala from Coruscant to Naboo during the Separatist crisis.

AAA-2 A later-model SyntheTech verbobrain developed during the time of the New Republic.

Aabe, Peita A former Imperial officer serving under Soontir Fel as part of the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet. During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, Aabe allowed Luke Skywalker access to the Chiss library on Csilla as a resource during Skywalker's search for the living planet Zonama Sekot. Wishing to protect Chiss interests, Aabe conspired to eliminate Fel's family, but Jacen Solo helped uncover his treachery.

AAC-1 speeder tank A design developed by SoroSuub Corporation and foolishly lost to the Rebel Alliance and Naboo Royal Security Forces, the AAC-1 was a fast and durable anti-aircraft combat vehicle armed with laser, particle beam, and missile weapons.

Aach The code name for one of Bail Organa's top agents in the early days of the Rebel Alliance. Aach informed Senator Garm Bel Iblis of Organa's discovery of the Death Star project. This news delayed a public appearance by Bel Iblis, thwarting an assassination attempt on the Senator.

AAD-4 A line of hulking, humanoid assault droids used by Arakyd Industries, they were dispatched into the Vulpter-based offices of rival Viper Sensor Intelligence Systems in what amounted to a very hostile corporate takeover shortly before the Clone Wars.

Aaeton The government of Aaeton had special permission to allow its citizens to visit the normally off-limits neighboring world of Ragoon VI, half a day's hyperspace journey away.

Aaida This woman and her husband, Lootra, lived on Nar Shaddaa during the years following the Jedi Civil War. The Exchange kidnapped Aaida and held her hostage in an attempt to force Lootra to become a member. He refused, and eventually asked the Jedi Exile to help him free her.

Aak, Senator Ask The Gran Senator from Malastare, Ask Aak filled the vacancy left by the untimely death of Senator Aks Moe during the Separatist crisis. Dug activists seeking equal rights on Malastare protested Aak's appointment. The hawkish Aak advocated proactive measures against the Separatists, and was vocally critical of the Jedi Order's inability to keep the peace. When the clone army was discovered on Kamino, Aak immediately championed its use.

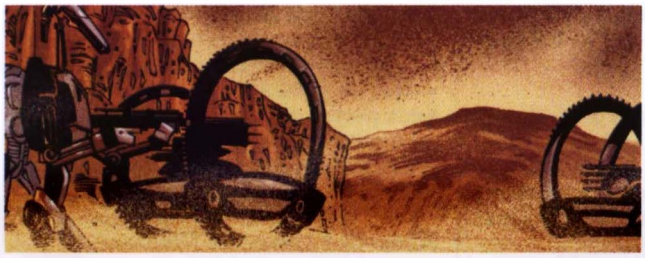
Aakuan Easily provoked Corellian anarchists who believed that all sentient beings had the right to govern themselves and that no authority should invade anyone's personal freedom. The Aakuan were dangerous only to those who invaded their territories. Their extremely independent views found some popularity among Corellians. Their name derived from the Old Corellian term *aa'kua,* which translated into "respecting space."

Aalagar An isolated subspecies of Bith living on remote islands on Clak'dor VII. They recorded their genealogies through a form of knot tying, a practice that later evolved into more advanced record keeping and communication. When translated through Aalagar symbology, a prophetic Sith tassel that Jacen Solo uncovered read, "He will ruin those who deny justice."

Aalto A youngling friend of Bruck Chun in the Jedi Temple, Aalto would often join in teasing young Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Aalun, Syron One of a trio of famous Gand ruetsavii, or observers, who were sent to observe Rogue Squadron pilot Ooryl Qrygg's life and determine his worthiness to become janwuine. The highest possible honor in the communal Gand society, janwuine involved the right of an individual to speak of her- or himself in the first person and to use personal

Senator Ask Aak



Aargonar

pronouns in conversation. The ruetsavii not only observed Qrygg's activities but also participated fully in the squadron as fighter pilots and undercover operatives.

Aama, Major A New Republic Intelligence agent who was one of Hiram Drayson's senior facilitators within Alpha Blue.

AAP blaster box A series of strap-on laser weapons that could be affixed to droids without extensive reprogramming. Developed by Briletto Company, the AAP-II saw use in the BL series Battle Legionnaires, while the AAP-IV models were slated for use on Z-X3 battle droids.

Aar'aa Chameleon-like intelligent reptilian aliens also known as skin-changers. Aar'aa hailed from Aar, and they often were involved in Hutt ventures.

Aargau The third planet in the Zug system. A spectacularly wealthy center of banking and commerce among the Core Worlds, Aargau attempted to remain neutral in the many galactic wars. Republic, Separatist, Imperial, and Rebel treasures were stored within well-protected vaults. Some sections of Aargau's sprawling cities were laid out in levels allocated according to function. The InterGalactic Banking Clan maintained a massive pyramidal arcology on Aargau.

The planet's laws and culture revolved entirely around banking. There were three main crimes punishable by immediate execution: (1) unlawful removal of precious metals; (2) unlawful possession of weapons by non-natives (conversely, it was unlawful for citizens to be unarmed); and (3) willfully conspiring to defraud, discredit, or deceive the Bank of Aargau.

Aargau Medical Observer Corps A neutral organization active during the Clone Wars. Both the Separatists and the Old Republic tolerated the AMOC, allowing members to visit war-torn worlds to investigate any atrocities that might have been committed.

Aargonar A relatively insignificant, sparsely populated desert world and battle site of the Clone Wars. Jedi Master A'Sharad Hett—bolstered by Bultar Swan, Ki-Adi-Mundi, and Anakin Skywalker—led the defense of Republic forces against the Separatist attack. The planet was known to host numerous Sarlacc specimens. Years later, during the Galactic Civil War, Aargonar's third moon housed a Rebel base.

Aaris III A jungle planet in the Kathol sector, home to a vanished ancient civilization and possibly artifacts employing DarkStryder technology.

Aarn A heretical Shamed One, this member of the lowest caste of Yuuzhan Vong lived on Coruscant after its transformation to Yuuzhan'tar.

Aarrba the Hutt

Aaroun Powerful golden-furred sentient carnivores, the Aaroun were long bred for gladiator combat by the Viis Empire.

Aarrba the Hutt A kindhearted Hutt who owned a starship dock and repair bay in Cinnagar on Koros Major about 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The curiously charitable Hutt befriended the hyperspace explorers Gav and Jori Daragon, extending them credit to cover their ever-increasing debt. When Gav and Jori were forced to flee from lenders and stole the vessel *Starbreaker 12* from Aarrba's dock, the Hutt felt betrayed. During the Great Hyperspace War that erupted due to Gav and Jori's explorations, Gav led Sith forces to Cinnagar. Aarrba chastised Gav, and was killed by Sith Massassi warriors who believed the Hutt was attacking Daragon. After the Sith forces were defeated, Jori reopened Aarrba's repair dock to preserve his memory.

AAT (armored assault tank) The front line of Trade Federation armored infantry divisions. A crew of battle droids drove the battle tank and operated its array of laser and projectile weaponry. The AAT's turret-mounted primary laser cannon had long-range destructive capability; it was bracketed by a pair of pylon-mounted secondary laser cannons. A pair of forward-facing short-range blaster cannons rounded out the AAT's energy-weapon complement. Contained in the forward edge of the tank's armored repulsorlift shroud were six energized shell projectile launchers capable of delivering specialized payloads. The tank contained three separate magazines from which to draw warheads: high-energy shells encased in a cocoon of plasma for incredible speed and penetration power, specialized armor-piercing warheads, and high-explosive "bunker busting" shells. Built by Baktoid Armor Workshop, the AAT saw heavy use in the Battle of Naboo and the Clone Wars.

Aavman Extravagance The manufacturer of such luxury vessels as the 11-S space yacht.

aay'han A *Mando'a* word describing a bittersweet time of remembrance and celebration after the death of a family member. As a rule, Mandalorians who died were not buried, something reserved for the *Mand'alor*. Most individuals were cremated (unless the body could not be recovered), and their ashes were strewn to the wind. To preserve their memories, deceased Mandalorians were remembered in nightly recitals of their names, an act that was believed to keep alive their existence as well as their memory. Sometimes the personal effects of deceased individuals were kept as well, especially their body armor.

Aay'han The name given to the *Deep Water*-class freighter purchased by Kal Skirata and the clone commando Ordo on the planet Agamar during the Clone Wars. Skirata chose the name—a *Mando'a* word for a particular state of mind—to honor the bittersweet memories of his adoptive father, Munin, and the clone named Dov who died while training.

AAT (armored assault tank)

AB-1 "floatcoach" An early prototype landspeeder that predated the more modern designs of the New Order. Palpatine kept several of these outdated vehicles within the hangar bay of his storehouse facility in Mount Tantiss.

AB-4 A protocol droid programmed by the Rebel Alliance to

serve as supply officer and bureaucrat for Advanced Base Baskarn.

AB-6 A worker droid with a female personality that was effectively "adopted" into the Farn family on Tatooine.

Abaarian The source of water shipments hijacked by pirates during the Dark Nest crisis. Jedi Knights Tesar Sebatyne and Lowbacca investigated these incidents.

Abadaner A Corellian dissident arrested by the Galactic Alliance Guard on Coruscant based on a hunch by Ben Skywalker.

A'baht, General Etahn Assigned as commander of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet because of experience leading his native Dornean Navy against Imperial forces, A'baht had a leathery face that flushed purple and eye folds that swelled and fanned out. His flagship was the fleet carrier *Intrepid,* and he declared the fleet operational following the live-fire exercise Hammerblow. Defying specific orders from Princess Leia Organa to stay out of the unexplored Koornacht Cluster, he sent the survey ship *Astrolabe* to Doornik-1142, hoping to get good military intelligence. Yevethan forces, which had been roiling the sector and undertaking xenophobic extermination campaigns, destroyed the *Astrolabe.* Ambassador Nil Spaar, viceroy of the Duskhan League, declared the incident an act of aggression by the New Republic and prepared to go to war. General A'baht then led the deployment of the Fifth Fleet to the cluster and blockaded Doornik-319, where the Yevetha were mounting their forces. When the fleet came under withering attack, General A'baht was forced to withdraw. Princess Leia Organa Solo then relieved him of command and substituted her husband, Han Solo.

Aban An Imperial Navy officer, he oversaw the construction of an Imperial garrison on the watery world of Sedri when he held the rank of commander. Aban entered into an uneasy alliance with native renegade Karak in a bid to control the mysterious power source called the Golden Sun. Ultimately thwarted by Rebel agents, Aban emerged years later as captain of the Star Destroyer *Bellicose* in Grand Admiral Thrawn's forces.

Abano A poor farmer on Aruza, he was the father of Manaroo, a tattooed dancing girl who eventually married the bounty hunter Dengar.

Abanol A toxic world, second from the sun in the Beshqek system, within the Deep Core.

Abbaji The planet where the famous 100-meter-tall firethorn trees grew in a single grove of the Irugian Rain Forest. Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization, was given a 600-year-old dwarf firethorn tree as a peace offering by a business rival. The tree, less than half a meter high, had been in the man's family for 10 generations and was considered by Xizor to be one of his most prized possessions.

Ab'Bshingh The homeworld of the Farang and Waroot species.

ABC scrambler A projectile weapon used by bounty hunters to cause severe disorientation. The Aural-Biological-Chemical scrambler fired a pod that emitted a broad spectrum of overwhelming sensory stimuli.

Abdi-Badawzi A Twi'lek smuggling kingpin based on Socorro. An escaped slave and exile from Ryloth, Abdi-Badawzi was notable for his jet-black skin.

Abek's Station A shadowport operated by the Nikto pirate Nim Abek on the Sisar Run.

Aber A red dwarf star that was the primary star of the Abron system, containing the planet Alpheridies.

Abersaith Canyon An immense natural formation on Corulag that contained an exotic bird preserve, the Abersaith Aviary, home to more than 20 million species of avians.

Abesmi A remote island on the planet Kalee that served as an altar of worship for the native Kaleesh, who venerated General Grievous after his apparent death in the Huk War.

Abhean This planet was home to the orbital construction site for the famed Jedi starship *Chu'unthor.*

Abin-Rai-Xufush A ruthless Tiss'shar trader-turned-pirate who founded what became the Shadow Wing group of pirates.

Abinyshi Slender intelligent reptilian aliens from Inysh with forked tails. Their population suffered after the Empire discovered valuable resources on their planet.

Ablajeck sector An area of space that together with Moddell and Spar sectors made up the Inner Zuma region.

Able-1707 A Jango Fett–template clone trooper serving under Shaak Ti during the Clone Wars, unit A-1707 was stranded on an uncharted planet for over 20 years. He later assisted Rebel forces, including Luke Skywalker, when the Alliance attempted to establish a post on his planet. Adopting the more personalized name of Able, this trooper later served in the Alliance, helping in a mission to infiltrate an Imperial prison on Kalist VI.

Able-1707

Able-472 One of the Muunilinst 10 clone troopers who worked with General Obi-Wan Kenobi to defeat Durge and his IG lancer droid forces.

Ables A Corellian trained in emergency procedures, she worked as a transportation engineer on Centerpoint Station in orbit between Talus and Tralus during the years following the war with the Yuuzhan Vong.

Ab'Lon, Tereb A Bothan Rebel agent, he was incapacitated by Imperial agents and thrown to the Sarlacc in the Pit of Carkoon. He was survived by his astromech droid, R2-Z1, who carried vital information for the Alliance.

abo Old Imperial slang for native inhabitants of a planet, often used in a derogatory manner.

Abo Dreth A nitrogen-rich world in the Corporate Sector system of the same name whose small population included many Rebel Alliance sympathizers.

Abolisher An Imperial Nebulon-B escort frigate.

Abominor A mysterious and ancient species of sentient droids that waged war with the Silentium, another mechanical species. Their struggle in the distant past was said to have nearly wiped out all organic life in their native galaxy, and thus they were exiled. Some Abominors made it to this galaxy, and there were a few scattered accounts of sightings. The Great Heep of Biitu is probably the best-known specimen of Abominor life.

Abonshee The native name for planet Masterhome, a lush forested planet inhabited by a sentient lizard species in the Fakir sector. Reekeene's Roughnecks, a Rebel Alliance group, visited Abonshee to make diplomatic contact with the Anointed People during the Galactic Civil War.

Aboukir A New Republic warship destroyed during the Battle of N'zoth.

Abran system Site of the Abran Belt and the B'Knos mining colony, which was attacked by Ssi-ruuvi invaders.

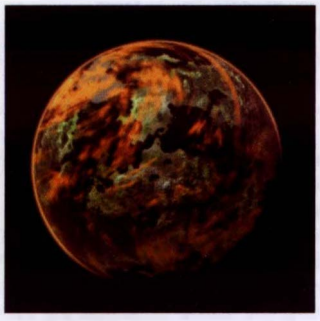
Abrax An aquamarine cognac with spicy vapors. The best vintages were produced during the Old Republic.

Abraxas An abandoned world of spent mines, abandoned factories, and derelict ships, it served as a pirate base after the Battle of Endor.

Abraxin This planet in the Tion Cluster was home to the marsh haunts, a species of Force-sensitive creatures.

Abregado Moocher *See* Moocher.

Abregado-rae A manufacturing- and trade-oriented planet in the Abregado system with a onetime primitive spaceport. After the birth of the New Republic, the spaceport cleaned up its act—at least to the untrained eye. Beneath the spit-shine and polish, the spaceport catered to smugglers and other disreputable types. An oppressive government allied to the New Republic ruled Abregado-rae's population of 40 million. Some nine years after the Battle of Yavin, the leadership cut off all supplies to a clan of rebellious hill people, which created opportunities for ambitious smugglers. The planet was conquered by the Yuuzhan Vong during their invasion of the galaxy.


Abregado-rae

Abregado system A planetary system located in the Borderland Regions, on the edge of the Core Worlds. During the Clone Wars, Plo Koon and his forces scouted the Abregado system for any signs of the mysterious Separatist vessel *Malevolence.* For years, the Abregado system was a militarized zone that separated the New Republic from the remnants of the Empire; it was controlled by neither but influenced by both. A vast and complex manufacturing infrastructure linked the system's planets, and the goods produced there were vitally important to the well-being of the New Republic.

Abric A starship thief who worked with Niles Ferrier during the Thrawn crisis.

Abridon A world of verdant mountains and emerald-green fields laced with shimmering rivers. It was allied to the Rebellion after the Battle of Hoth, only to be brutally recaptured by the Empire. Luke Skywalker was taken prisoner during the conquest, and rescued by Imperial defector Brenn Tantor.

Abrihom A Rebel Alliance supply station platform destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Abrion sector A "bread basket" of sorts for the galaxy, the Abrion sector was home to over 200 agriworlds. Its secession during the Separatist crisis was a great blow to the Galactic Republic. The sector included sector capital Abrion Major as well as the planet Ukio, which became one of the top five producers of foodstuffs for the New Republic. When Ukio was captured by Grand Admiral Thrawn, it had serious repercussions for the sector.

Abrogator An Imperial Dreadnaught dispatched to Saloch 2 to put down the Reslian Purge. Soontir Fel served aboard the *Abrogator* as part of the 37th Imperial Fighter Wing.

Absit This planet, homeworld of the Yatir species, was once subjugated by the Empire.

Absolutes The secret police of the Civilized, the totalitarian former rulers of Apsolon. The Absolutes used torture to enforce the aims of the wealthy minority. Their motto was: "Absolute justice calls for absolute loyalty." Despite their attempts, the Absolutes were unable to stop the acts of industrial sabotage committed by the Workers. Following the reform of Apsolon's government, the Absolutes went underground.

Absolutists Staunchly independent Selonians who advocated the use of Selonia's planetary repulsors to secede from the New Republic. The Sacorrian Triad, backed by the New Republic, was able to dissolve the Absolutists.

absorbmat Small, liquid-absorbent surface used as a coaster for beverages.

Ab'Ugartte A reclusive and unfriendly alien species from parts unknown that counted Jak Sazz among its members.

Abya, Sybegh A breedtash farmer on Sedesia who was also the principal Rebel Alliance contact on the planet, assisted by accounting droid A2-B4.

Abyss, Naboo The general name used for the labyrinthine system of seas and waterways that began on Naboo's surface and permeated to its core. Though much of the water was placid and cool, dangerous pocket currents were created when fiery blasts from the planet's core heated the water to high temperatures. Extreme caution had to be used when traveling in the honeycomb-like passways of the inner planet given the massive creatures that lurked there.

Abyss, the A common term that described many seemingly unfathomable and forbidding locales across the galaxy, including a deeply excavated mine on Vasha said to house the Vashan god of decay; a deep vertical slice of Imperial City that once contained the New Republic Intelligence agency code-named Mirage; and a particularly treacherous Podrace course on Ord Ibanna.

Abyssin This primitive and violent species inhabited the occasionally fertile planet Byss in the binary star system of Byss and Abyss. (Byss had the same name as a distant planet that was used as a retreat by Emperor Palpatine.) At about 2 meters tall, the hulking, humanoid Abyssin had long limbs and a single large eye dominating greenish tan foreheads. Because they healed quickly and could regenerate any body part, this nomadic species condoned a high degree of physical violence since the consequences were short lasting. Offworld, they were often hired as petty thugs.

Abyssin grafting patch A medical supply from Kirgalis Pharmaceutical Exports that used specially harvested regenerative cells from Abyssin biochemistry to promote rapid growth of new skin cells.

AC1 surveillance droid A mobile and semi-intelligent spherical surveillance holocam droid nicknamed the spy-eye.

Academy, the A Galactic Republic–era elite educational and training institution that turned unseasoned youths into highly trained members of the Exploration, Military, and Merchant Services, the Academy had numerous campuses spread across the galaxy. Under Emperor Palpatine's New Order, the Academy became a training ground for nonclone Imperial officers, especially Raithal Academy in the Core region. Under the New Republic, the Academy was rebuilt to regain past glory.

Acamma, Veril A military leader on Sucharme, she led an armed resistance movement against the invading Trade Federation that eventually drove it off the planet.

ACC-7 This series of small assassin droids, developed by Arakyd Industries, was popular among Imperial law enforcement and undercover operatives. The hovering spherical droids contained four retractable arms that extended to reveal heavy-duty vibroblades. Use of the ACC-7 was outlawed by the New Republic, but statutes against them were loosened so they could be used against the invading Yuuzhan Vong.

Naboo Abyss

accarrgm A strong liquor favored by Wookiees.

acceleration chair, acceleration couch A generic term for g-force-absorbing seats found aboard starships.

acceleration compensator A device that generated a type of artificial gravity and helped neutralize the effects of accelerating to high speed aboard medium- and larger-sized spacecraft such as the *Millennium Falcon.*

acceleration facility A term describing various facilities constructed by the hives of the Colony to assist with the process of turning beings into Joiners. Many of these structures were found on the planets of the Utegetu Nebula, after the Colony's hives were relocated there following the Qoribu crisis. Most beings brought to these facilities were criminals such as smugglers and pirates, who could be turned to work for the Gorog.

acceleration straps These passenger-safety harnesses were usually built into the seats of spacecraft to restrain passengers during takeoffs, landings, and violent maneuvers.

Acceptance A Republic *Consular*-class cruiser that served as Jedi Master Dooku's flagship during the mission to rid Galidraan of Mandalorian forces. The *Acceptance* was destroyed in battle in the Yinchorri system, though crew members Maoi Madakor and Antidar Williams were able to escape.

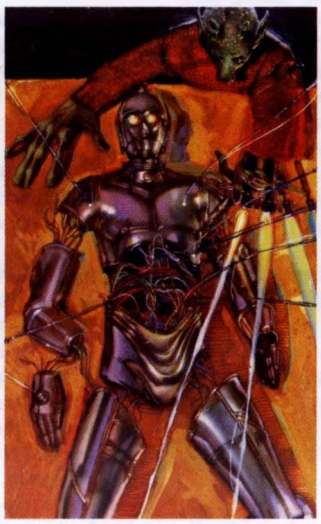
Access Chute This kilometers-long pathway snaked through a grid of decaying cities and tall docking towers on the spaceport moon Nar Shaddaa. Its entrance masked by a bright advertising holoscreen, the Chute led to the repair facility of an old buddy of Han Solo, Shug Ninx.

accipiptero The largest flying reptile native to Dagobah.

Accipiptero

***Acclamator*-class assault ship** Massive transport ships used by the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. These wedge-shaped Republic assault ships were built in secret in the shipyards of Rothana. Though not designed specifically for ship-to-ship combat, Acclamators were more than capable of holding their own against smaller Separatist cruisers. Subsequent models in the series were more focused on planetary bombardment missions. Eventually, they were replaced by more modern and capable Imperial-era warships.

Acclamator-class assault ship



A-Cee

Accolux Township This Yedagon city was supposedly attacked and destroyed by the Lords of Dismay Flightknife during the civil war that broke out on Adumar. In reality, reports depicting the battle were faked in an effort to keep the Empire from learning that the Adumari had sided with the New Republic.

Accu, Paddy An older human at the time of the Clone Wars, he served as retreat caretaker in the Lake Country of Naboo. Paddy Accu drove the gondola speeder that brought Padmé Amidala and Anakin Skywalker to the lake retreat.

accu-accelerator Part of the ignition system found in many starship sublight engine systems.

Accuser *See Emancipator.*

Accutronics A leading droid manufacturer and early forerunner in the marketing of droids to families with young children. It was formerly a subsidiary of Industrial Automaton.

Ace-6 Cybot Galactica's droid brain unit, found aboard the automated TIE/D droid starfighter.

A-Cee A chrome-plated protocol droid belonging to the Rebel Intelligence agent Candice Ondi. A-Cee's recordings of an Imperial massacre on Sulon convinced Kyle Katarn to join the Rebellion. Programmed to self-destruct if discovered by the Empire, A-Cee detonated aboard an Imperial yacht, killing Governor Donar.

Ace Entertainment Corporation The parent company of a number of upscale gambling establishments, including the Ace of Sabres on Kluistar.

acertron This flexible heavy alloy, cryogenically tempered to add strength, was used in the chest carapace of super battle droids.

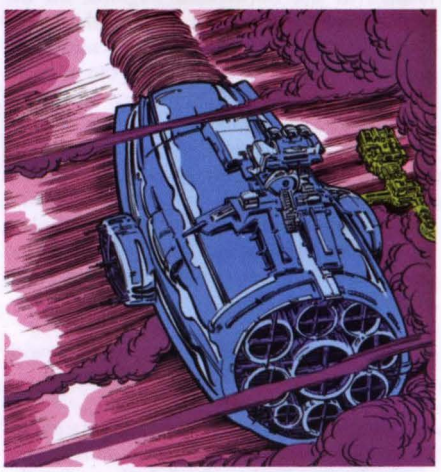
Ace Squadron Pash Cracken's A-wing squadron that served in the Battle of Thyferra.

Acey A thief and friend of Dexter Jettster.

Ac'fren Spur A little-known "side" path of the Sisar Run that connected the Si'Klaata Cluster with the Weequay homeworld of Sriluur.

Acherin Jedi Master Garen Muln led Republic forces on Acherin during the devastating fighting that occurred there in the Clone Wars. When the Empire came to power, Separatist holdouts formed a short-lived underground resistance on Acherin. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ferus Olin, and Trever Flume briefly worked with the resistance during their time on Acherin.

Achillea A semi-tropical world of great beauty that was one of the principal planets controlled by House Cadriaan in the Tapani sector.



Achtnak Turbine Station

achtnak A stealthy predator native to the forests of Tepasi, the home planet of the House of Tagge.

Achtnak Turbine Station A TIE fighter launch base hidden within the atmosphere of the gas giant Yavin. After the destruction of the first Death Star, Baron Orman Tagge led an operation there that harassed the Rebels blockaded on Yavin 4. The station used a massive turbine to open a "storm corridor" within Yavin's turbulent atmosphere, allowing the launch and receipt of TIE fighters. Luke Skywalker was able to destroy the station.

Acib, Y'ull A criminal freed by the New Republic during the retaking of Coruscant, he helped reestablish Black Sun and rose to prominence after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. After the New Republic defeat of the cloned Emperor, Acib forged an alliance with Grappa the Hutt to gain control over the Imperial Ruling Council. After assassinating council member General Immodet, Acib sent Black Sun assassins to murder Xandel Carivus and replace him with a clone that Acib could control. This plot failed when the Imperials were able to trace the clone back to Black Sun. Y'ull Acib kept his location a secret, and communicated only remotely. His role in Black Sun was eventually filled by Durga the Hutt.

acicular defender A subspecies of the Corellian paralope bred to defend the herd from predators.

acid-beet An edible root vegetable grown in the acid rains of the planet Vjun.

acid droid A specialized form of crawl-carrier that carried a payload of building-collapsing acid within its body. When it infiltrated its objective, the acid droid literally sacrificed itself by dumping its payload, destroying itself as well as the surrounding structure with the powerful acid.

acid lizard A species of acid-secreting reptilians that burrowed deep beneath the sands of Tatooine.

Y'ull Acib

Acilaris A small, superheated toxic planet that was the innermost world of the Cularin system.

Ackbar, Admiral Born on the watery world of Mon Calamari, Ackbar rose from humble beginnings to become a renowned military strategist. His championing of the Rebel Alliance—after conquering his own inbred caution—played a major role in the Rebels' defeat of Imperial forces during the Galactic Civil War. He preferred to personally lead major assaults, and his troops still affectionately referred to him as "Admiral" even after he had retired.

Ackbar, who like other Mon Calamari had salmon-colored skin, large bulbous yellow-orange eyes, and webbed hands and feet, was the leader of Coral Depths City when Imperial forces invaded and nearly destroyed his planet. One of the first to be enslaved, Ackbar eventually became an interpreter for Grand Moff Tarkin. It was from Tarkin that he first heard rumblings of the Rebellion—as well as veiled references to a new superweapon that would crush the Rebels. During transit to the gargantuan battle station, Tarkin's command shuttle was ambushed by a Rebel elite force sent to assassinate him. While Tarkin escaped, Ackbar was liberated and fled with the Rebels. Ackbar's knowledge made him indispensable to the growing Alliance.

Ackbar returned to his people, leading them through numerous conflicts with the Empire before formally joining the Alliance, bringing with him the strikingly beautiful Mon Calamari cruisers. During a rendezvous with Princess Leia Organa shortly before the Battle of Hoth, Ackbar's modified bulk freighter was destroyed by the Empire. He and his crew escaped in life pods, crash-landing on the nearby world of Daluuj. There he was rescued by Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, and Organa aboard the *Millennium Falcon.*

When Ackbar achieved the rank of commander in the Alliance forces, he oversaw the Verpine production of the B-wing starfighter, codenamed Project Shantipole. For the delivery of the Verpine and the B-wings to the Rebellion, Ackbar was promoted to admiral by Mon Mothma. Ackbar developed the attack strategy for the Battle of Endor and commanded the Mon Calamari star cruiser *Home One.* The combination of his proven military tactics and General Lando Calrissian's unorthodox maneuvers was enough to secure victory in one of the Alliance's bloodiest and most important battles.

Following the defeat of the Empire at Endor, Ackbar maintained a key position in the command hierarchy of the Alliance of Free Planets, and the New Republic that followed. He was part of the New Republic provisional government's Inner Council. During the many mop-up operations that cut into the Empire's dwindling territories, Ackbar spearheaded numerous missions into Imperial space. He was influential in ferreting out warlords like Zsinj, and in capturing the capital world of Coruscant for the Republic.

Acklays

The first few years of the New Republic were extremely trying for Ackbar. His niece, Jesmin Ackbar, died in battle as a starfighter pilot. During the Thrawn crisis, Imperial Intelligence agents framed Ackbar for an embezzlement scheme. The resulting scandal effectively took him out of commission when he was needed the most. Following the defeat of the cloned Emperor, Ackbar's personal starfighter was sabotaged, which caused him to have a terrible accident on the planet of Vortex, where many innocent Vors were killed. This led Ackbar into early retirement back on Mon Calamari.

Ackbar later returned to the fleet, though he willingly relinquished control to younger admirals and fleet officers while adopting more of an advisory position. Some 25 years after the Battle of Yavin, Ackbar retired from official duty. In his later years, as his body began to fail him, Ackbar came out of retirement from his home at the Heurkea floating city on Mon Calamari. It was during the height of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, when the defenders of the galaxy had suffered setback after setback. Ackbar, aided by Winter, returned to the command post for the newly formed Galactic Alliance, formulating strategies that resulted in a major victory against the Yuuzhan Vong, helping turn the tide of the war.

Ackbar succumbed to his advanced age and died of natural causes on the eve of the war's end.

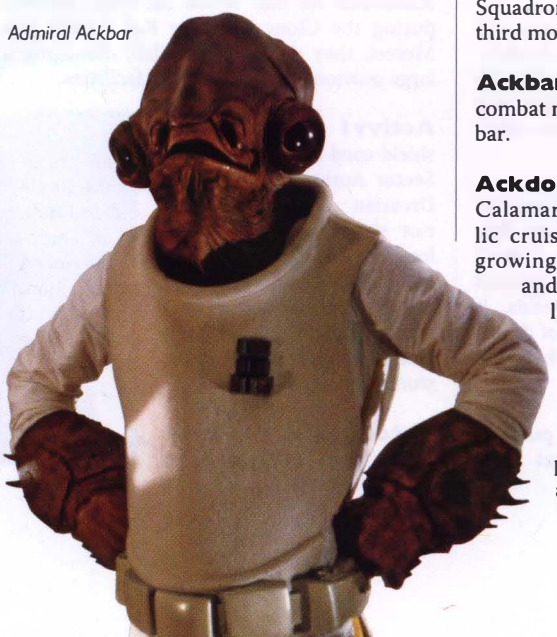
Ackbar, Jesmin Niece of Admiral Ackbar and one of the first pilots and communications officers for the New Republic's Wraith Squadron. She was killed in action over the third moon of the M2398 system.

Ackbar Slash A desperate capital ship combat maneuver developed by Admiral Ackbar.

Ackdool, Commander The Mon Calamari commander of the New Republic cruiser *Mediator,* sent to monitor the growing tensions between Rhommamool and Osarian. Some in the New Republic felt that Ackdool was not qualified for his position.

acklay A nightmarish clawed beast used in the Geonosian execution arena. Originally from the dangerously primeval jungles of the planet Vendaxa, acklays were brought to Geonosis as a

Admiral Ackbar



Ackmena

gift to Archduke Poggle the Lesser. Escaped acklays quickly became a menace in the desert wilderness. Acklays were also found on Felucia.

Acklay Chopper The name used by a notorious Geonosian slavemaster, earned by killing an acklay in an execution arena.

Ackli A tipsy Mon Calamari treasure seeker often found in one of Mos Taike's cantinas on Tatooine, Ackli worked with a pair of Zabrak in the search for a krayt dragon graveyard.

Acros-Krik

Ackmena The nighttime bartender at the Mos Eisley cantina on Tatooine. She was far less surly and unapproachable than Wuher, and spacers respected her. She teamed up with Cebann Veekan, who shared a flair for theatrics and song. After the Battle of Endor, the pair turned the increasingly popular "local boy does good" story of Luke Skywalker into a stage hit.

Ackrahbala's Swoops & Speeders A vehicle dealership in Bartyn's Landing on the planet Lamaredd, operated by an energetic Chagrian known as Crazy 'Bala.

ACP weaponry A series of accelerated charged-particle weapons developed by Arakyd Industries. Examples included the LS-150 heavy repeater gun, as well as smaller rifle and pistol variants. These weapons were often used by Trandoshan slavers.

Acquisitor A heavily armed Trade Federation freighter that came to the aid of the *Revenue* when the latter was attacked by Nebula Front raiders. The ship featured strengthened armor and overlapping deflector shields. It also carried twice the usual number of droid-piloted craft. Nap Lagard served as the ship's commander.

Acre's Spaceport The only publicly accessible spaceport on the planet Mon Gazza.

acrobat droid A generic term describing any automaton programmed to perform intricate feats of acrobatics and tumbling. Acrobat droids came in all sizes, but were most often small, in order to minimize the programming and the number of working parts. Some were no larger than a human hand.

Acros-Krik The corrupt Ongree mayor of Coruscant's Uscru District. He came to power through an election rigged by Black Sun. Acros-Krik funneled back information gathered by the attractive Nalle triplets to his Black Sun backers.

Ac'siel One of the largest cities found beneath the ice on the Chiss homeworld of Csilla.

actibandage A form of medical bandage produced after the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, it was used to cover deep gashes or puncture wounds, where pressure needed to be applied in order to stanch blood flow.

Action-series freighters Very common boxy bulk freighters built by the Corellian Engineering Corporation. There were at least six entries in the series, including the Action VI made famous as the model Talon Karrde chose as his primary vessel, the *Wild Karrde.*

Action Tidings An Ugnaught news broadcast made available to denizens of Cloud City.

ActionWorld A tourist destination found in the oceans of Dorumaa, nine kilometers south of Tropix Island. It catered to the adventurous nature of its patrons. Unbeknownst to its owners, ActionWorld sat above a secret cloning laboratory established by the rogue Kaminoan Ko Sai. When Sai was captured during the Clone Wars by Kal Skirata and Mereel, they destroyed the lab, damaging a large portion of ActionWorld's facilities.

Activv1 riot shield A shield used by the Corporate Sector Authority Espos. The Drearian Defense Activv1 riot shield was a 1-meter-long device made of layered metal and one-way mirrored transparisteel. It had a small notch to fit the muzzle of a blaster; a simple handle with a stud activated a stun charge.

Acton, Beel A wealthy bully from Brentaal who had an affinity for the Force, he rejected an offer of Jedi training. He used his particular Force talents for selfish aims and became a criminal in the Core Worlds.

Adarian

Actrion, Chon A renowned alien Jedi Master immortalized as a bust in the Jedi Archives. Chon Actrion is known as the Architect of Freedom.

actuating blaster module *See* blaster weaponry.

A'Daasha, Corinna and Kandria Twin sisters from Corellia who established and operated the Glow Dome entertainment complex on Adarlon.

Adamant A New Republic bulk space cruiser, the *Adamant* was commanded by Admiral Ackbar. About 23 years after the Battle of Yavin, as it was shuttling a precious cargo of hyperdrive cores and turbolaser battery emplacements to the Kuat Drive Yards, the cruiser was attacked by a rump Imperial fleet within Coruscant's protected zone. The attack was led by onetime TIE fighter pilot Qorl, who had crashed in the jungles of Yavin 4 but survived until he was discovered by Jaina and Jacen Solo two decades later. He worked for the turncoat Jedi Brakiss. His modified assault shuttle was fitted with industrial-grade Corusca gems that enabled it to chew through the *Adamant*'s hull. After Qorl's crew boarded the ship, they jettisoned the New Republic crew in escape pods and made off with the cruiser and its cargo.

Adamantine This New Republic escort cruiser visited the planet Nam Chorios. All its personnel were killed and the ship lost after the Death Seed plague was unloosed.

Adanar A senior Sith trooper in the Gloom Walkers unit of the Brotherhood of Darkness during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. He enlisted at about the same time as Dessel (the future Darth Bane), and the two were in the same units after they graduated from basic training.

Adarakh One of Leia Organa Solo's Noghri bodyguards, often paired with Meewalh. Adarakh was killed by Yuuzhan Vong collaborator Viqi Shesh on Coruscant while he was trying to defend Leia and the infant Ben Skywalker.

Adare, Terena The chief administrator of Dantooine following its ravaging by Darth Malak in the Jedi Civil War. The Jedi abandoned Dantooine, forcing Adare to open the ruined planet to treasure seekers and archaeologists in an effort to preserve its faltering economy.

Adarian Alien species native to the mountainous world of Adari. They were recognizable by their elongated skulls, which had a large hole completely piercing the head from side to side. By distending their throat sacs, Adarians were able to produce a loud "long call" for communication or defense. Adarian society was organized into a rigid caste system.

Eighth Lord Arkoh Adasca

Adarlon A planet settled by Alderaanians in the distant Minos Cluster that became known across the galaxy for its music and holographic entertainment.

Adas, King The ancient pure-blood Sith monarch who used the power of the dark side to subjugate his people over 28,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, long before the Sith people would become subjugated by the outlander Dark Lords. Adas learned to contain his knowledge in one of the first Sith Holocrons, which thousands of years later found its way into Queen Amanoa's possession on Onderon. Lumiya would eventually come to own this relic after the Battle of Endor.

Adasca, Aurora An Arkanian, she was niece to Lord Arkoh Adasca. In the years after the Great Sith War, she was turned over to the Jedi Order to be trained in their ways.

Adasca, Eighth Lord Arkoh An Arkanian pure-blood, influential leader, and head of Adascorp during the Mandalorian Wars. He followed Lord Argaloh (his grandfather) and Lord Alok (his father) with the title of lord, being the eighth Adasca to bear it. Arkoh sought Gorman Vandrayk, an Adascorp scientist who fled the company upon discovering that his research into space slug engineering would be used for evil. Gorman adopted the alias *Camper* and lived life on the run. Adasca, meanwhile, cultivated the mutated space slugs—exogorths—into powerful biological weapons in an overreaching political gambit that proved to be his undoing.

Adascopolis The ancient capital of Arkania during the time of the Great Sith War and Mandalorian Wars. It was the seat of power of the influential Adasca family.

Adascorp Also known as the Adasca Bio-Mechanical Corporation of Arkania, this medical and bioengineering research-and-development firm was owned by the influential House of Adasca. During the time of the Mandalorian Wars, its leader, Lord Arkoh Adasca, used experimental mutant exogorths in a failed bid for galactic power.

adder moss A common plant found on Dagobah and the swamps of Naboo. The Gungans used adder moss as a fuel source, and adder moss chips made a spongy, spicy snack.

Addie, Boz A ranking technician and engineer working in the hangar bays of the Jedi Temple during the Clone Wars.

Adebsu A Rodian clan that owned a small enclave on the Betu continent of Rodia, and owed its allegiance to the Chekkoo clan.

Adega system A binary star system located in the Outer Rim Territories, it was home to the planet Ossus and site of an ancient Jedi stronghold. Before the discovery of the crystal caves of Ilum, the Adega system was the primary source of lightsaber crystals. One of the original nine Auril systems, Adega was one of six that survived the explosive creation of the Cron Drift.

Adegan crystals Precious crystals used by the Jedi to construct lightsabers. Their power was unlocked when waves of the proper frequency were transmitted through them. Before the discovery of the crystal caves on Ilum, the Adegan system was the primary source for such crystals. The Adegan family of crystals, in order of rarity, included: kathracite, relacite, danite, mephite, and pontite.

Adegan eel A disgusting snake-like venomous creature with vicious fangs and a slime-covered body. The Krath founders Aleema and Satal Keto infested their tutor with Adegan eels during their takeover of the Empress Teta system some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Adelmaa'j, Enton A Chiss pilot who served under Jagged Fel as Twin Suns Eight during the Yuuzhan Vong war.

Adem'thorn, Senator Yeb Yeb The Swokes Swokes representative of the planet

Adegan crystals

Makem Te who supported the vote of no confidence in Chancellor Valorum.

A'den, Senior Clone Commander A Null ARC trooper trained by Kal Skirata, he was in command of the 7th Legion during the Clone Wars. His clone designation was CT-80/88-3009.

adept A style of lightsaber hilt designed for beings with either two or four fingers opposing a single thumb. The adept had a down-facing guard located below the emitter for added protection.

adhesive explosives A variety of specialized weapons that used pressurized chemicals to create an adhesive blast radius immobilizing those caught within. They were commonly called glop grenades.

Adim A planet that was the site of a mining colony, protected from pirate attacks by mercenaries. The pirates hired Andov Syn to help them, and he single-handedly wiped out the mercenaries.

Cane Adiss

Adin A former Imperial stronghold, Adin was the homeworld of Senator Meido, a former Imperial official who was elected to the New Republic senate 13 years after the Battle of Endor.

adipose lice Parasites that fed on fat, often resulting in extremely rapid and dangerous weight loss in their hosts.

Adi's Rest A large volcano on the planet Lok named by the smuggler Nym in honor of his onetime ally Adi Gallia.

Adiss, Cane An adventurous Yuvernian space pilot who resembled a two-headed snake. He learned piloting from Kal'Falnl C'ndros and earned the credits for a ship large enough to fit his oversized body by smuggling cargo for Jabba the Hutt.

Adjudicator *See Liberator.*

Adjustment One of the shadiest branches of Imperial Intelligence. When a problem grew out of control and needed to be rectified, agents from Adjustment were brought in. Their orders were never documented, and Adjustment officers were given complete access to whatever resources they required to get the job done.

Admiral Ackbar A Galactic Alliance Star Destroyer and flagship of the Fifth Fleet under the command of Admiral Nek Bwua'tu. *Admiral Ackbar* saw heavy action during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and was one of two vessels, alongside *Mon Mothma,* to survive the war with its gravity-well generators intact. Both ships were charged with the interdiction of the Utegetu Nebula to prevent the spread

of the Gorog hive during the Dark Nest crisis. The Killiks nonetheless captured *Admiral Ackbar* and used it to attack the Chiss, a move that made the Chiss believe the Alliance had sided with the Killiks. After reclaiming command of the vessel, Bwua'tu led *Admiral Ackbar* in protecting the Hapan Queen Mother in the civil war that erupted between the Alliance and the Confederation.

Admiral Korvin Raith Sienar's flagship on his mission to Zonama Sekot three years after the Battle of Naboo. *Admiral Korvin* was an antiquated Trade Federation heavy munitions cruiser. Sienar was dismayed that the *Korvin* did not carry a single craft of his own manufacture aboard. The cruiser had three landing craft, droid starfighters, 100 Trade Federation troops, and over 3,000 droids; it was armed with sky mines and commanded by Captain Kett.

Admonitor An Imperial Star Destroyer used by Thrawn when he held the rank of admiral. It faced Ebruchi pirates and Tyber Zann's forces during the Galactic Civil War. This vessel returned Thrawn to the Unknown Regions. *Admonitor*'s commanding officer was Captain Dagon Niriz.

Adnama A female patron of the Outlander Club present when Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker confronted Zam Wesell there.

Adnerem Tall, thin humanoids from Adner known for their asocial and introverted ways.

ADO-8 A battle droid commander during the Battle of Naboo.

Adollu, Nalia A native of Corsin, this young girl was the Padawan learner chosen by Jedi Master Anno Wen-Chii following the Battle of Ruusan. Adollu accompanied her Master to the planet Polus, where Master Anno spent time studying the native species, hoping to learn more about how life evolved in the galaxy. Adollu's absence from the Jedi Temple on Coruscant allowed Sith apprentice Darth Zannah to adopt her identity while infiltrating the Jedi Archives to research the orbalisks plaguing her master, Darth Bane.

adoris feline A small animal often kept as a pet by spacers.

Adostic Arms A weapons manufacturer known for large-bore projectile shotguns.

adrenal enhancements A wide variety of temporary performance enhancers common even thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. Options included *adrenaline stimulator*, which increased awareness of surroundings and reaction time; *adrenal strength*, which provided a quick boost of raw physical power; *adrenal alacrity*, which enhanced dexterity; and *adrenal stamina*, which increased endurance. These were also called stims.

Adrenas An ancient Sith devotee during the time of the Jedi Civil War who served Master Uthar Wynn as a chamberlain at the Sith Academy on Korriban.

Adriana The third planet in the Tatoo system, this gas giant had rings of ice that were often mined and taken to the desert planet Tatooine for water.

A'driannamieq Mountains A vast expanse of peaks that cut across the landscape of the planet Elom.

Adrimetrum, Kaiya From Siluria III, she became a resistance fighter after her husband was killed by Imperial troops. Rebel operative Corwin Shelvay recruited her into the Alliance. She became a unit commander and a member of Page's Commandos. She joined the New Republic mission to hunt down Moff Sarne in the Kathol Rift, eventually becoming commander of the *FarStar*, which tracked him down.

AD series droid Developed by Arakyd Industries to serve as military base armory administrators, AD series droids were instead sold to local law enforcement agencies and independent mercenaries after being rejected by the Empire.

A-DSD *See* dwarf spider droid.

Aduba system A remote system in the Outer Rim Territories frequented by spacers trying to keep a low profile. Aduba-3 began as a tiny religious agricultural colony. Scammers seeded a fake chromium rush that brought offworld investors and shipbuilders to the planet. Once the mines played out, the migrants abandoned the world, leaving behind cast-off machinery and derelict towns. Han Solo and Chewbacca tried to lie low on Aduba-3 when deeply indebted to Jabba the Hutt.

Adumar A remote planet located on the fringe of Wild Space, Adumar had no native sentient life; its small population was mostly made up of human colonists from the Old Republic. The planet had a thriving military industry, as Adumar was maniacally militaristic, possessing a rigid duel-oriented culture and worshipful reverence toward starfighter pilots. Thirteen years after the Battle of Yavin, General Wedge Antilles went to Adumar's nation-state of Cartann to negotiate alliance with the leadership. Although the monarchy of Cartann was leaning toward the Empire, smaller states elsewhere on the planet enlisted Antilles's help in overthrowing Cartann's rule. This effort succeeded, and Adumar eventually joined the New Republic. Decades later, when the relationship between the Galactic Alliance and Corellia began to fray, Adumar chose to ally itself with the Corellian Confederation, supplying the independence movement with military equipment.

Adumari The humans of Adumar, descended from a separatist group that fought the Republic and lost over 10,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. The isolated culture grew to revere the planet's highest technology—combat fighters—and began creating a system of values based on principles of perceived honor and duels. Their continued development of weapons systems drew the attention of the New Republic, which hoped to bring the Adumari aboard as allies against the Empire. Adumari spoke an accented Basic dialect with a lexicon that reflected the planet's violent history.

Adur quarter A section within the Corellian quarter of Coruscant raided by the Galactic Alliance Guard during the tensions between Corellia and the Galactic Alliance.

Advanced Appendage Bus (AAB) Cybot Galactica's proprietary universal socket interface, which allowed the hot-swapping of droid componentry. Some criticized Cybot Galactica's aggressive setting of a new interface standard as a way of crowding out competitors.

Advanced Recon Force (ARF) trooper Specialized ground force clone troopers that served the Republic during the Clone Wars, they often were pressed into service as AT-RT drivers.

Advanced Reconnaissance Commando (ARC trooper) Elite clone troopers personally trained by Jango Fett prior to his death. ARC troopers did not have the genetic docility tampering found in standard clone troopers, making them more independent and adaptive in combat situations. The first batch of ARCs engineered by the Kaminoans (the Null class) proved untenable, with only half of the 12 surviving their gestation. After a refinement of the cloning process, the next batch (Alpha class) of ARCs numbered

Advanced Reconnaissance Commando (ARC trooper)

100. They were trained by Fett and put into stasis until needed. When Separatist forces attacked Kamino, Prime Minister Lama Su and Jedi Master Shaak Ti activated the ARCs as a last line of defense. From that engagement forward, they became valuable assets in the Clone Wars. General Obi-Wan Kenobi led an elite team of ARC troopers on a mission against InterGalactic Banking Clan forces on Muunilinst.

Advozse

Adventurer An older Verpine starship model from the days of the Galactic Republic, it featured a lifting body design with hoverjets rather than the more common repulsorlifts. It had no weapons or shields, and did not have an astromech droid for navigation. It was designed to be a small, personal sporting craft.

advertiscreen A holographic billboard of varying size used indoors and outdoors.

Advisory Council, Naboo Naboo's ruling body, governed by—and in support of—the elected monarch. During Queen Amidala's reign, Governor Sio Bibble was the chair of the council. The council contained a diverse collection of scholars, scientists, artists, and other community leaders.

Advisory Council, New Republic A group of New Republic Senators serving as an inner council to the Chief of State. During Borsk Fey'lya's term, councilors included Chelch Dravvad, Niuk Niuv, Cal Omas, Pwoe, Fyor Rodan, and Triebakk.

Advisory Council (Palpatine's War Council) During the Clone Wars, they were Chancellor Palpatine's closest military advisers. Membership was always in flux, but councilors included Armand Isard, Mas Amedda, Senator Ha'Nook, Sate Pestage, and Kohl Seerdon.

Advora The groundquake-stricken capital city of the planet Riflor, homeworld of the Advozsec.

Advozse (plural: Advozsec) A humanoid alien species from Riflor with short stature, large black eyes, and a single horn protruding from the forehead. A history marked by repeated natural disasters instilled in them a sense of pragmatism bordering on pessimism. Riflor was devastated by a Yuuzhan Vong biovirus that left millions of Advozsec to starve.

Adz patrol destroyer (*Adz*-class destroyer) An Imperial deep-space patrol ship. The Adz patrol destroyer, developed after the Thrawn crisis, incorporated advances in slave circuitry allowing a small crew to control a battery of weapons.

Aebea One of the many subspecies of Killiks, they were each a meter long.

Aefan A species of small, orange-skinned humanoids native to Aefao, many of whom were recruited as pilgrims by the t'landa T'il.

AEG-77 Vigo A modified transport-turned-gunship designed specifically for Black Sun, it featured spacious cargo holds, two forward-mounted guns, four turret-mounted dorsal guns, and two turret-mounted ventral guns.

***Aegis*-class shuttle** An assault shuttle manufactured by the Telgorn Corporation for use by various military groups. The New Republic employed Aegis shuttles to support the *FarStar* mission in the Kathol Outback.

Aemele A seductive female Twi'lek thief who stole Chu-Gon Dar Cubes from a doctor on Mustafar and tried to sell her illicit wares on Tatooine.

Aeneid system Fifteen planets, 13 of which were inhabited. According to spacer lore, young Han Solo once hoodwinked some spacers into smuggling "Kessel birds" out of the Aeneid system.

Aeradin A nonhuman professor and assistant dean at the Leadership School on Andara after the Battle of Naboo.

Aeramaxis A company that specialized in personal-safety devices.

Aeran A weapons specialist, part of Cilia Dil's underground dissident movement on Junction V.

Aereen A moon in the Krant system where the Trade Federation established a mining colony and built Decimator tanks during the Clone Wars.

Aerie Command The code name for the New Republic Intelligence agency's Special Threats division based on Coruscant.

aeromagnifier A repulsorlift-suspended hovering magnifier used by computer technicians to see tiny components for repair or replacement. Shmi Skywalker had an aeromagnifier at her workstation in her slave hovel on Mos Espa.

Aeten II An Outer Rim world in the Dreighton Nebula, the source of the rare stygium crystals used in cloaking devices. The planet's deposits of crystals ran dry, making cloaking devices exceedingly rare.

***Aethersprite*-class starfighter** *See* Delta-7 Jedi starfighter.

AF-119 A stormtrooper posted at Cloud City who found guard duty fairly boring.

AF-27 An ambitious stormtrooper posted as a guard at the carbon-freezing chamber, and involved in the takeover of Cloud City.

Afarathu A Selonian terrorist sect that marauded in the Corellian system. The *Afarathu* sect was brought down by Keiran Halcyon 400 years before the Battle of Yavin. The incident had been all but forgotten until Imperials used the specter of it to incite xenophobia among the human population in the Corellian system.

Af'El A large high-gravity world that was seldom visited, Af'El orbited the ultraviolet supergiant Ka'Dedus. Af'El's lack of an ozone layer allowed ultraviolet light to pass freely to the surface, while other wavelengths were blocked by heavy atmospheric gases. Thus, the lifeforms on Af'El could universally see only in ultraviolet light ranges. It was the homeworld of the Defel, or "wraiths," whose bodies absorbed visible light, giving them the appearance of shadows. The Defel lived in underground cities to escape Af'El's violent storms. The planet's main export was the metal meleenium, which was used in durasteel and was known to exist only on Af'El.

Affa A heavily mechanized planet. Some of C-3PO's original components were manufactured there.

affect mind Using the Force, a Jedi Knight could employ this technique to change the perceptions of another person or creature. Affect mind created illusions or stopped the understanding of what was really happening by blocking the senses. It could also obliterate memories altogether or replace them with false ones.

Affodies Crafthouse of Pure Neimoidia A Neimoidian company that specialized in luxury goods such as mechnochairs.

Affric, High Lord A nobleman of the Sarin sector during the time of the Galactic Empire who illegally used Mantis Syndicate bounty hunters as his personal army.

Affytechan A sentient form of plant life, Affytechans originated on the Outer Rim world of Dom-Bradden. An Affytechan was beautiful in appearance, with a high musical voice and a body composed of thousands of colorful petals, tendrils, and stalks. However, it also smelled of ammonia and musk. Affytechans were among the aliens aboard the *Eye of Palpatine*.

Afit, Zeen A craggy-faced smuggler, Afit was one of the smugglers Han Solo encountered on the asteroid Skip 1 during his investigation into a bombing that rocked Senate Hall on Coruscant. He originally introduced Solo and Chewbacca to Smuggler's Run, an asteroid belt infamous as a smugglers' hideout.

Afterburners A "noble"-minded swoop gang on Entralla who protected the citizens of Nexus City from the more dangerous criminals who congregated there.

Afyon, Captain A native of Alderaan, Afyon heeded Princess Leia Organa's call to join the Rebellion after the Empire destroyed his family, friends, and entire planet. A veteran of the Clone Wars, Captain Afyon served as first officer aboard a Corellian gunship and eventually earned his own command. At the age of 52, some four years after the end of the Galactic Civil War, he was made captain of the escort frigate *Larkhess*, a warship that had been relegated to trade duty. The *Larkhess* transported cargo and hotshot braggart fighter pilots who never gave the "old man" captain his due. During the Battle of Sluis Van, however, Afyon proved himself to be an excellent commander. When the *Larkhess* was boarded by stormtroopers, he prepared to destroy his ship rather than surrender it. But the actions of a bunch of Rebel pilots, along with Luke Skywalker and Han Solo, made that ultimate sacrifice unnecessary.

aga Hulking six-legged semi-sentient beasts from Zelos II. Emperor Palpatine used drugged aga beasts as guards on his most secretive projects.

Agamar An Outer Rim agriworld in the Mirgoshir system, Lahara sector. Cities included the capital of Calna Muun, where the governing Agamarian Council resided. During the Separatist crisis, Agamar withdrew from the Republic to protest high taxation. The Mirgoshir system became the site of several major Clone Wars engagements. With the rise of the Empire, the independent-minded Agamarians sympathized with the Rebel Alliance, which led to a devastating Imperial crackdown on the city of Tondatha. Such brutal reprisals inspired more and more young Agamarians to join the Rebellion, including famed pilot Keyan Farlander. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Agamar assisted in the transportation and resettlement of refugees, though the planet itself was eventually conquered by the alien intruders.

Agao A city on Bassadro, near the Agao Ranges of dormant volcanoes. The terrain was treacherous, with slippery, glassy surfaces and jagged shards. During the Clone Wars, the Separatists claimed that clone troopers wiped out the nearby town of Agao-Nir.

Agapos A line of ruling priest-princes that governed the Sunesi of Monor II. Agapos the Eighth proved ineffective in resisting Imperial influence on his world. Agapos the Ninth was a Force-sensitive philosopher whose writings were very influential in the New Republic. Mara Jade Skywalker once accompanied a minor diplomat from Coruscant to Monor II to witness the accession of the next priest-prince, Agapos the Tenth. It was at this event that Nom Anor surreptitiously infected Jade with coomb spores.

Agar, Ereen A skilled enforcer, this Zabrak female worked for the criminal Vurrha during the Galactic Civil War.

***Agave*-class picket ship** Part of the New Republic's New Class of starship designs, assigned to the Fifth Battle Group. These small 190-meter-long vessels were outfitted with acute sensors and stealth capabilities.

Ag Circuit A hyperspace route that connected notable agricultural production worlds in the Core. Salliche was the most powerful of producers on the circuit; most worlds were clients of Salliche Ag.

agee Tiny creatures, they existed in both flightless and winged varieties, the latter being particularly delicate.

agent T-248 A potent chemical inhalant used for crowd control, it caused an intense reaction of nausea.

Aggaba the Hutt An assistant to Jemba the Hutt of the Offworld Mining Corporation. Aggaba was aboard the *Monument* during the ship's ill-fated voyage to Bandomeer when it was waylaid by pirates. After Jemba was killed, Aggaba and other Offworld workers defected to the Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation.

Aggregator An Imperial Interdictor cruiser, it was owned by High Admiral Teradoc and leased by Ysanne Isard in her quest to crush Rogue Squadron. The ship was sent to the Graveyard of Alderaan so that its gravity-well projectors could be used to prevent the X-wings from taking flight. Isard's scheme was working as planned until the unexpected appearance of the *Valiant*, a long-absent, droid-controlled Alderaan *Thranta*-class war cruiser. The *Valiant* collapsed the *Aggregator*'s shields, and to avoid further hull damage the Imperial ship jumped to hyperspace, leaving behind its TIE fighters and escape pods. Admiral Teradoc was furious with Isard for nearly destroying his ship.

Aggressive ReConnaissance fighter *See* ARC-170 starfighter.

***Aggressor* (1)** An Imperial Super Star Destroyer under the command of Admiral Roek, the *Aggressor* defended the Imperial withdrawal from the Corellian system during the New Republic retaking of the Core Worlds. The vessel became part of Grand Admiral Grunger's fleet; it was destroyed in infighting against Grand Admiral Pitta.

***Aggressor* (2)** An Imperial Star Destroyer used by Kirtan Loor and ISB Agent Mar Barezz.

Aggressor assault fighter Manufactured by Trilon, the fast and deadly Aggressor starfighter was the preferred model for assassin droid IG-88, who used it for his personal ship *IG-2000*.

***Aggressor*-class Star Destroyer** A capital warship employed by Tyber Zann and the Zann Consortium.

Aggressor Wing A New Republic Y-wing group led by Colonel Salm. Aggressor Wing suffered heavy casualties at Brentaal IV, but Salm was instrumental in the capture of Imperial fighter ace Soontir Fel, resulting in Salm's promotion to general. Aggressor Wing later participated in the mission to save Sate Pestage at Ciutric, flying cover sorties for Commando Team One led by Kapp Dendo.

Agira, Nyrat A trendy patron of the Outlander Club with a visible Zealot of Psusan tattoo surrounding her navel. Bounty hunter Kalyn Farnmir questioned Agira about the tattoo and the whereabouts of Psusan High Priest Scri Oscuro.

agonizer An experimental weapon developed by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars, the agonizer micronic laser beam was keyed specifically to the physiology of clone troopers. It created intense physical pain and deadly sensory overload, yet no actual physical trauma.

Agonizer An Imperial Star Destroyer commanded by Admiral Teren Rogriss. It escorted the 181st Fighter Group to Adumar during diplomatic negotiations that eventu-

Nyrat Agira

ally swayed that planet to the New Republic's fold. The *Agonizer* intended to subjugate the planet, but took heavy damage from defensive New Republic forces.

Agonizer-6 A hard-to-obtain torture device, the Agonizer-6 nerve disruptor consisted of a small black box mounted on a tripod.

Agony of Tarkin, The A production of the Imperial Opera Company after the death of Grand Moff Tarkin. Mara Jade once attended this opera while she was the Emperor's Hand.

Ahto City

Agony's Child A Yuuzhan Vong warship disabled at the Battle of Ithor by the combined firepower of New Republic and Imperial Remnant forces.

Agorn, Sar A wise, ancient Jedi Master whose personality was preserved in one of the few surviving Jedi Holocrons of his era. He resembled an amorphous blob suspended in a greenish mixture of gases.

AGR Allied Grain and Roughage, a huge agro-combine based on Corellia.

a-grav A shorthand term used to describe a starship or space station's artificial gravity systems.

Agricultural Corps (AgriCorps) A place for a young Jedi wanting to learn about the nature of living things and the importance of balance. Working in conjunction with the Republic's Agricultural Administration, the AgriCorps helped feed the galaxy's hungry. Most members were young students, ages 6 to 16. Though many Jedi respected the aims of the AgriCorps, younger students feared placement in the program—it often indicated that they lacked the talent to become full Jedi Knights. Indeed, Jedi students who "washed out" from training and failed to be assigned as Padawans to Jedi Knights or Masters were often assigned to the AgriCorps.

Agridorn A planet in the Galactic Republic represented by Senator Rhya Taloon during the Clone Wars.

Agrilat An area on the planet Corellia, it was known for its crystal swamps, which contained hot springs with updrafts, geysers that spouted boiling water, and sheer blades of crystalline underbrush. The bounty hunter Dengar was critically injured at Agrilat in a swoop bike race with Han Solo. After the race, Dengar was treated by Imperial physicians, then trained as an assassin.

agrirobot A simple, inexpensive droid, it was programmed to perform one function in the cycle of producing food. Among the available models were agrirobots that planted, sprayed, harvested, and packaged such edibles as fruits, vegetables, and grains.

Agriworld-2079 The homeworld of the Skrilling species, discovered, owned, and named by the M'shinni.

AG-series laser weapons Articulated quad laser cannons developed by Corellian Engineering Corporation. The *Millennium Falcon* carried a pair of AG-2G quads, while the *Jade Shadow* had less powerful AG-1Gs.

Aguarl III The ocean-covered world of Aguarl III was home to a submerged Rebel base. The base was attacked by a wing of TIE bombers after the Empire learned its location from a Quarren spy.

Aguilae The adopted name of Khea Nkul, a female Jawa working in Mos Eisley. She and her Squib business partner Macemillian-winduarté ran the Jawa Traders shop.

AH-50 A variety of high-intensity power cells manufactured by PowaTek and used aboard such vehicles as AT-ST walkers.

Ahakista A pleasant, remote planet said to contain a secret of vital importance to the Empire, kept within a classified outpost codenamed the Hub. The Empire backed the upper classes of the Ahakistan natives to consolidate its power. Darth Vader and Rebel agents were dispatched there shortly after the Battle of Yavin to retrieve the secrets within the Hub.

Ahazi A New Republic fleet tender, it was destroyed during the newly commissioned Fifth Fleet's live-fire training exercise codenamed Hammerblow, killing all six aboard.

Ahk'laht A Noghri bodyguard to Leia Organa Solo. Ahk'laht created a diplomatic incident when, in protecting Leia, he struck down an intimidating Barabel ambassador. This, along with increasing pressure from Mon Mothma, caused Leia to cease traveling with Noghri guards.

Ahr's Dive One of the many taverns and restaurants once located in the Spacer Quarter of Aldera, on the planet Alderaan.

Ahsoka *See* Tano, Ahsoka.

Ahto City Capital city of Manaan, built above the surface of the water by the native Selkath to accommodate the many offworld visitors and inhabitants. About 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, the city became a primary exporter of kolto to both Jedi and Sith.

Aia A strange being from the moons of Bogden who met 10-year-old Boba Fett on Bogg 4. Aia was a skinny, human-like alien with white feathers instead of hair on his head. His long fingers were slightly webbed, and his face had a pinched, worried look, as if it had been shrunk. Bounty hunters attempted to nab Aia because he owed them credits, but young Boba covered his debts. Aia returned the favor by helping Boba find *Slave I*.

Aic This network of spies and assassins active around the time of the Clone Wars supplied intelligence to the Geonosians of the Stalgasin Hive, which was beneficial during the Battle of Geonosis.

Aida A lightly populated world formerly under Imperial control, Aida was located in the system of the same name near the Lomabu system. In an effort to trap Rebel Alliance agents, Imperial Governor Io Desnand shipped several hundred Wookiee females and cubs to the nearby planet of Lomabu III and planned to kill them during an attack designed to attract Rebel rescuers. The prisoners were eventually rescued by the bounty hunters Chenlambec and Tinian I'att.

Aidus A Rattataki guard who served Asajj Ventress during the Clone Wars.

Aikhibba Located in the system of the same name, Aikhibba was home to crime lord Spadda the Hutt. The system was one of the minor stopping points on the smugglers' Gamor Run. Smuggler Lo Khan once delivered a cargo of spice to Spadda from the royal governor of the Thokosia system.

Ailon Nova Guard A military unit in the Ailon system known for a martial prowess on par with the Imperial Royal Guard and the Mandalorians.

Aing-Tii Monks Mysterious Force-wielding monks who hailed from the distant Kathol sector. Aing-Tii did not believe the Force to have absolute light and dark sides, though they took a very definite view of slavery as evil and combatted it whenever encountered. Aing-Tii technology was very unusual, including a unique faster-than-light propulsion system that did not rely on hyperdrive. Aing-Tii Force disciplines included flow-walking, the ability to experience and leave imprints on different points in time. Contact with the gal-

axy at large was extremely limited, though Jorj Car'das and Jacen Solo both separately spent time among the Aing-Tii.

Air-2 racing swoop A TaggeCo heavy swoop bike with maneuvering flaps. Han Solo used an Air-2 to outrace slavers on Bonadan.

Airam sector An Outer Rim sector seen as a haven for smugglers, pirates, and other criminals. These denizens organized themselves along clan lines into a group called the Airam Traders, ruled by the Airam Council. The council supported the Rebel Alliance.

airhook A slight, one-being repulsorlift platform used as a personal transport, similar in design to a Trade Federation STAP.

air rodeo A popular live entertainment in the skies of Bespin, it consisted of stunt thranta riders doing tricks and maneuvers.

airspeeder Any of a variety of small repulsorlift vehicles meant to operate inside a planet's protective atmospheres at altitudes greater than those typically attainable by a landspeeder. Some airspeeders could easily exceed 900 kilometers per hour at heights of more than 250 kilometers. Models such as the T-16 skyhopper were often bought as sport vehicles or for family transportation, but young people frequently turned them into souped-up "hot rods." The Rebel Alliance also modified civilian airspeeders into specialized military vehicles, such as snowspeeders and sandspeeders.

airsquid A gas-bag, swarming predatory creature native to the skies of Bespin.

AirStraeker A Chiss starfighter with a drop-winged silhouette, armed with maser beam weapons on underwing emitter fans. The Chiss employed these vessels against the Killiks on Tenupe.

air taxi Any of a number of repulsorlift transports used on Coruscant to shuttle passengers through the planet's crowded cityscape. The most common air taxis were small, agile vehicles capable of traveling at great speeds. Operated by pilots who passed rigorous tests, the taxis were among the few vessels allowed to leave Coruscant's autonavigating skylanes. Such travel, however, required keen reflexes and reliance on advanced scanners to avoid collisions.

Air-2 racing swoop

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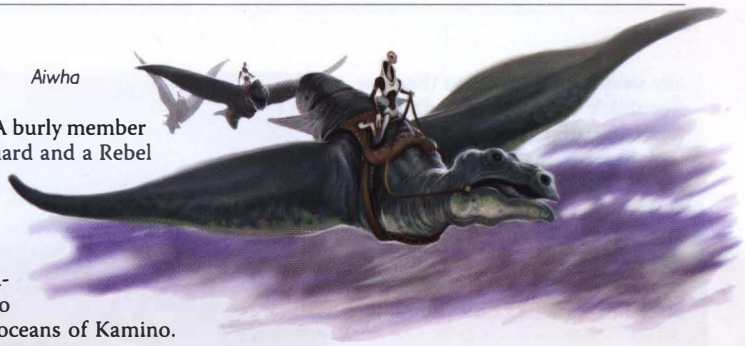


Airten, Sergeant A burly member of the Bespin Wing Guard and a Rebel sympathizer.

air whale *See* aiwha.

aiwha A flying cetacean native to Naboo and also found in the oceans of Kamino. Aiwhas used their broad wings and powerful pectoral muscles to move in both air and water.

Aiwha Squad A Republic commando "pod" active during the Clone Wars. Aiwha Squad went on a mission to Garqi and befriended a young farm boy named Evan. Members served under Jedi General Traavis, whom the commandos killed when Order 66 was executed. The squad comprised Sarge, Zag, Tyto, and Di'kut.

A.J. A skilled Jedi whose ferocity and talent wielding paired lightsabers caused some concern among the masters of the Almas Academy. She was deemed free of the dark side's influence as she progressed through her trials.

Aj^6 A head-worn cybernetic implant that allowed recipients to control computer systems directly with their brains. The brace included ports to accept additional knowledge cartridges. Lobot wore a BioTech Borg Construct Aj^6 cyborg unit on Cloud City.

Aj^6

AJTD-6 A Jedi training droid that witnessed the fight between Jedi learners Obi-Wan Kenobi and Bruck Chun shortly before Qui-Gon Jinn arrived on Coruscant to find a Padawan apprentice.

Ajuur the Hutt The owner of a combat arena on Taris about 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Akala, Eg'ros A Caamasi on Coruscant whom young Leia Organa witnessed being mistreated on her first trip to the Imperial capital. With the help of her father, Bail, Leia was able to secure Eg'ros Akala's release.

Akanah *See* Pell, Akanah Norand.

Akanseh The Mon Calamari medical officer aboard the *FarStar.*

Ak-Buz A Weequay, he was commander of Jabba the Hutt's sail barge. Ak-Buz was murdered by the Anzati Dannik Jerriko, who hid his body in a garbage heap.

Aken A Ferroan pilot, she lived and worked on Zonama Sekot during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. It was Aken's transport ship that ferried Han and Leia Organa Solo, as well as several Jedi Knights, to Zonama Sekot's surface after the planet reappeared near Coruscant.

Aken A Republic *Acclamator*-class transport escorted by Siri Tachi and Adi Gallia from Kamino to Geonosis at the start of the Clone Wars.

Akh'laht A Noghri of the clan Kihm'bar that brought the news of the Empire's deception to Rukh aboard the *Chimaera.*

Akim's Munch A streetside café in Mos Espa, Tatooine, often frequented by Sebulba.

akk dog A creature with large eyes and horns from Haruun Kal. Akk dogs were naturally disciplined, faithful, territorial, and devoted. Often domesticated as pets, akk dogs could also be bred for feral efficiency and trained for savagery. Their jaws could crush durasteel, and their hides were thick enough to stop a lightsaber. Muscular armored tails as long as their landspeeder-sized bodies whipped sinuously back and forth; their eyes were hard-shelled and lidless. When hunting, they worked in pairs—one feinted to catch the prey's attention so the other could deliver the death blow. Akk dogs bred for combat attacked several Jedi on Nar Shaddaa.

Akkik A Jawa henchman working for Jabba the Hutt, he often teamed up with the dim-witted Gamorrean Gorrt, who would shake down Mos Eisley shopkeepers for protection money.

A'Kla, Elegos A Caamasi Senator and trustant of the Caamasi Remnant. Senator A'Kla was long and lean with golden fur; purple striping on his shoulders rose up and back from the corners of his violet eyes. Seven years after the Battle of Endor, A'Kla helped Corran Horn rescue his wife, Mirax, from ex-Moff Leonia Tavira. Nine years later, he helped the New Republic survive the crisis instigated by the imposter of Grand Admiral Thrawn. Early in the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, A'Kla was one of the first Senators to agree with Leia Organa Solo that the Yuuzhan Vong posed a real threat to the New Republic.

He accompanied Leia, Jaina Solo, and Danni Quee on a fact-finding mission to the Outer Rim. When A'kla volunteered to visit the Yuuzhan Vong on Dubrillion to learn their intentions, Shedao Shai took him under his wing, teaching him the Yuuzhan Vong way—including the particular delights of the Embrace of Pain—and learning about the New Republic from A'kla in turn. In the end, Shedao Shai betrayed A'kla: He killed the Senator and prepared his corpse in the appropriate Yuuzhan Vong manner, returning the artistically decorated skeleton to Corran Horn on Ithor.

Elegos A'Kla

A'Kla, Releqy The daughter of Elegos A'Kla who took his position in the Senate after his death. She was a pacifist who urged peaceful resolution with the Yuuzhan Vong. She was appointed Minister of State in Cal Omas's office.

Akobi, Commander An Imperial officer during the subjugation of Ralltiir and friend of stormtrooper TK-622. Akobi harbored great regret for the Imperial actions on Ralltiir, a fact he kept secret until after he was reassigned to the Death Star and suffered injuries from a Rebel saboteur. As he convalesced, he admitted his guilt to TK-622 moments before the Death Star exploded at the Battle of Yavin.

Ak-rev A Weequay musician from Sriluur and drummer for the Max Rebo Band. Ak-rev studied in a monastery devoted to the Weequay god of thunder. After Jabba's death, he and fellow drummer Umpass-stay fled for Mos Eisley but were ambushed by Tusken Raiders. Ak-rev was beaten to death.

Ak-rev

Akrit'tar The planet Akrit'tar housed a penal colony. One of Han Solo's former smuggling associates, Tregga, was imprisoned there and sentenced to life at hard labor after being caught with a smuggled cargo of chak-root. Rogue Squadron pilot Tycho Celchu was brainwashed and imprisoned by the Empire on the long-buried underground *Lusankya* Super Star Destroyer, then shipped to Akrit'tar. He escaped after three months.

A/KT *See* Ayelixe/Kronbing Textiles.

Akura, Jae "Storm" An Imperial pilot and loyal member of Gunner Yage's squadron in the time of Roan Fel's empire.

Alaala A Killik nest on the moon of Zvbo orbiting Qoribu.

Alain The hardy natives of the cold, harsh planet Von-Alai. As they developed technologically, the Alain ravaged their environment with global-temperature-altering practices. Von-Alai became overpolluted, forcing the Alain to live in residential platforms above the toxic sludge.

Alain, Private An idealistic Rebel trooper aboard the *Tantive IV,* valued by the Alliance for his connections in the Outer Rim.

Alakatha A primary moon of K'vath 5 in the K'vath system, Alakatha served as the site of Corran and Mirax Horn's honeymoon.

Alamania This New Republic warship was one of many that were commandeered by Senators trying to flee the Yuuzhan Vong conquest of Coruscant. Despite the inevitability of Coruscant's fall, many New Republic military officers decried the Senate's appropriation of military ships to escape the capital planet, especially knowing that thousands—if not millions—of civilians were stranded there.

Alani and Eritha Twin sisters born on Apsolon during a totalitarian regime. Their father, Ewane, was a political dissident who spent much of their childhood in prison. When new elections overturned the government, Ewane was elected planetary leader of New Apsolon. A short time later, he was assassinated, and the twins requested that the Jedi Knights seek out their father's killer. Much duplicity surrounded Alani's and Eritha's interactions with Jedi Knights Qui-Gon Jinn, Tahl, and Obi-Wan Kenobi as they aspired to political power.

Alaphoe Gardens A wondrous tourist destination on the planet Procopia, it consisted of gardens, a concert hall, riding stables, a bathhouse, and the Glass Palace.

Alaric, King The intelligent and peaceful leader of planet Thustra and close friend of Yoda, whom he had known for 200 years. King Alaric's subjects loved him, and his influence extended beyond his own planet. The governments of the surrounding systems looked to him for leadership and guidance. Yoda regarded him as a strong and brilliant strategist. During the Clone Wars, Alaric sided with the Confederacy because he viewed the Galactic Senate as corrupt. After a parley with Yoda, he took Yoda and the Padawan Cal prisoner. He attempted to kill Yoda, but Yoda killed him instead. Alaric died a martyr, which led Thustra and its allies to join the Confederacy.

Alaris Prime A small forest moon long concealed by a large gas giant in the outer orbits of the Kashyyyk system. Mysteriously, the huge Alaris forests contained wroshyr trees, and though the Wookiees had legends to explain how the trees migrated the thousands of kilometers across the void of space between the two worlds, no theory satisfactorily explained the coincidence. The Trade Federation sought control of the moon and disputed the Wookiee claim of ownership in a number of battles, which continued through the Clone Wars.

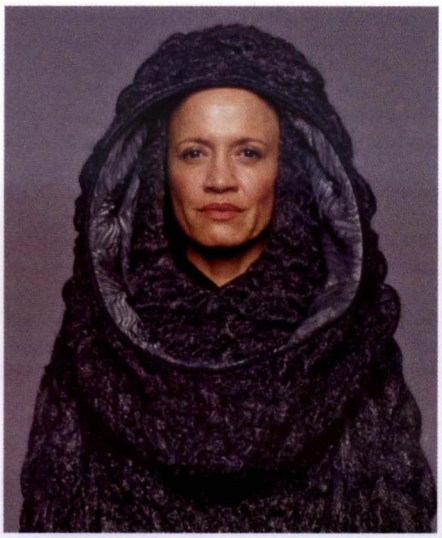
King Alaric

Alashan A seemingly dead planet with remnants of a lost civilization, the planet Alashan protected exploration of its ruins with powerful blasts from its volcanoes that could knock ships out of orbit.

alasi bowl A form of rare primitive craftwork by the Sand People of Tatooine created from deposits of unusual stone.

Alater, Captain Osted The Imperial naval officer who discovered Barab I, homeworld of the Barabels. A city and spaceport, Alater-ka, was built after the Empire took control of the planet.

Alater-ka The only city ever built on Barab I, home planet of the Barabels. Alater-ka was constructed by Captain Osted Alater to facilitate the Empire's needs on the planet and to help the Empire protect the Barabels from exploitation at the hands of hunters. Alater-ka was primarily a spaceport.



Senator Nee Alavar

Alavar, Senator Nee Lorrdian representative of the Kanz sector in the Galactic Senate. A keen interpreter of body language, she kept hers hidden beneath heavy robes. Alavar lent her signature to the Petition of the Two Thousand, formally censuring Chancellor Palpatine for his policies during the Clone Wars.

alazhi A key ingredient in bacta. Alazhi contained gelatinous, red bacterial particles grown from xoorzi fungus. During the Clone Wars, a false alazhi shortage, engineered by the Trade Federation and the bacta cartel, caused bacta prices to skyrocket.

Albanin sector The Outer Rim sector that included the Barab system. It was the last Republic world Outbound Flight visited before entering the Unknown Regions.

AL-BRT-34-X3 A massive BRT-series computer mainframe installed at the University of Calamar on Esseles that discovered subversive Rebel activity among the student body and began to surreptitiously help the movement, effectively becoming a Rebel operative. It was nicknamed Albert.

alcopay A beast of burden used by the Oldtimers who settled Nam Chorios, it was susceptible to disease and parasites.

Alcorn, Tomay *See* Oryon.

Alder An Acherin man, husband to Halle, who welcomed Clive Flax when he was investigating the background of the freedom fighter known as Flame shortly after the Clone Wars. Clive gained their confidence by announcing that he was looking for Alder's sister, Vira, who had died in the fighting that engulfed the planet's population.

Alder, Cal A top-notch scout for the Rebel Alliance, he was from Kal'Shebbol in the Kathol sector. Cal Alder served with Major Bren Derlin for many years and patrolled the outer perimeter of Echo Base on Hoth prior to the fierce battle with Imperial forces there.

Aldera The gleaming capital city of Alderaan, home of the Royal Palace of Alderaan, Aldera Univeral Medcenter, and the renowned Alderaan University.

Alderaan A peaceful world, the planet was close to being the galaxy's paradise, and certainly was its heart. Renowned poet Hari Seldona wrote of its "calm, vast skies . . . oceans of grass . . . lovely flying thrantas" in an elegy to her planet after Alderaan was destroyed in a demonstration of the power of the Empire.

Cal Alder

It was a place of high culture and education, thanks to Alderaan University. The natives loved the land and worked with it or around it, rather than change or destroy it. Its vast plains supported more than 8,000 subspecies of grass and even more numerous wildflowers. Artists planted huge grass paintings up to dozens of kilometers square that could be seen only from flying observation boats.

Alderaan

Alderaan was famous for its cuisine, based on the delicious meat of grazers and nerfs along with native exotic herbs, flowers, and grains. The calm breezes carried large thrantas, which looked like flying manta rays and bore passengers safely strapped on top. Although there were no oceans, the planet had an ice-rimmed polar sea and thousands of lakes and gentle waterways plied by vacation barges. Among Alderaan's most imposing sights were the subterranean Crevasse City and the Castle Lands, towering abandoned cities made by the long-vanished insect species, the Killiks.

Ruled in the waning days of the Old Republic by the democratic Viceroy and First Chairman Bail Organa, the planet's population took to heart the horrors of the Clone Wars, which had killed millions and devastated countless planets. Alderaan had become a new home to many refugees uprooted by the conflict and the Separatist crisis that preceded it. After the wars ended, the people of Alderaan wholeheartedly adopted pacifism and banned all weapons from the planet's surface. All remaining superweapons were placed aboard a huge armory ship, *Another Chance,* which was programmed to jump through hyperspace continually unless called home by the government.

As the New Order of Emperor Palpatine took shape, Alderaan supported the growing opposition to his rule. Mon Mothma of Chandrila credited Bail Organa with envisioning the structure of the Rebel Alliance. A tip from Organa allowed Mothma to escape Palpatine's clutches with just minutes to spare. Giving up his own seat in the Senate and returning to Alderaan, Organa worked hard and surreptitiously to offer support to the growing Rebellion. His adopted daughter, Princess Leia Organa, also a Senator, began to run secret missions for the Rebellion. But before Alderaan could fully prepare its defenses and officially join the Alliance, the Empire wiped out the planet in a flash with a single blast from its new weapon, the Death Star, as a captive Leia looked on in horror. All that was left of the beauty and humanity that was Alderaan was an asteroid field, now fittingly called the Graveyard.

The destruction of Alderaan had a great polarizing effect on the galaxy. Worlds that attempted to remain neutral in the Galactic Civil War soon found themselves taking sides—those terrified by the act of Imperial brutality and hoping to avoid similar reprisals sided with the Empire; those offended by Alderaan's destruction began to openly or covertly support the Alliance. Many residents of Alderaan who were offplanet when their homeworld was de-

Alderaan

stroyed were quick to join the Rebellion, though a few became fanatical supporters of the Empire, blaming Alderaan's involvement with the Rebellion for its destruction. Survivors who wished to continue a peaceful existence, and not be involved in combat, were transported to New Alderaan, an Alliance safe world.

Alderaan Princess Leia Organa named her personal space yacht for the destroyed planet where she grew up.

Alderaan Alliance Survivors of the destroyed planet who banded together to outwardly denounce the Empire's use of force. They compiled a list of all the known designers and developers of the Death Star project, using this data to bring the developers out of hiding to stand trial for their crimes.

Alderaan Biotics A hydroponics company that helped supply Alderaan with foodstuffs and other organic supplies. It once maintained an operational facility on Borleias, which was abandoned in the wake of Alderaan's destruction. It was discovered years later by Evir Derricote, who rerouted a large amount of Imperial money to reestablish the site. He used it to produce the initial strains of the Krytos virus until Borleias was liberated by Rogue Squadron after a pair of engagements. Alderaan Biotics later became the New Republic's primary manufacturing facility for the creation of rylca.

Alderaan Expatriate Network (AEN) A pro–Rebel Alliance newsnet founded by Alderaanian reporters after the destruction of their homeworld.

Alderaan furry moth Now vanished from the galaxy along with the planet that nurtured it, this large-winged flying insect nested amid bushy flowers. The larvae of the Alderaan furry moth were armored caterpillars more than a meter long that burrowed under the ground and fed on swollen tubers. The caterpillars lived for a dozen years before sealing themselves in thick-walled cocoons and emerging transformed.

Alderaanian flare-wing A butterfly-like insect native to Alderaan that was noted for the vibrant colors of the wings on each of its subspecies.

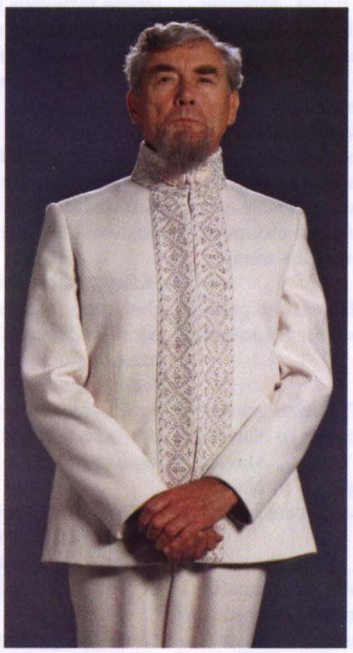
Alderaanian Oversea An architectural style that featured stilt-mounted cities over marshy or aquatic environments, like Tipoca City on Kamino.

Alderaan Royal Engineers One of the oldest starship-manufacturing yards in the galaxy, famed for constructing luxury yachts and pleasure vessels. Alderaan Royal Engineers also created a number of starfighter and capital warship designs and components. It faded from prominence toward the end of the Republic and ceased operations after the destruction of Alderaan.

Alderaan University An esteemed institute of higher learning renowned throughout the galaxy, it was founded as a school of philosophy by Republic thinker Collus. Based in the capital city of Aldera, the university had many satellite "pods" on other planets.

Aldo Spach A binary star system known for the Aldo Spachian comet that traveled between the two stars, sprouting four tails pulled by the stars' influence.

Aldraig IV An industrialized planet in the Aldraig system, located in the Core Worlds. The Empire wiped out large tracts of pristine forest to make room for an AT-AT production facility and TIE fighter hull assembly plant there.



Agrippa Aldrete

Aldrete, Agrippa A former member of the Galactic Senate who later served as an aide to Senator Bail Antilles from Alderaan. He shared his duties with Liana Merian.

Aldrete, Alya An Alderaanian noblewoman who discreetly used her wealth and position to aid the early Rebel Alliance. She established a network of smugglers and pirates in the Core and Deep Core to map a system of reliable hyperspace lanes. Her smugglers and maps proved essential for Bail Organa's plan to destroy the Imperial operation code-named Sarlacc Project within the Deep Core.

Aldrete, Celana An aide to Bail Organa during the early days of the Galactic Empire.

Aleco A near-human distinguished by her red hair and pointed ears, she was one of the handful of Jedi Masters who led the Jedi enclave on Dantooine in the years following the Great Sith War. She remained on the enclave's leadership team until the Jedi Civil War broke out. It was believed that Master Aleco was killed in the conflict.

Aleena Podracer Ratts Tyerell

Aleema *See* Keto, Aleema.

Aleen An Inner Rim world that remained neutral during the Clone Wars, Aleen was the home planet of the Aleena species.

Aleena The diminutive native inhabitants of Aleen spread throughout the galaxy as scouts, explorers, and tourists. They were known for extremely fast reflexes developed avoiding such dangers as the predatory sagcatchers. Well-known Aleena included Podracing champ Ratts Tyerell and Jedi Master Tsui Choi.

***Aleph*-class starfighter** Nicknamed the Twee, this Galactic Alliance starfighter was produced by Sienar Fleet Systems. Characterized as flying tanks, these heavily armored two-crew craft were designed in the last months of the Yuuzhan Vong War as a one-to-one match for the Yuuzhan Vong coralskipper. They relied on their thick hulls and shields powered by overbuilt generators. Weapons included two turrets, one on either side of the ball-shaped cockpit, each equipped with quad-linked lasers—lasers that could be unlinked to fire an unpredictable spray pattern to confound coralskipper voids. Forward were the explosives tubes, one for concussion missiles and one for proton torpedoes.

Alfex Cargo Stacks This collection of storage facilities in Brentaal's capital city of Cormond was actually a front for Black Sun operations.

Alfi A Jedi Knight stationed at the Jedi training facility on Ossus during the conflict between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation, Alfi was killed when Galactic Alliance Guard Major Serpa took control of the facility. He was shot in his dorm room before he could act to defend the younglings in his charge.

algae cylinder This component of a starship's air circulation system scrubbed air over a colony of algae that consumed excess carbon dioxide and produced oxygen as a by-product. Algae cylinders were prone to clogging, and needed regular maintenance and replacement.

Algar *See* Algara II.

Algara II The second planet in the Algar system, best known for its cumbersome bureaucracy and its mood-enhancing drugs, Algarine torve weed and zwil. Home to the Xan species. Algara II was also the base of operations for Wing Tip Theel, an expert computer slicer and former associate of Han Solo and Lando Calrissian.

Algeran Faction This anti-Imperial group based on the planet Esseles violently opposed the ascension of Palpatine to the position of Emperor. It caused widespread damage and loss of life during the early years of the Empire.

Algic Current A wide-ranging ocean current on Chad III, the Chadra-Fan homeworld, the Algic Current flowed from the planet's equator almost to its arctic circle. Tsaelkes migrated with the current each year.

Algnadesh Ship Graveyards A fabled collection of vanished starships.

Algowinn, Kel An ancient Sith apprentice who trained at the Sith Academy on Korriban four millennia before the Battle of Yavin. Kel harbored doubts about the true nature of the Sith, which he admitted to his comrades, some of whom were actually Jedi Knights who had infiltrated the Academy. The Jedi later implored Algowinn to leave, and he found himself torn between loyalties. When the Sith students eventually turned against the Jedi, Algowinn was killed in the fighting.

Algrann A technical officer, he was assigned to the Outbound Flight Project about five years after the Battle of Naboo.

AlGray, Lady A Hapan who was part of the royal family of the Relephon Moons during the years surrounding the Yuuzhan Vong War. She chose Aleson Gray to be her Duch'da.

Al'har system The system containing the planet Haruun Kal, found at the Gevarno Loop. During the Clone Wars, the Galactic Republic tried to get the support of the local Korunnai to gain control of the Gevarno Loop. Haruun Kal was the only habitable planet in the system, and it orbited just within an asteroid belt believed to have been the remnants of one or more inner planets. Beyond the asteroids, several gas giants made up the system's outer planets.

Ali-Alann A Jedi Master and caretaker of the nursery within the Jedi Temple, where he watched over the younglings. Young Obi-Wan Kenobi helped save Ali-Alann from a trapped turbolift when the sinister Xanatos sabotaged the Jedi Temple. Ali-Alann then posed as Qui-Gon Jinn to feed disinformation to Xanatos's spy droid. Ali-Alann perished the night of Order 66, when clone troopers led by Darth Vader attacked the Jedi Temple.

Alien Combine Also known as the Alien League, this secret organization of nonhumanoid species was formed to protest unfair treatment and misconduct by Imperial forces on Coruscant after the Battle of Endor. The aliens were frightened because so many of their number were disappearing. They did not realize that forces of Imperial General Evir Derricote were rounding up aliens for experimental use in the Krytos project—a plan by Ysanne Isard, the director of Imperial Intelligence, to infect the alien populace. She hoped to then bankrupt the Rebellion when it tried to buy enough bacta to cure them all. The Combine, reacting out of fear, suspected that Gavin Darklighter and his fellow Rogue Squadron members were out to harm them and brought the squadron members before the League for trial. Imperial forces attacked the hideout, and a bloody battle ensued. The Combine then realized that the Rogues were on their side, helped them to escape, and later joined the Rebel cause to liberate Coruscant.

Alien League *See* Alien Combine.

Alien Protection Zone An area of Coruscant's Imperial City set aside for the habitation of nonhuman labor during the New Order.

Alima, Captain This Imperial officer commanded the Star Destroyer *Conquest* during an attack against a herd ship on the planet Ithor. He forced the High Priest Momaw Nadon to reveal secrets of Ithorian technology to the Empire. Later demoted, Alima was tasked with finding the droids C-3PO and R2-D2 in Mos Eisley. He once again encountered Nadon, living in exile on Tatooine. Nadon revealed Alima's incompetence to Imperial superiors, resulting in Alima's death. True to the Ithorian law of planting two for every one plant harvested, Nadon created two clones of Captain Alima and raised them as his sons.

Alion One of the most heavily guarded planets of the New Republic, known for its potent neurotoxins.

Ali-Vor The Jedi Master to Padawan learner Rann I-Kanu, he made regular trips to Naboo. Shortly before the Battle of Naboo, Master Ali-Vor led a team of investigators to Naboo to locate the source of illegally exported creatures.

Alkhara Centuries ago, this fierce bandit was the first usurper to occupy Tatooine's B'omarr monastery, which most notably became the palace of Jabba the Hutt. Alkhara once allied himself with Tusken Raiders to wipe out a small police garrison, but then butchered the Sand People who had helped him, thereby kicking off the long-lasting blood feud between the Tusken Raiders and humans. Alkhara stayed for 34 years, expanding the monastery and adding dungeons and underground chambers.

Alkharan bandit Named for the notorious bandit who roamed Tatooine, Alkharan bandits were Tatooinians forced from their home by Sand People. They waged a constant war with the Tusken Raiders, and pillaged local villages and moisture farms for supplies.

Alk'Lellish III The homeworld of the ketrann, a dangerous carnivore. Governor Wilek Nereus of Bakura owned a set of the ketrann's four white fangs.

Allana The secret daughter of Tenel Ka and Jacen Solo, born about 36 years after the Battle of Yavin. Tenel Ka and Jacen protected Allana's true parentage from the public eye of Hapan society, and Jacen could have only limited contact with the young girl. He loved her deeply, and his goal of protecting her and making the galaxy a better place for her motivated much of his turn to the dark side and transformation into Darth Caedus. After the final battle between Caedus and the Jedi Order, Tenel Ka reported that Allana had died in a nanovirus attack aboard the *Dragon Queen* in order to protect her daughter's true identity behind the alias Amelia. Allana proved to be Force-sensitive and underwent training at the Jedi Academy with Han and Leia Organa Solo serving as her guardians.

Allara A human girl in a group of Jedi younglings taken prisoner by General Grievous. The younglings were brought to Gentes, where Grievous hoped to combine their potential dark side energy with Geonosian technology, but the intervention of a group of Jedi targeting Grievous for assassination allowed them to escape.

Allashane, Jess A veteran Rebel Alliance trooper who served at Echo Base on Hoth and was trained to counter Imperial tactics in cold-weather environments.

Allegiance A Super Star Destroyer, it was the Imperial command ship at the Battle of Mon Calamari. The *Allegiance* was destroyed in an audacious maneuver by the *Emancipator,* a captured Star Destroyer commanded by Lando Calrissian. The New Republic also named an *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer *Allegiance.*

Allegiant A New Republic MC80B cruiser that served as the base of operations for Nomad Squadron in the Meridian sector during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

allergy paste A foul-tasting yet edible paste designed to prevent allergic reactions to a wide assortment of substances, from airborne pollutants or pollens to insect venom.

alleth A species of carnivorous plant native to Ithor. Larger specimens were capable of killing and eating rodents.

All-Human Free-For-All A gladiatorial contest held regularly in the Victory Forum in the city of Dying Slowly on Jubilar. In the event, four humans would fight to the death

in the arena, with the last combatant standing declared the winner. The fighters were usually plucked from criminal ranks, and the winner was often given some form of freedom. When Han Solo was about 17 years old, he survived the Free-For-All after being caught cheating at cards.

Alliance assault frigate *See* assault frigate.

Alliance Fleet Command The body of authority over the Rebel Alliance fleet, headed by Admiral Ackbar. Beneath it were four main branches of command: the Line Admirals, Starfighter Command, Fleet Intelligence, and Ordnance and Support.

Alliance High Command The commanding authority of the Rebel Alliance, headed by Mon Mothma, who embodied the roles of Commander in Chief and Chief of Staff. Beneath her was a staff of Supreme Allied Commanders, which included Fleet Command, Ordnance and Supply, Starfighter Command, Support Services, Intelligence, Spec Forces Command, and Sector Command. This body eventually evolved into a military policy organization within the New Republic. Key members of Alliance High Command included Generals Jan Dodonna, Carlist Rieekan, and Crix Madine; Admiral Ackbar; and Senator Garm Bel Iblis.

Alliance Intelligence The nervous system of the Rebel Alliance. Through its activities, the Alliance was kept apprised of the Empire's activities and intentions. The Chief of Intelligence reported directly to the Chief of Staff and oversaw three main branches: Intentions, Operations, and Counter-Intelligence. For much of the Galactic Civil War, General Airen Cracken headed Alliance Intelligence.

Alliance masternav This computer system was developed to track the orbits of planets within known systems. Its reliability depended on the quality of its most recent software and updated data.

Alliance of Free Planets An interim phase between the paramilitary revolution force of the Rebel Alliance and the legitimate ruling government, the New Republic. The Alliance of Free Planets existed for only a month to organize worlds petitioning for inclusion in the new galactic government.

Alliance of Twelve The founding leadership of the Peace Brigade—Yuuzhan Vong collaborators—which expanded to become the Ylesian Senate.

Alliance to Restore the Republic The formal name for the Rebel Alliance, begun as a union between the scattered, ragtag resistance groups and the exiled leaders and nobility of the Senate. During the early days of the Empire, disorganized resistance had waged battles against the New Order, but lacked the galactic scope or unity to truly affect Palpatine's regime. Generally lost to the historical record were the actions of one man known as the Starkiller, who brought together key Senators like Bail Organa of Alderaan, Garm Bel Iblis of Corellia, and Mon Mothma of Chandrila to unite the various groups into the Alliance. Though the Starkiller was actually carrying forth the will of the Emperor to group his greatest enemies into one location for a single strike, he ended up helping in the founding of the organization that would spell the Empire's doom.

The Alliance truly formed with the Corellian Treaty: Three major resistance groups agreed to ally within the Rebellion. They swore to fight either to the death, or to the end of the Empire. Mon Mothma was installed as Supreme Commander of the Alliance, along with her Advisory Council. While it may have seemed Mothma had unchecked powers over the Rebellion, every two years Alliance representatives had to vote on her continued role as leader.

The more the Empire tightened its grip on the people of the galaxy, the harder the Alliance fought. As it grew, so did its arsenal. To combat the Imperial starfleet, the Alliance's hotshot pilots made do with battle-worn yet effective craft like X-wing and Y-wing starfighters. The joining of the Mon Calamari people with the Alliance bolstered the Rebellion's ranks, and brought badly needed capital ships into the fleet. The Bothans contributed their expansive spy network, giving the Alliance the essential intelligence needed to wage civil war.

Scores of Rebel bases were established throughout the galaxy, with the Alliance High Command base constantly on the move. During the course of the Galactic Civil War, it inhabited bases on Dantooine, Yavin 4, Thila, Hoth, Golrath, and Arbra as well as being posted with the fleet. The Rebel Alliance scored a major victory over the Empire by using stolen technical plans to formulate an attack strategy capable of destroying the Empire's most fearsome weapon: the Death Star. During the next three years, the core group of Alliance commanders fled from base to base, constantly eluding the Empire's forces.

Finally, about a year after a major defeat at Hoth, the Rebellion was poised to make an all-out strike against the Empire. The opportunity came at the Battle of Endor. Despite it being an Imperial trap, the Rebels persevered. The conflict ended with the death of Emperor Palpatine, the destruction of the second Death Star, the scattering of the Imperial fleet, and the end of the New Order's long reign of oppression.

With the Galactic Civil War over, the Alliance to Restore the Republic ceased, becoming—for a time—the Alliance of Free Planets. This eventually paved the way for the New Republic. Many of the heroes of the Alliance again braved remnants of the Empire and other threats and became heroes of the New Republic as well.

Alliance to Restore the Republic

Alliance Veterans Victory Association (AVVA) Somewhere between a club for retired officers and an armed forces reserve, the AVVA was led by Bren Derlin. It published the news bulletin *Fleet Watch.*

Allic, Lord The owner of a casino at the Bubble-cliffs of Nezmi and a Black Nebula associate of Prince Dequc. Of an unknown species, Lord Allic walked on four legs, which carried his large bulbous body behind him.

Allie, Stass Jedi Master, accomplished healer, and cousin of Adi Gallia. Stass Allie served as an adviser to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine during the Separatist crisis, and fought at the Battle of Geonosis that marked the start of the Clone Wars. During the conflict, she ascended to the rank of Jedi Master and sat on the Jedi Council. While on a speeder bike patrol on planet Saleucami, her clone troopers killed her as part of Order 66.

Allied Tion The central of the three sectors—along with the Cronese Mandate and the Tion Hegemony—that made up the Tion Cluster. The capital world was Jaminere, and the sector included the worlds of Lianna, Lorrad, and Cadinth. The Allied Tion Historical Society was founded to preserve the ancient, pre-Republic historical artifacts of the Tion Cluster.

Alliga Homeworld of the Holwuff species and allied to the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars.

All Planets Market A large, open market located on the planet Coruscant during the last century of the Galactic Republic. Found in a plaza near the Senate's Great Rotunda, it provided the natives of Coruscant with fruits and vegetables from planets throughout the galaxy.

All Planets Relief Fund An initiative of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine prior to the start of the Clone Wars. It allowed for any planet in peril to petition the Senate for funds through one central account, bypassing the bureaucratic slowdown for relief to troubled worlds.

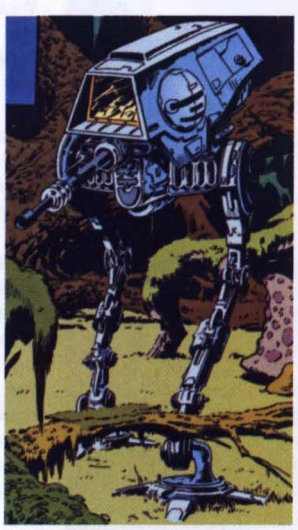
All Science Research Academy Founded on Yerphonia, it was one of the most prestigious educational facilities dedicated to the study of the physical sciences. Granta Omega is believed to have graduated from the academy shortly before the Battle of Naboo.

All-Species Replica Droid An evolution in human replica droids (HRDs) developed by ODT scientists to provide mechanical bodies for certain alien species as a form of immortality.

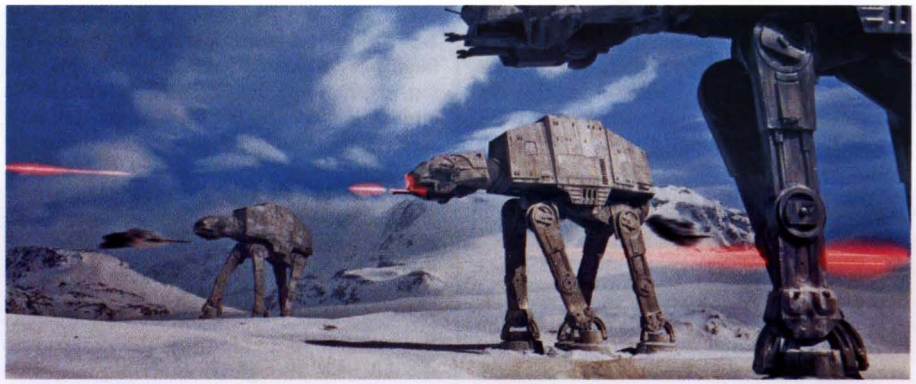
"All Stars Burn as One" The official anthem of the Galactic Republic.

All Terrain Advance Raider (AT-AR walker) A variant of the All Terrain Scout Transport, the Imperial AT-AR was smaller and faster, but armed with only a single laser cannon. The Empire used AT-AR walkers on Hoth, Cilpar, and Jarnollen.

All Terrain Anti Aircraft (AT-AA walker) A fast-moving mobile anti-aircraft weapon that was the scourge of Rebel flying units. Developed by Rothana Heavy Engineering in the early days of the Galactic Empire, preliminary AT-AA designs were in the works when the Clone Wars were still being waged. The four-legged assault craft had a squat gait, supporting the heavy weight of a multiordnance flak pod turret mounted on its back.



All Terrain Advanced Raider (AT-AR walker)



All Terrain Armored Transport (AT-AT walker)

The walker also carried complex electronic countermeasure devices that could scramble missile guidance systems, lowering the risk of incoming missile strikes. A complete lack of defensive weaponry limited its role on the battlefield, ensuring that it was rarely deployed alone.

All Terrain Anti Aircraft (AT-AA walker)

All Terrain Armored Transport (AT-AT walker) A combat and transport vehicle, the immense four-legged "walker" was as much a psychological weapon of terror as an actual weapon of destruction. More than 15 meters tall and 20 meters long, this nearly unstoppable behemoth looked like a giant legendary beast from the dark side. Despite its lumbering gait, it could stride across a flat battlefield at up to 60 kilometers an hour and lob heavy laserfire from the cannons mounted beneath its "chin" while providing supporting fire from two medium blasters on each side of its head. It could off-load 40 heavily armed zip-line-equipped troopers and five speeder bikes—or other weapons—from assault ramps. The AT-AT was the Empire's ideal battlefield vehicle.

These heavy assault vehicles had both the heft and the mechanics to march through most defenses. Their thick armor plating shielded them from all but the heaviest of artillery fire. Their heads could rotate to provide the commanding officer, gunner, and pilot a sweeping view of any battlefield from the command deck. AT-ATs were usually among the first vehicles to enter a combat zone. Their heavy, stomping feet caused the ground to shake even before they appeared, frightening and demoralizing an enemy.

The basic walker design was introduced on the battlefield during the Clone Wars, with early models such as the AT-TE, AT-HE, and AT-AP proving successful. General Maximilian Veers championed the continued refinement of the walker design to produce the finished AT-AT. These vehicles were chiefly responsible for the rout of the Rebels during the Empire's assault on Echo Base on Hoth.

All Terrain Attack Pod (AT-AP walker) A two-legged armored Republic combat vehicle also known as a pod walker, first deployed during the Clone Wars. Essentially a mobile piece of artillery, the AT-AP featured heavy cannons and a retractable third leg to brace the walker during firing. The AT-AP saw action on Kashyyyk, Felucia, and elsewhere during the Clone Wars.

All Terrain Construction Transport (AT-CT walker) A variant of the two-legged AT-ST walker design, but fitted with welders and other construction equipment rather than weapons.

All Terrain Attack Pod (AT-AP walker)

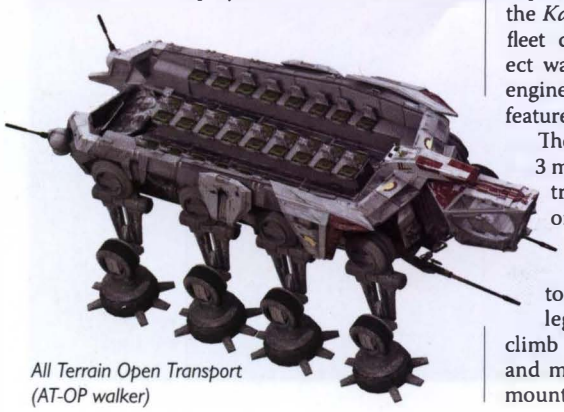
All Terrain Experimental Transport (AT-XT walker)

All Terrain Experimental Transport (AT-XT walker) A two-legged assault walker developed during the Clone Wars that employed faster movement than its six-legged contemporaries. The AT-XT's main weapons were a long-range heavy laser cannon and a secondary proton mortar. Developed by Rothana Heavy Engineering and produced at the Kuat Drive Yards facilities, the AT-XT did not go into full mass production during the Clone Wars because engineers were constantly revising its design. It became the test bed for the AT-ST design.

All Terrain Heavy Enforcer (AT-HE walker) Developed on the successes of the AT-TE, the AT-HE was a heavy combat walker similar in appearance to an AT-AT, but larger and with more powerful laser cannons.

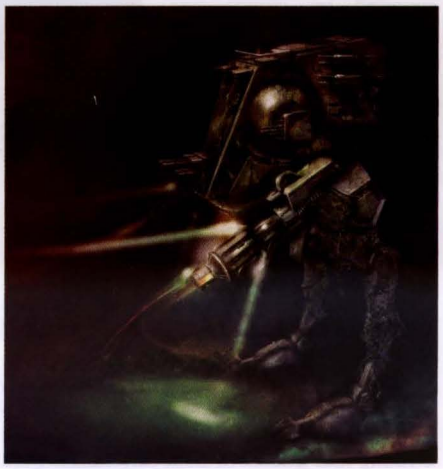
All Terrain Ion Cannon (AT-IC walker) An uncommon variation on the basic AT-AT design, the AT-IC resembled a standard walker but with half of its body space dedicated to supporting a massive ion cannon. The Empire employed the AT-IC for the mobile defense of strategic Imperial locations.

All Terrain Kashyyyk Transport (AT-KT walker) The Kashyyyk deployment variant of the AT-ST, designed to root out insurgents and enemy scouts from terrain that offered heavy cover. Rather than acting as an antivehicle platform, the AT-KT (sometimes referred to as a "Hunter" scout transport, or AT-STh, when deployed on other worlds) was specifically an antipersonnel walker, with heavy weapons designed to fire through foliage, light bunkers, and camouflage. Moreover, the vehicle's weapons were used primarily to stun targets (since dead Wookiees made poor slaves), ensuring that even the most rebellious insurgents lived to serve the Empire as laborers.



All Terrain Open Transport (AT-OP walker)

All Terrain Open Transport (AT-OT walker) Kuat Drive Yards developed this basic overland troop carrier. The Grand Army of the Republic used these open-bed cargo walkers. The AT-OT was not recommended for direct combat. Though armed with laser cannons, it was better suited for behind-friendly-lines battlefield replenishment. It could carry 34 clone troopers in standard configuration, but the open nature of its flatbed allowed for more troops to pile in when missions required it.



All Terrain Kashyyyk Transport (AT-KT walker)

All Terrain Personal Transport (AT-PT walker) This small weapons system was the precursor of the Imperial walker. Developed by the Old Republic as a personal weapons platform for ground soldiers, it was ingeniously designed for its day and was intended to be a major component of Republic ground forces. However, nearly all the experimental AT-PTs were aboard the *Katana* Dreadnaughts when that fleet disappeared. The AT-PT project was canceled, although Imperial engineers copied many of its design features years later.

The two-legged walker was nearly 3 meters tall with a cramped central command pod housing one soldier, or two in an emergency. Its heavy armor made the pod nearly invulnerable to small-arms fire. Independent leg suspension let the walker climb inclines of up to 45 degrees and made it suitable for jungle and mountain terrain as well as urban areas. On open ground, it could move as quickly as 60 kilometers an hour. Its weapons typically included a twin-blaster cannon and a concussion grenade launcher.

All Terrain Personal Transport (AT-PT walker)

Ironically, years after the project was abandoned, AT-PTs got their first real test under battle conditions. After the walkers were rediscovered along with the lost *Katana* fleet, Luke Skywalker and Han Solo used an old AT-PT to fight Grand Admiral Thrawn's clone stormtroopers.

All Terrain Rapid Deployment Pod (AT-RDP) A troop and equipment landing pod used by the Star Destroyer *Doomgiver* to deliver Reborn troops and AT-ST walkers to the surface of Yavin 4.

All Terrain Recon Transport (AT-RT walker) A small, open-seat single-trooper recon walker used in police support, civil defense, and after-battle mop-up missions. The clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic used the swift, lightweight AT-RTs on scouting missions during the Clone Wars.

All Terrain Scout Transport (AT-ST walker) This relatively lightweight and speedy vehicle was used by Imperial forces for reconnaissance and ground support for both troops and the larger AT-AT walkers. Although smaller than AT-ATs at about 8.6 meters tall, AT-STs were much faster: On flat terrain they moved along at a 90-kilometer-an-hour clip.

The two-legged "chicken" walker had a small but highly maneuverable armored command pod that housed a pilot and a gunner. Each leg had a sharp claw that could slice through natural or artificial obstacles. With just two legs and a gyro-balance system that was highly susceptible to damage, the AT-ST was more prone to tipping over than the AT-AT, but its flexibility and firepower made it a strong addition to the battlefield.

Scout walkers were often used to lay down

All Terrain Recon Transport (AT-RT walker)

All Terrain Scout Transport (AT-ST walker)

a blanket of covering fire for Imperial ground troops and to defend the flanks and somewhat vulnerable underbelly of AT-ATs. The two-being crew entered and exited through a hatch atop the armor-plated command cabin.

All Terrain Tactical Enforcer (AT-TE walker) An intimidating six-legged Republic walker design introduced in the Clone Wars by Rothana Heavy Engineering. Specialized Republic drop ships delivered the AT-TE onto the battlefield. The walker was low to the ground, slow yet stable. Its two body halves were connected by an articulated sleeve that increased its mobility. The front of the walker had four ball-turret laser cannons; a heavy projectile cannon was turret-mounted on the walker's back. Some models featured gription systems on the walker's feet that allowed it to climb sheer surfaces.

Allum, Vivendi A Galactic Republic Senator who was part of the commission assembled to investigate the death of Bruck Chun.

alluvial damper A unit that regulated the amount of thrust produced by a starship's hyperdrive, it moved a servomotor-controlled plate to block, bit by bit, the emission of ion particles.

Allya Six hundred years before the rise of the Emperor, a rogue Jedi named Allya was exiled to Dathomir. She taught the Force to the planet's inhabitants and to her descendants, leading to the rise of the Nightsisters and Witches of Dathomir. Before her death, she created a book of advice based loosely on the Jedi Code to guide her children in the safe and sane use of the Force. As generations passed and her descendants scattered, each new clan made a copy of Allya's *Book of Law* to share with their new clan-sisters and to add to as they learned new lessons about the Force.

Allyuen Darth Vader ordered recalibrated Imperial probe droids to scout the planet Allyuen for the new Rebel base. The planets Tokmia and Hoth were also probed.

Almak Homeworld of the Leffingite species. It was also the name of a Galactic Alliance Guard member during the GA–Corellian Confederation War.

Almania A planetary system on the far reaches of the galaxy, it might have become part of the Old Republic but for its great distance from the center of the Republic's activities. The capital of the planet Almania—a large white-and-blue world surrounded by clouds—was Stonia. Almania had three smaller moons, the most famous of which was Pydyr, both for its exclusivity and for its wealth. Almania considered itself loosely aligned with the Rebellion during the Galactic Civil War and later with the New Republic.

However, shortly after the New Republic defeated Grand Admiral Thrawn, the Je'har leadership on Almania changed. Some reports told of hideous brutality under the new regime, and communications from Almania to the New Republic stopped; the planet was forgotten. In fact, the Je'har had grown jealous of Pydyr's wealth and begun ransacking the moon. During one raid, the parents of Dolph, a young Jedi trainee of Luke Skywalker, were killed in a particularly brutal fashion. Dolph returned home, let his anger turn him to the dark side, and undertook a holocaust even more terrible than the one he wanted to avenge. He adopted the name and death's-head mask of a long-ago despot named Kueller.

Sim Aloo

On a mission to investigate, Luke Skywalker crashed and was imprisoned by Kueller, who threatened to kill him and Princess Leia Organa Solo. The New Republic launched an offensive, the Battle of Almania, and Leia eventually killed a weakened Kueller with a blaster shot while he was battling Luke.

Almas A terraformed world in the Cularin system, ancient site of a Sith fortress built by Darth Rivan. Jedi who rediscovered the system centuries later became corrupted by the presence of the Sith fortress, resulting in a conflict that was eventually quelled. Almas then came to house a Jedi academy.

Aiole A loyal aide to Princess Leia Organa Solo.

Aloo, Sim An adviser to Emperor Palpatine and member of the Emperor's Inner Circle. He accompanied Palpatine during his visit to the second Death Star.

Alora A female Lethan Twi'lek minion to Tavion Axmis, learning the ways of the dark side as a Disciple of Ragnos. Alora stole important information from the computers of Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4,

All Terrain Tactical Enforcer (AT-TE walker)

and corrupted student Rosh Penin to the dark side. She was discovered and defeated by the Jedi Jaden Korr on Taspir III.

Alpha (A-17) An ARC trooper pulled out of stasis during the Battle of Kamino in the Clone Wars. A-17 helped Shaak Ti and the other Jedi on Kamino save the third generation of clone troopers from the invading Separatist droid army. Had the Confederacy invasion been successful, he would have destroyed the clone facility to prevent the clones from falling into the wrong hands.

Alpha (A-17)

A-17 accompanied Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi on a mission to Ohma-D'un, the moon of Naboo. Anakin began referring to A-17 as Alpha, a name he adopted as his own. Alpha continued to serve with Kenobi and Skywalker on Jabiim, where he and Obi-Wan were presumed killed in an AT-AT explosion. In truth, they were taken prisoner and tortured by Asajj Ventress on Rattatak. Obi-Wan and Alpha escaped their bonds and fled the planet by stealing Asajj's vessel. They traveled to Riflor, where they ran afoul of bounty hunters. Alpha was next assigned to Kamino, where he began training clone commanders to be more independent and adaptive in combat. Following Anakin's example, Alpha began naming the clone commanders. He was promoted to the rank of captain and became lead instructor of the Tipoca City training facility.

During the Outer Rim sieges, Alpha returned to active combat aboard the Star Destroyer *Intervention*. He was seriously injured after a fight with General Grievous on Boz Pity.

Alpha-02 *See* Spar.

Alpha-66 *See* Muzzle.

Alpha Blue A mysterious, covert intelligence group within the New Republic's military and security hierarchy, it was headed by Admiral Drayson.

Alpha Red A top-secret project team and the name of a Yuuzhan Vong–targeting poison developed jointly by the Chiss and New Republic Intelligence. The pathogen proved very controversial among the upper echelons of the New Republic, because many—including the Jedi Knights—felt its use was tantamount to genocide. Chief of State Cal Omas approved the project, though it was thwarted by Vergere, who rendered the only viable sample of Alpha Red harmless by the peculiar chemistry of her tears. The template for the poison lived on, however, and it neared deployment again but was scrapped when it proved fatal to life native to this galaxy, namely the winged-stars of Caluula. Given that unpredictable outcome, Alpha Red was deemed too dangerous and unstable to use. The Yuuzhan Vong leader, Supreme Overlord Shimrra, had planned to use the New Republic's own weapon against the living planet Zonama Sekot, but he was defeated.

Alpheridies The home planet of the Miraluka, who were born without eyes but saw everything through the Force. Alpheridies was located in the Abron system, at the edge of the molecular cloud known as The Veil, several parsecs Coreward of the Expansion Region–Mid Rim border.

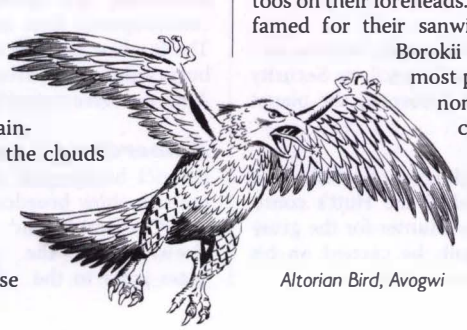
Alrix, Rees A female Jedi Knight and former Padawan to Gran Jedi Master Maks Leem. Alrix led Republic forces on Sullust during the Clone Wars.

Alsakan A heavily populated planet in the Galactic Core, Alsakan was settled millennia ago, before the foundation of the Old Republic, by colonists on the *Kuat Explorer*. The colossal battle cruisers of the ancient Alsakan Conflicts, first built about 3,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, inspired the *Invincible*-class Dreadnaughts. Alsakan was one of many planets that surrendered to Admiral Ackbar and the Rebel Alliance fleet in the years following the Battle of Endor. Imperial Commander Titus Klev was born on Alsakan; his father was a Clone Wars veteran and his mother, a member of a wealthy merchant family. Corporate Sector Viceprex Mirkovig Hirken was also born on Alsakan, into one of the oldest families on the planet.

alter Along with control and sense, one of the three basic abilities studied by the Jedi in their mastery of the Force. Alter covered the use of the Force to create external phenomena, such as telekinesis. Because it held the biggest potential for dark side transgression, alter was typically the last of the three abilities learned by Jedi initiates.

altha protein drink A warm drink favored by Lando Calrissian.

Altis, Djinn This Jedi Master instructed his students, including Geith and Callista, from a Jedi training platform hidden in the clouds of the gas giant Bespin.



Altorian Bird, Avogwi

Altorian Two intelligent species inhabited hot, dry Altor 14. These

Altorian Lizard, Nuiwit

Altorians hated each other but failed to eliminate or subjugate the other. The primitive and lawless Avogwi, known offworld as the Altorian Birds, were a proud and savage species who placed a low value on life. The Nuiwit, called the Altorian Lizards, had a highly structured and harmonious society and a desire to please visitors—except the Avogwi, for whom they were food.

Altunen, Serifa An Arkanian Jedi Master who objected to the Jedi's role in the Clone Wars. Feeling that the Jedi Order should serve the people of the Republic and not the Chancellor or the Senate, Altunen abandoned the Order and returned to Arkania. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker voyaged to Arkania in a failed attempt to convince her to come back.

Alvien squadron Along with Drax and Zeta, Alvien was one of the stormtrooper squadrons that made up Desert Sands, the unit dispatched to locate the jettisoned *Tantive IV* escape pod on Tatooine.

Alwari nomads Nomadic natives who shunned the cities and towns of Ansion, preferring to live on the immense prairies that dominated much of the planet's topography. Alwari with physical or mental infirmities were cast out from their clans and sent to live in the cities. The Alwari were by nature independent, confident, and free. They retained many of their old ways, but were ready to make use of new developments—such as weapons—that did not contradict tradition. It was traditional for Alwari to provide the feast for guests to their clan while the guests provided entertainment. Alwari usually stayed clear of the planet's hilly areas, and thus most were unfamiliar with the Gwurran.

Alwari clans like the Tasbir and the Pangay Ous were distinguished by the robes and gear that they wore. The Northern Bands, located far away from Cuipernam—Ansion's primary city—had members who wore identifying tattoos on their foreheads. The Niruu Alwari were famed for their sanwiwood sculptures. The Borokii and Januul were the most prominent of the Alwari nomad overclans. Smaller clans such as the Yiwar and the smaller Eijin and Gaxun usually followed their lead.

Prior to the out-

break of the Clone Wars, Jedi Knights went to Ansion to try to cement a permanent peace between the city-folk of the Unity and the Alwari nomads. After a day's deliberation, Borokii leaders acceded to the Jedi's request to make peace with the city-folk.

Alya An influential Bothan clan, one of only three allowed to colonize Kothlis after the planet was purchased from Raynor Mining Enterprises. The Alya clan was one of the first to ally itself with the Rebel Alliance. Borsk Fey'lya was a member of Clan Alya.

Amani

Alyssia A Hapan female, niece to former Queen Mother Ta'a Chume and cousin to Prince Isolder. Alyssia conspired to take the throne, and got the loyalty of Ta'a Chume's retainer Trisdin Gheer. Trisdin betrayed the former Queen Mother to Alyssia, who used the opportunity to attempt an assassination. Ta'a Chume had anticipated exactly this outcome; Trisdin was killed, and Alyssia exposed. The throne eventually went to Tenel Ka.

Alzoc III Home of the Talz species and source of the Alzoc pearl, this planet was in the Outer Rim's Alzoc system. It was a moonless world covered with desolate, frozen plains, and its powerful sun glared harshly off the reflective snow. The Empire secretly placed a garrison on Alzoc III and forced the Talz to work as slaves in underground mines. The planet was never entered into the galactic registry, and the New Republic only learned of its existence after examining restricted corporate files. Imperial Commander Pter Thanas was assigned to the Rim world of Bakura after refusing to destroy a village of Talz miners on Alzoc III. The Imperial battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* stopped at the frozen planet to pick up a contingent of stormtroopers, but brought aboard a group of Talz instead.

Queen Amanoa

Amaltanna A planet and site of a Clone Wars battle, where Bultar Swan effectively trapped Baron Edi Wedd within his own impregnable fortress.

Amamanam A New Republic Senator and member of the Senate's Council on Security and Intelligence who represented the planet B'das.

Amanaman The nickname of a little-seen Amanin member of Jabba the Hutt's court, also known as the Head Hunter for the gruesome collection of skulls he carried on his staff. His real name was unknown.

Amanda Fallow One of Talon Karrde's fleet of smuggling ships with puns for names. It was a modified YZ-775 armed with a pair of turbolasers, two double lasers, and two proton torpedo launchers.

Amani (plural: Amanin) A species of tall arboreal creatures from the treetops of Maridun. They used their long arms to brachiate among the canopies. An Amani was slow on foot, but could curl him- or herself up into a ball and roll overland. When an Amanin tribe grew too large, the youths were exiled to cross the plains to find a new forest. They fought brutal battles—called takitals—with any tribe that occupied a contested stretch of forest. When members of an Imperial armored column led by General Ziering crossed the sacred Amanin border, the Amanin engaged in a takital against them. For days, hundreds of Amanin besieged the Imperial redoubt. Lieutenant Janek "Tank" Sunber distinguished himself in the battle; by proving himself in takital, he was thus able to arrange a peace accord with the Amanin chief. As a result, Amanin captives from other tribes were placed in Imperial servitude.

Amanoa, Queen Ruler of Onderon more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, she was also known as the Dark Queen because she dabbled in the remnants of Sith magic introduced four centuries earlier by the Dark Jedi Freedon Nadd. She was able to call upon dark side forces to battle the Beast-Lords of Onderon. Her daughter, Galia, succeeded to the throne after Queen Amanoa's death. Amanoa was buried in a stone sarcophagus and eventually entombed on Onderon's closest moon, Dxun, near the body of Nadd.

Amaran An intelligent bipedal canine species from the planet Amar. The fox-like Amaran natives captured bursa animals and bred them for export. Amarans were notorious hagglers.

Amberdawn A popular Senate District holographic morning talk show broadcast on Coruscant and elsewhere in the years prior to the Clone Wars. It was hosted by the boorish pundit Brookish Boon.

amber fern A variety of fragile fern native to the galek forests of Mandalore.

Ambler, Ty An alias used by Ferus Olin when he posed as Jakohaul Lessor's assistant during his mission to infiltrate the Emperor Palpatine Surgical Reconstruction Center and locate any imprisoned Jedi, about a year after the end of the Clone Wars.

ambori The viscous, colorless liquid chemical that acted as a suspension medium for bacta within bacta tanks.

Ambria A desolate and rugged ringed planet in the Inner Rim with several moons. Located in the Stenness system, Ambria served as the site of Jedi Master Thon's training compound some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. In the murky past, a long-forgotten Sith sorceress chose the planet as her domain. She used her evil powers to construct a huge obelisk infused with the dark side of the Force. When it was complete, the sorceress attempted a Sith ritual, which unintentionally unleashed an uncontrolled wave of Force energy that devastated Ambria. Living creatures died by the thousands, the landscape warped even further, and the planet became infused with the dark side. Compelled by the Force, Master Thon went to Ambria to fight against the power of the dark side, and succeeded in confining its corruption to a single locale, Lake Natth. Centuries later, Ambria became the secret home of Darth Bane and his apprentice, Darth Zannah, as he concentrated on his plot to continue the Sith Order in secret. During the turmoil of the Empire's rise, Ambria was largely forgotten. Interest in the planet increased after the foundation of the New Republic.

Ambria

ambrostine A strong alcoholic beverage popular among many Imperial dignitaries.

Amedda, Mas The Vice Chair and Speaker of the Galactic Senate serving Chancellors Valorum and Palpatine. He was obsessed with procedure and used his booming voice to help moderate debates within the Senate. Loyal to Palpatine, Amedda advocated giving the Chancellor emergency powers to deal with the growing Separatist crisis. He was aware of Palpatine's true iden-

Amaran

Mas Amedda

tity as a Sith Lord when the Empire came to power. Mas Amedda was a Chagrian male from Champala.

Amee One of Anakin Skywalker's childhood friends in the slave quarters of Mos Espa, Amee worked as a house slave for a wealthy Toong couple. Her mother, Hala, was kidnapped in a slave raid by the pirate Krayn. She was three years younger than Anakin and attended the wedding of Shmi and Cliegg Lars.

Amelia *See* Allana.

Ament This kind giant of a human and his sister Jaren were saved from a mob of pursuers by the fallen Jedi Darca Nyl. Appearances proved deceiving, as Ament was revealed to be prone to fits of uncontrollable rage. He was wanted by law enforcement for the murder of over 30 people. Upon discovering the truth, Nyl brought the siblings back into custody.

Xiaan Amersu

Amerce One of 30 Star Destroyers near completion at Fondor's Orbital Shipyard 1321, the *Amerce* was destroyed by a Yuuzhan Vong attack.

Amersu, Xiaan When still just a child, young Twi'lek Padawan Xiaan Amersu saw Aurra Sing kill her Jedi Master, J'Mikel. Sing derided the young girl, yet spared her life. Amersu was consoled by Quinlan Vos, and she later met Aayla Secura, her personal hero in the Jedi Order. By the time of the Clone Wars, Amersu had ascended to the rank of Jedi Knight. She flew as Blue Leader at Saleucami, and sacrificed herself and her fighter to eliminate a Separatist planetary gun.

Amfar A popular recreational world, its beaches were usually crowded but suffered a loss of tourism during the Separatist crisis.

Amidala, Padmé Born Padmé Naberrie, this young leader of the Naboo adopted *Amidala* as her formal name of state. She was identified early as one of the planet's best and brightest, and trained accordingly. By age 14, she was elected Queen of Naboo, replacing King Veruna as monarch of the planet. A month into her rule, Queen Amidala was tested when her planet was blockaded by the Trade Federation. The scheming Neimoidians tried to force her to sign a treaty that would legitimize a brazenly illegal occupation. Amidala refused. En route to incarceration, Amidala was freed by Jedi ambassadors, who planned to take the Queen and her retinue to Coruscant.

During the escape, Queen Amidala relied on her cadre of handmaidens to act as protectors, swapping identities with Sabé while she adopted the less stately identity of simple handmaiden Padmé Naberrie. Damage sustained to the Queen's royal vessel required a brief detour to Tatooine, where the Jedi discovered a young boy strong in the Force. This freed slave, Anakin Skywalker, was instantly smitten with Padmé despite their difference in age.

At the galactic capital, Queen Amidala pleaded for the Senate to intervene in the siege of her planet. She learned of the inefficiencies of galactic politics, watching as Trade Federation political maneuvering stalemated her plea. Following advice from Naboo's Senatorial representative, Palpatine, Amidala called for a vote of no confidence in Supreme Chancellor Valorum. This created a power vacuum into which Palpatine eagerly stepped, gaining a strong sympathy vote—thanks to the Naboo occupation—to become Supreme Chancellor.

Fed up with the Senate, Amidala returned to Naboo. She requested aid from the native Gungans in freeing her captured capital. During the Battle of Naboo, Amidala infiltrated her own palace and forced Neimoidian Viceroy Nute Gunray to end the occupation. The cowardly Neimoidians, having their armies defeated, capitulated; freedom was brought back to the planet.

When her elected term ended, Amidala stepped down as monarch despite her popularity. Though she could have retired, she opted instead to become Naboo's representative in the Galactic Senate. Amidala was caught up in the turmoil as a Separatist movement spread rapidly throughout the galaxy. Many of the more reactionary Senators called for a military solution. Amidala, however, stayed true to her pacifist ideals, urging diplomacy.

On the day of the Military Creation Act vote, Amidala's starship was attacked upon arrival at Coruscant. Many in her entourage died in the explosion. Some suspected that disgruntled spice miners from the moons of Naboo were the culprits, but Amidala believed that it was actually Count Dooku, leader of the Separatists, behind the attack. In truth, it was an old enemy, Nute Gunray, who was behind the bounty hunters hired to finally silence the young woman from Naboo, though that would go undiscovered for some time.

Padmé Naberrie Amidala

At the behest of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, Amidala was placed under the protection of the Jedi Knights. Amidala was reunited with Obi-Wan Kenobi and his apprentice Anakin Skywalker, whom she had not seen in a decade. A second assassination attempt by the bounty hunter Zam Wesell revealed just how grave was the danger Amidala faced. Anakin escorted her to Naboo, where she would be sequestered while the Jedi investigated the attacks against her. In moments of

Queen Amidala

Padmé Amidala and Anakin Skywalker in the Lake Country of Naboo

quiet solitude against the beautiful landscape of Naboo's Lake Country, Anakin and Padmé bonded, rekindling an affectionate friendship and falling into a deeper love. It was a love forbidden to both: Per the tenets of the Jedi Code, Anakin could not enter into a romantic relationship, and Padmé needed to focus on her career. Despite their strong feelings, Padmé rebuffed Anakin's overtures while attempting to still her own heart.

Anakin's love for Padmé was not all that was troubling him. He suffered from terrible nightmares of his mother in danger. Anakin returned to Tatooine with Padmé to find Shmi Skywalker. When he found her brutally tortured and mortally wounded by Tusken Raiders, Anakin lashed out and slaughtered the tribe. He then confessed his actions to Padmé, collapsing with shame and despair; she saw the wounded, sobbing youth and let compassion guide her heart as she comforted him.

Anakin and Padmé then voyaged to Geonosis to rescue Obi-Wan, who had been captured by Separatist forces. Padmé hoped to use her diplomatic skills to parley with the Separatists, but she and Anakin were captured by the Geonosians. Placed on trial for espionage, Amidala and Anakin were sentenced to death. Faced with overwhelming evidence of her mortality, Padmé lowered her emotional guard and professed her love to Anakin. The two were then placed in an execution arena alongside Obi-Wan, and three deadly beasts were unleashed upon them.

The spectacle was cut short with the arrival of Jedi reinforcements, and then the opening salvos of the Clone Wars. Despite her initial objections to a Republic army, Padmé nonetheless fought alongside the newly created clone troopers against the Separatist droid forces. After the Battle of Geonosis, Anakin escorted Padmé Amidala back to Naboo. At a secluded lake retreat, the two were quietly wed in a ceremony witnessed only by C-3PO and R2-D2. As the Clone Wars continued year after year, Padmé was increasingly distracted by the growing career of her husband. She was deeply worried for his safety. The few moments they could snatch together were all too brief. By the time the Outer Rim Sieges ended, Padmé had stunning news to deliver to Anakin—he was to be a father. The two kept her pregnancy a closely guarded secret.

Though Amidala continued to serve the Senate faithfully, she joined Bail Organa and Mon Mothma as part of a small group of Senators who were growing increasingly wary of Palpatine's amendments and executive decrees. Though early talk of action against Palpatine was carefully couched and measured so as not to border on sedition, Padmé favored a diplomatic solution within the boundaries of the law. She even asked Anakin to use his close relationship with Palpatine to press for a peaceful resolution to the war, but her beleaguered husband resented the request. He wanted such overtures to remain in political circles, where they belonged. Her doubts about the system troubled Anakin. To his ears, she was starting to sound like a Separatist.

Anakin was plagued with nightmares of Padmé dying during childbirth. Given the prophetic dreams that had predicted the death of his mother, these visions greatly unsettled Anakin. He could not stand to lose Padmé, and would do anything to keep her with him. A gateway to dark powers that could unnaturally preserve life beckoned to Anakin—it was a power that could be achieved by allying himself to Darth Sidious, Dark Lord of the Sith.

Padmé, like the rest of the Republic, was unaware that Chancellor Palpatine was secretly a Sith Lord. Palpatine lured Anakin to the dark side, and Skywalker knelt before him, becoming Darth Vader, his apprentice. As Vader, Anakin led an ambush on the Jedi Temple, then traveled to Mustafar to kill the leadership of the Separatists, effectively bringing an end to the Clone Wars.

It was Obi-Wan who told Padmé the truth about her husband: Kenobi had seen evidence of Anakin's transgressions. Padmé was stunned. Unable to grasp this dark reality, she traveled to Mustafar to confront Anakin. Unbeknownst to her, Obi-Wan stowed away aboard her ship. Padmé could not reason with Anakin. In his twisted perception, he had done all his wicked deeds to better the galaxy for their union, to make the corrupt Republic into a just Empire for their children. Deluded with power, Anakin even promised that he could depose the Emperor and make the galaxy exactly what he and Padmé wanted it to be.

Padmé was devastated by Anakin's transformation. When he saw Obi-Wan emerging from her starship, he jumped to the worst of conclusions—his wife had brought his former mentor to Mustafar to kill him. Anakin raised his hand and caught Padmé in a telekinetic chokehold. Padmé gasped for breath as life began to escape from her. Anakin released his grip as he faced Obi-Wan, and Padmé collapsed.

While Kenobi and Skywalker dueled in the Mustafar collection facility, C-3PO and R2-D2 faithfully carried her inert form aboard her starship. Despite the abbreviated medical suite on this ship—and even the full medical facility at a refuge on Polis Massa—her life signs continued to dwindle. Padmé never knew what had become of Anakin. She never saw the damage he suffered from Kenobi's blade and the lava of Mustafar. She still felt there was good within him. With her dying breath, she tried to convince Obi-Wan of this.

Before slipping away, Padmé remained strong enough to give birth. In the strange alien facility of Anakin's nightmares, she gave birth to twins—Leia and Luke Skywalker. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Yoda, and Bail Organa vowed to keep the children safe. Amidala's body was returned to Naboo. At a state funeral, thousands of Naboo citizens came to pay their respects to their beloved representative.

Amisus The Ruurian offspring of Skynx, Amisus grew up to become the leader of the Unified Ruurian Colonies. Amisus pledged the Ruurians' loyalty to Grand Admiral Thrawn during the Hand of Thrawn incident 19 years after the Battle of Yavin.

Senator Amidala and Anakin Skywalker fight for their lives on Geonosis.

Amithest, Mari A youngling member of the mighty Bear Clan taught by Yoda. She was only four years old at the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

ammonia bombs Explosives that dispensed ammonia in levels lethal to oxygen breathers, they were typically used by the ammonia-breathing Gands.

Ammuud A planet with a rigid code of honor, Ammuud was known throughout the systems as being controlled by the Corporate Sector Authority. The code was enforced by the feudal-like governing coalition of seven clans, which operated under a contract from the Authority.

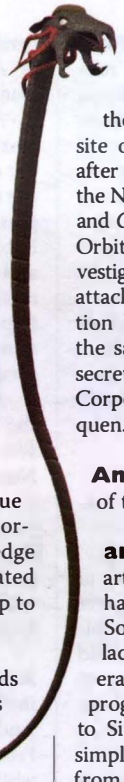
Ammuud Swooper A battered sky-blue YT-2400 freighter that helped evacuate Borleias during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Wedge Antilles, flying as Blackmoon Eleven, defeated a Yuuzhan Vong squadron to allow the ship to carry its refugees to safety.

Amorphiian A species of humanoids from Amorphiia known to have problems with their neural motor systems.

amphibion A moderately armored hovercraft that delivered 20 troops and all their gear into the heart of combat, the amphibion was quick and relatively safe. While primarily a water assault vehicle, an amphibion also could be used over flat terrain. It traveled up to 100 kilometers an hour. The craft had a successful deployment during the Battle of Mon Calamari.

The vehicle itself was lightly armored along its 7.3-meter length. Only the front pilot's cabin was fully enclosed. A gunner sat in the rear at the bottom of a rotating gun turret. The craft operated quietly, making it useful for stealthy commando raids. Many smaller hover engines were mounted along the bottom and sides. Slightly larger engines in the rear provided forward propulsion.

amphistaff A common Yuuzhan Vong melee weapon. The amphistaff was a vicious serpent about 1.3 meters long that could harden all or part of its body to the consistency of stone, including narrowing its neck and tail so that it could cut like a razor; or it could become supple and whip-like for its Yuuzhan Vong master. In the hands of a true warrior, the amphistaff became a deadly missile weapon. It spit forth a stream of venom 20 meters with stunning accuracy, blinding opponents instantly and killing them slowly, over many agonizing hours, as the poison seeped in through ducts and wounds. The amphistaff's venomous bite caused numbness and paralysis. This creature's ability to heal itself made it nearly impervious, although it could be killed with a strike to its head.

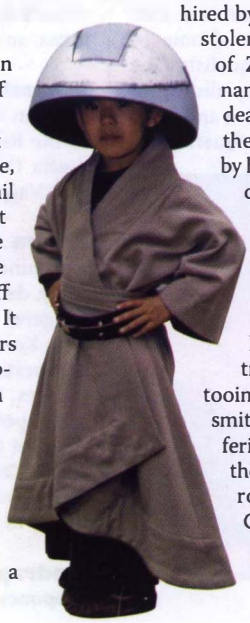


Amphistaff

Ampliquen A planet in the Meridian sector, it was the site of much activity nine years after the Battle of Endor when the New Republic cruisers *Caelus* and *Corbantis* were sent from the Orbital Station at Durren to investigate what was either a pirate attack or a possible truce violation by the planet Budpock. At the same time, a revolt that was secretly supported by the Loronar Corporation broke out on Ampliquen.

Am-Shak The Weequay god of thunder.

amulet of Kalara A Sith artifact that Ben Skywalker had to retrieve—on the orders of Jacen Solo—during the conflict between the Galactic Alliance and the Corellian Confederation. Lumiya closely monitored Ben's progress to gauge his worthiness as an heir to Sith knowledge. The artifact resembled a simple oval jewel hanging from a silver chain. Though it radiated a sensation of malicious glee through the Force, the extent of its powers and abilities remain unknown. Legend held that the 2,000-year-old amulet could cause a trained Sith practitioner to remain invisible to other Force-users. The amulet had become part of Lando Calrissian's collection of art and relics, and was displayed at a Tendrando Arms facility on the Almanian moon of Drewwa. A chain of accomplices hired by Lumiya caused the amulet to be stolen and relocated to the Sith world of Ziost. Its supposed thief, a man named Faskus Oldivan, was already dead by the time Ben found him and the amulet, though he was survived by his young daughter Kiara. Ben rescued Kiara, recovered the amulet, and left Ziost aboard an ancient Sith meditation sphere.



Mari Amithest

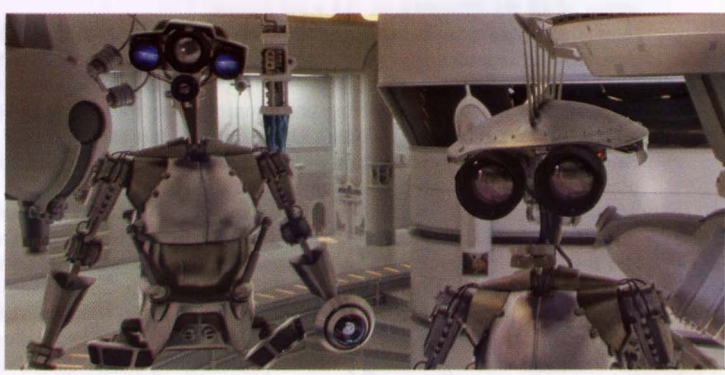
Anachro the H'uun A young female Hutt of the lower H'uun caste and daughter of trader Orko the H'uun from Tatooine. Orko's rival Gorga the Hutt was smitten with her and presented an offering to curry favor: Orko's enemy, the bounty hunter Bar-Kooda, roasted on a platter. Anachro and Gorga married and had a Huttlet soon after.

Anachro the H'uun

Anakin Solo Colonel Jacen Solo's flagship in the Galactic Alliance Guard, named for his dead brother. *Anakin Solo* was an *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer painted black, fitted with a cloaking device and a gravity-well projector.

anakkona A blue snake native to Kashyyyk with fanned ears and a sharp tail.

Analysis Bureau The egg-heads of Imperial Intelligence, bureau members gathered data from tens of millions of sources to look for enemy activity. The bureau also searched for patterns or trends in social data that might be helpful to Imperial agents. Its branches included Media, which pored over every comlink transmission and holocast in the known galaxy; Signal, which examined the channels through which information was delivered; Cryptanalysis, which prided itself on breaking even the most challenging codes; Tech, which broke down enemy hardware to determine how it worked, then provided superior devices to Imperial Intelligence; and Interrogation, which specialized in reprogramming captured Rebels and freeing them to become double agents.

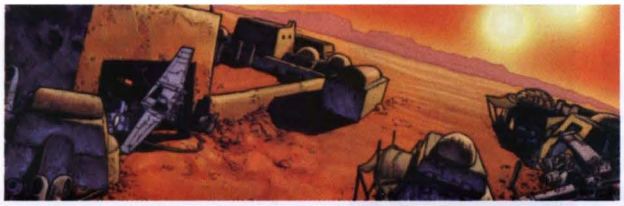


Analysis droids

analysis droid Any of a wide variety of droids designed to forensically analyze physical substances; examples included the SP-4 and JN-66 droids found in the Jedi Temple. These droids focused on symbols and superficial impressions, and rarely were able to make the intuitive leaps necessary for criminal investigations.

Anamor, Facet Part of an Imperial research team on Toprawa, she inadvertently supplied Rebel spy Havet Storm with schematics for the Death Star superlaser. Seeking revenge, Facet adopted the alias *Diamond*, and later attacked Havet.

Anarrad Pit The home of the dreaded katarn in the forests of Kashyyyk.



Anchorhead

Anaxes A Core world also known as the Defender of the Core. Home of the Anaxes Citadel, it served as a seat of galactic power and naval prestige for millennia. During the Galactic Civil War, Anaxes was the command center for a capital ship task force assigned to defend Sector Zero against any threats. The people of Anaxes were called Anaxsi.

Anaxes Citadel Found on Anaxes, this massive complex of training schools, research labs, intelligence centers, offices, archives, and parade grounds was famous throughout the galaxy. It was the site where the Imperial Navy's highest honors were bestowed.

ancestral archives This bubble building on Ohma-D'un was home to the family histories of all the Gungans in the new colony. Gungans wanting to know more about their past visited the archives.

Anchorhead A small farming community located on the edge of Tatooine's Dune Sea. Anchorhead was a quiet town founded by the planet's original human settlers; thousands of years ago, it was run by the Czerka Corporation. It continued to serve as a central trading site for moisture farmers and other denizens of the desert. Anchorhead's water and power distribution were controlled by Tosche Station, a small building on the outskirts of town. Anchorhead was a gathering place for bored youths, including Luke Skywalker and his friends.

Anchorhead was originally founded around a deep well. In its early days, the community was frequented by pilgrims and traders. When the central well dried up, most of the traffic ceased, although the local power station continued to attract moisture farmers and others who made their homes in the outlying deserts. The town rested between several rocky outcroppings at the edge of the Jundland Wastes. It was one of the only settlements along the route to Mos Eisley, several hours' travel beyond Anchorhead.

Anchoron The planet where Corellian hero Garm Bel Iblis was believed to have been killed early in the Galactic Civil War. He actually survived but was forced to go underground, severing all ties with his former life and working in secret to bring down the Empire. The smuggler Talon Karrde posted men on Anchoron in an unsuccessful search for Grand Admiral Thrawn's traffic in clones, and Leia Organa Solo, in her attempts to locate an Imperial spy, planted a false report stating that a Star Destroyer had been spotted near the planet.

Ancient Order of Pessimists A peaceful religous order with a hermitage on Maryx Minor. Members of the Ancient Order of Pessimists were led by the High Hermit. Their mantra was "Woe, woe, a thousand times woe." Abal Karda, a quarry of Boba Fett, sought asylum within their hermitage. Fett was in turn pursued by Darth Vader. During this ordeal, the High Hermit had a moment of optimism, since only six of the order had been killed during the hunt. This optimism was short-lived, however, as the hermitage was destroyed from orbit by a Star Destroyer.

Ancient Order of the Whills *See* Shaman of the Whills.

Anda A native of Onderon, she was one of the early supporters of Vaklu's bid to take over the planet's leadership from Queen Talia following the Jedi Civil War. Anda was not afraid to employ mercenaries and other hired guns to remove members of the Royalists if she felt that they were getting in Vaklu's way.

Andara A wealthy, influential world within the Andara system. Another planet in the system, Ieria, was dissatisfied by Andaran representation in the Senate and battled for its own representation. Andara was the site of the Leadership School, an elite private academy.

Andeddu, Darth A long-dead Sith Lord whose holocron was sought by Quinlan Vos and Skorr on Korriban in order to curry favor with Count Dooku. Hidden within the holocron was the red crystal that powered Andeddu's lightsaber. Dooku gave this crystal to Quinlan Vos. Over a century later, during the time of Roan Fel's empire, Darth Krayt was in possession of Andeddu's holocron.

Ando A watery planet in the Mid Rim with few solid landmasses, Ando was home to the belligerent, walrus-faced Aqualish. The higher-class Aquala ("webbed" Aqualish) preferred to live on floating raft cities and large sailing ships, while the low-status Quara ("fingered" Aqualish) inhabited the larger islands of Ando. Ando mainly exported foodstuffs from its seas.

Ancient Order of Pessimists

A sister planet in the same system had a blasted, uninhabitable surface, the apparent aftermath of an Aqualish war soon after the species discovered space travel. The aggressiveness of the Aqualish concerned the Republic, and the species was demilitarized and closely observed. This led to a strained relationship between the Aqualish and the Republic. The Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth was a member of the Ando Demilitarization Observation Group.

As the Separatist crisis spread throughout the galaxy preceding the Clone Wars, Ando seceded from the Republic, with Senator Po Nudo joining the Confederacy of Independent Systems. With the rise of the Empire, Ando became a police state; Imperials cracked down on any Aqualish uprisings. Ando was also targeted by Grand Admiral Thrawn as part of a multipronged attack intended to draw New Republic forces away from Ukio.

Andoan Free Colonies Fifteen planets in the Mid Rim colonized by the Aqualish of Ando. During the Clone Wars, the Andoan Free Colonies remained loyal to the Republic, while their governing world Ando seceded to join the Separatists.

Andona, Mari'ha An old friend of Han Solo, she ran flight control for a sector of the planet Coruscant. She could be counted on to bend the rules for Solo and authorized his sometimes unorthodox flight plans.

Ando Prime An ice-covered world with vast glaciers and large, frozen lakes. In at least one location, a massive pipeline brought water from the glacial interior of a mountain to populated regions below. A Podrace course on Ando Prime traveled over mountain roads, through the pipeline, into a pumping station, and across lakes of ice. The course was considered dangerous because of its many twists, turns, and icy obstacles.

Andosha II One of the 15 worlds of the Andoan Free Colonies, which remained loyal to the Republic during the Clone Wars. Andosha II was represented by Senator Gorothin Vagger.

Andra An environmental idealist, Andra was the founder and sole member of the POWER party, dedicated to the preservation of the endangered wildlife on Telos. She helped Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn stop the UniFy corporation from exploiting Telos's natural resources. With the help of criminal Denetrus, she exposed the fallen Jedi Xanatos's role in the plot to bring Offworld Mining to Telos. After Xanatos was defeated, Denetrus and Andra married. They worked with the Chun family to develop the *BioCruiser*.

Andray, Moff A fiercely loyal New Order proponent and member of the Council of

Moffs around the time Gilad Pellaeon sued for peace with the New Republic.

Andrevea A river on Naboo.

andris The more common of the two types of spice found on Sevarcos was the white andris, as opposed to the black carsunum.

AndroosinLiann The two-headed Troig host of the Eriadu talk show *Essence*.

Andur A Coruscant bureaucrat, he was vice chair of an orbital debris committee during the New Republic.

Darìal Anglethorn

Anduvil of Ogem A trader active during the Galactic Civil War, and one of the few female Ogemites in business. Anduvil alerted Luke Skywalker about an Imperial biological weapons test on Tatooine, and together the two of them destroyed an Imperial lab that was perfecting a genetically modified strain of Bledsoe's disease.

Angel Often talked about by deep-space pilots, Angels were considered by some to be the most beautiful creatures in the universe. They were known to be good and kind, and so pretty they made even the most hardened spice pirate cry. Found on the moons of Iego, Angels (or Diathim, as they were scientifically cataloged) were described as thin, feminine humanoids 2 to 3 meters tall, with six blade-like wings sprouting from their backs. Some claimed Angels were more androgynous in form, and many alien spacers swore that Angels appeared as exotic-looking Verpine, Givin, or similar representatives of their own native species. All Angels seemed to be composed of searing white light tinged with a yellowish aura, making it difficult to identify biological details. Since they glided out from Iego's moonlets to greet arriving ships, it was assumed that they lived on the moonlets, but their dwellings have remained hidden. Angels had no apparent language and conveyed an aura of overall benevolence, despite their known efforts at sabotage.

Anglebay Station The medical station on Telos-4 where the bounty hunter Valance was turned into a cyborg. Valance returned with his crew to wipe out the entire facility, ensuring that no records of his surgery remained.

angler A spider-like crustacean native to Yavin 4, the angler built its home in the dangling aerial roots of majestic Massassi trees, which dipped their tips into the slow-running rivers of the moon. Anglers had small bodies but long and sharp knobbed legs with a skeletal appearance. Camouflaged and motionless in the tree roots, an angler waited for a fish to drift near, then stabbed down quickly and sharply, using its legs like a spear, and hungrily devoured its meal.

Anglethorn, Darial The leader of a group of moisture farmers on the planet Beheboth united to fight against water-stealing bandits. With the help of Luke Skywalker, she was able to end the brigands' control of the Beheboth farmers. She would later become Beheboth's representative in the New Republic Senate.

animal excluder A hand-sized device that emitted a sound warding off most creatures.

animated metal sealant This special paste was essential for every spacer's tool kit. It crawled across the damaged area of a spacecraft, smoothed itself, then sealed with a bond even stronger than the original hull.

Anis An Anzati clan leader, he agreed to let his most skilled assassins train Aurra Sing as a killer for Wallanooga the Hutt, to whom he was indebted. Anis was later murdered by Torgo Tahn, Sing's mentor.

Anjiliac A Hutt clan known for its ability to survive and even thrive during periods of galactic changes. During the last years of the Old Republic and the early years of the New Order, other Hutt clans either were forced to acknowledge Anjiliac's leadership, or were crushed.

Ankarres sapphire A jewel so fabled for its healing powers that people were said to travel huge distances to touch it. It was stolen from its owner, the careless Dom Principa, by the droid 4-LOM while the two traveled aboard the *Kuari Princess* passenger liner.

"Are you an Angel?" young Anakin Skywalker asks Padmé Naberrie.

Ankkit, Lik A Neimoidian stationed on Qiilura by the Trade Federation, he oversaw the work of poor farmers harvesting barq crops while he lived in an opulent villa. Ankkit employed Mandalorian Ghez Hokan for security.

ankkox Massive six-legged armored riding beasts native to Haruun Kal.

Ankura A Gungan subspecies characterized by hooded eyes, as well as greener pigment and smaller haillu than their Otolla cousins.

Anlage A massive warship that neared completion at Fondor's Orbital Shipyard 1321, the *Anlage* was destroyed by a Yuuzhan Vong attack.

Annaj The capital system in the Moddell sector, it served as a staging ground for the Imperial Navy. Following the disastrous rout at Endor, the defeated Imperial fleet retreated to Annaj.

Annealer One of three *Acclamator*-class troop ships dispatched by the Galactic Republic to help defend Duro from General Grievous's crushing advance during the Clone Wars.

annealing The process by which the energy-charged seeds of the boras trees of Zonama Sekot were shaped by mature boras trees into new forms. The creation of a Sekotan starship from seed-partners mimicked this process, as the forged seed-partners became seed-disks, which were then molded to airframes and combined with technology to form starships.

Annihilator *See* Bollux.

annihilator droid A large, deadly, spider-like next-generation droid developed by the Colicoids for the Separatists. Skorpenek annihilator droids walked on four sharp pincers and were armed with menacing blasters. A combination particle–energy shield surrounded each droid with a bubble, featuring a polarization signature so that the annihilator could fire out.

annisa This flavorful herb grew wild in the mountain regions near the Tanglewoods on the planet Bellassa. It was often steeped in water, creating a beverage with a subtle taste and aroma similar to a weak tea.

Anno, Klossi A Chalactan Jedi who survived Order 66, she joined up with similar survivors led by Roan Shryne. She set off to find other Jedi survivors on Kashyyyk, only to be badly injured by Darth Vader. Anno survived, though, and decided to lie low as an agriculturist or construction engineer, where

she could perhaps be attached to an Imperial project and learn how to sabotage the Empire from within.

Annon, Blix An important Senator and supporter of the Jedi who owned an elegant starship that was attacked by pirate war droids dispatched by Lorian Nod. Despite the protection of Master Dooku and his Padawan Qui-Gon Jinn, Annon was kidnapped and later died of a heart attack.

Annoo The name of at least two planets in galactic history. First, it was the original home of the hulking reptilian species the Annoo-dat Prime, who exhausted their world's resources and abandoned it. The Annoo-dat Prime then conquered Gelefil and its people, renaming the planet Annoo and absorbing the native Ret into their culture. This second Annoo was an agricultural planet and stronghold of the gangster Sise Fromm in the early days of the Empire. Demma Moll and her daughter also had a farm there.

Annoo-dat The name shared by two species inhabiting what became known as Annoo. The originalinhabitants—the Annoo-datBlue—were known as the Ret until conquered by the invading Annoo-dat Prime. Likewise, the planet was renamed from Gelefil to Annoo. The Annoo-dat Blue were long-lived with heavy-lidded eyes, flat noses, and spotted skin. The Annoo-dat Prime were more reptilian in appearance, with gold scales, four eyes, and a tail.

Anoat lizard-ants Small 12-legged creatures from Anoat, they were best known for their tendency to swarm during mating season.

Anoat system Located in the backwater Ison Corridor, this system included the planets Anoat, Gentes (the homeworld of the pig-like Ugnaughts), and Deyer, a colony world. Animal life on Anoat included Anoat lizard-ants. Moff Rebus, a weapons specialist working for the Empire, had a hidden stronghold located under the sewage system of Anoat City. Rebus was captured by Alliance agent Kyle Katarn following the Battle of Yavin. After their evacuation from Hoth, Han Solo and Princess Leia Organa found themselves near the Anoat system and decided to seek assistance at Bespin's Cloud City.

Anobis This Mid Rim world adjacent to Ord Mantell was ravaged by civil war. It was the home planet of a Zabrak colony as well as Anja Gallandro.

Anointed People These intelligent reptilian aliens from Abonshee, or Masterhome, lived in a feudal state of technology and government.

Anooba

Anomid Born galactic tourists, the humanoid Anomids were native to the Yablari system. Anomids were technology wizards and wealthy enough to travel the galaxy even during times of upheaval. They were born without vocal cords, so when they dealt with speaking species they wore elaborate vocalizer masks whose synthesized sounds served as language. With these face-covering masks and the long, hooded robes they favored, Anomids' features were nearly 100 percent hidden—a perfect disguise that didn't go unnoticed by spies and agents.

anooba Thick-skinned pack predators native to Tatooine. They had strong jaws that could crush bones.

Anor, Nom The silver-tongued executor who spearheaded the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. He was a highly skilled member of the intendant caste who used bioengineering skills to craft organic tools of cloak and dagger, and created an insidious virus with which he infected Mara Jade Skywalker. Even when stripped of weaponry, Nom Anor was not unarmed—his eye socket concealed a plaeryin bol capable of spitting deadly venom.

Anor worked both as a subtle manipulator and a political firebrand, disrupting local politics and stirring up trouble for the New Republic and the Jedi. Anor backed Xandel Carivus, a key member of the Imperial Interim Council that replaced the Empire after the death of Palpatine's clones. His behind-the-scenes actions helped hasten the eventual downfall of the fragmented Empire. Nom Anor resurfaced years later on Rhommamool as leader of the Red Knights of Life extremist group. His heated rhetoric against droids, technology, and the Jedi amassed a sizable following, straining the delicate peace between Rhommamool and sister planet Osarian. As the crisis escalated on the twin worlds, Nom Anor again vanished, faking his own death.

These were but steps in an advance mission, as the Yuuzhan Vong invasion soon began in force. This principal incursion, led mostly by members of the intendant caste, was deemed a failure, and Anor's status was tainted by association. The next Yuuzhan Vong wave consisted of the warrior caste. Anor forged tenuous alliances with warriors such as Warmaster Tsavong Lah, who distrusted him. Anor hatched a scheme to use a defector to defeat the Jedi, but this eventually failed. Anor was able to recover by bringing in the Hutts as allies. Knowing the Hutts were untrustworthy, Anor used them to sow disinformation into the New Republic ranks.

Anor was finally able to redeem himself in Warmaster Tsavong Lah's eyes by devastating and conquering the world of Duro. It was a hollow victory, as the Warmaster did not promote Anor, and the intendant then found himself competing with Vergere, Tsavong Lah's unlikely alien underling and adviser. Upon the discovery that Jacen and Jaina Solo were twins—a relationship of great significance in Yuuzhan Vong mythology—Tsavong Lah tasked Anor and Vergere with the capture of the Solo children. The opportunity came when the Solos infiltrated the heart of a Yuuzhan Vong operation on Myrkr. By mission's end, Anakin Solo was dead, Jaina Solo had escaped, and Jacen Solo had been captured.

Anor intended to twist Jacen into the instrument of Jaina's destruction, thereby fulfilling an ancient Yuuzhan Vong prophecy when one twin sacrificed the other. Jacen proved difficult to break, however. Aided by the traitorous Vergere, Jacen escaped into the overgrown wilds of the Yuuzhan Vong–conquered Coruscant, now called Yuuzhan'tar. Nom Anor led the charge to recapture him, but ultimately failed. Jacen's efforts subtly destabilized the Yuuzhan Vong transformation of Coruscant, and the Yuuzhan Vong visions of perfection and infallibility began to erode.

Despite his failure, Nom Anor continued to risk heresy in his quest for information he could use to his advantage. Donning an ooglith masquer, he infiltrated a Yuuzhan Vong heretical sect and learned that some of the deepest tenets of the Yuuzhan Vong philosophy might have foundations as unstable as Yuuzhan'tar's transformation. Failing the Warmaster again by advocating a disastrous attack on Ebaq 9, Anor fled to the depths of Coruscant, in disguise among the Shamed caste. He gained popularity and power as Yu'shaa, a heretical prophet who spoke of reform and eventual freedom for the outcast Shamed Ones. Anor hoped to strike back at Overlord Shimrra in revenge for his misfortune.

Nom Anor

With word that the living planet Zonama Sekot had been found, Nom Anor saw his opportunity. He knew Zonama Sekot was something Shimrra deeply feared. Confirming the planet's existence and location, Nom Anor returned to Shimrra and was reinstated for his discovery. He was elevated to the rank of prefect of Yuuzhan'tar and tasked with quelling the growing ranks of heretical Shamed Ones, but Anor found that he could not control the very revolution he had previously sparked and fanned as Yu'shaa. In the interest of self-preservation, he again adopted the guise of the Prophet and led the Shamed Ones in battle against the warriors.

Attempting to escape the conflict, Anor was instead defeated and captured by Mara Jade Skywalker. Anor revealed to her Shimrra's plot to use the Republic's own Alpha Red virus to destroy Zonama Sekot. He then agreed to take Mara to Shimrra's Citadel while on the constant lookout for an opportunity to escape. Shimrra was defeated, and Nom Anor, realizing he had no future, died when his escape craft crashed onto Coruscant.

Anor, Phaa A Yuuzhan Vong of the intendant caste and a crèche-mate of Nom Anor. During the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he served as a subordinate under his cousin, until Nom Anor began to fail in his missions. When the executor fled Corsucant on a search for Zonama Sekot, Nom Anor maintained a villip that communicated with Phaa Anor. Nom Anor hoped that his cousin would relay the message that Zonama Sekot had been found and would soon be destroyed. Phaa Anor reluctantly agreed to bring the message to Supreme Overlord Shimrra, despite the fact that it might cost him his life.

Anoth A multiple planet orbiting a small white sun, Anoth consisted of three parts; it was unrecorded on any chart and was chosen by Luke Skywalker and Admiral Ackbar as the primary hiding place for Han and Leia Organa Solo's Jedi children, Jacen, Jaina, and Anakin. The two largest pieces of Anoth were close enough to scrape together, causing powerful static discharges between them that bathed the third fragment in sensor-masking electrical storms. The third piece orbited a safe distance from the other two and held a breathable atmosphere in its valleys despite its relatively low gravity; it was the site of the stronghold where Leia's trusted aide, Winter, cared for the Solo children. An Imperial attack with MT-AT walkers led by Ambassador Furgan was launched against the Anoth stronghold in an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap young Anakin. The hidden base was repaired, and 13 years after the Battle of Endor, Leia sent Winter and all three of her children there for their safety during the crisis at Almania.

Another Chance After the end of the Clone Wars, the people of Alderaan wholeheartedly adopted pacifism and banned all weapons from the planet's surface. All remaining superweapons were placed aboard a huge Alderaanian war frigate converted into an armory ship called *Another Chance*, which was programmed to jump through hyperspace continually unless called home by the Council of Elders. It was recovered by Alliance agents sometime after Alderaan's destruction.

Another Idiot's Array 2 Generally regarded to be one of the worst holovids released in the later years of the Galactic Republic.

Anselm An Alliance technician from Baffop, he prepped Luke Skywalker's X-wing fighter prior to the Battle of Yavin. In the years after that victory, Anselm became a lieutenant; he later served as the lead technical member of the crew sent by Leia Organa Solo to recover the *Katana* fleet during the Thrawn crisis.

Anselmi One of the two native sentient species of Glee Anselm, the Anselmi were adapted to live on land, unlike their amphibious cousins, the Nautolans.

Ansion This seemingly unimportant Mid Rim border world was the nexus of a vast series of interplanetary treaties such as the Keitumite Mutual Military Treaty and the Malarian Alliance encompassing over 40 influential planets. Inhabitants of Ansion were referred to as Ansionians, and included humans, the native Alwari, and the Armalats. Animal life included the massive suubatars. Immense grass-covered prairies dominated much of Ansionian topography. Rivers cut erratically through the yellow-green flatlands, while rolling hills occasionally interrupted the monotony of the terrain. There were clumps of forests filled with strange, intertwined trees and brachiating fungi. The planet had two moons.

The Unity of Community—the closest thing to a recognizable planetary government—was a loosely bound political entity that represented the scattered city-states of Ansion. It combined such cities as Cuipernam, Doigon, Flerauw, and Dashbalar. The Unity was at odds with the native Alwari nomads, who resisted modernization and preferred their simple life on the plains. After millennia of constant conflict between the Alwari nomads and the city-folk, a tenuous peace was established but was threatened by a border dispute. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Luminara Unduli, and Barriss Offee settled this dispute while also ending a long-standing feud between the Borokii and Januul clans of the Alwari. This peaceful settlement kept Ansion within the Republic during the height of the Separatist crisis. Senator Mousul represented Ansion prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Ansionian Though the term has come to encompass all inhabitants of Ansion, *Ansionian* more specifically describes the dominant native species. Ansionians were slightly shorter than average humans, slimmer, wiry, and lean, with skin a pale yellow that was almost golden. Both genders were hairless except for a single dense brush of fur about 15 centimeters wide and 7 or 8 centimeters high that ran from the top of their foreheads all the way down their backs to terminate in a stumpy, 15-centimeter-long tail. Beneath their warm, well-made clothing, the sweep of hair, varying in color across the entire visible spectrum, was kept neatly trimmed.

The large eyes of the Ansionians were well suited for night vision. Because of the protruding, convex nature of their eyes, they couldn't squint. They had sharp teeth and were omnivorous, though they ate proportionately more meat than humans. Ansionians had three long, nimble fingers on each hand. Most native Ansionians belonged to one of the Alwari clans of nomads living on the plains.

Ansta A Galactic Alliance warship that was part of the Third and Fifth fleet blockade of Corellia.

Antamont Site of a Republic stronghold and Clone Wars battle where a single damaged battle droid discovered self-preservation and fled from the ranks of the droid army.

Antana, Soara A legendary lightsaber virtuoso who showed promise even as a young Padawan, she was known for her wise sayings in lightsaber combat, which included the maxim "Like a feather, not a stick." She became a lightsaber combat instructor at the Jedi Temple. Anakin Skywalker studied with her, and she was master to Padawan Darra Thel-Tanis.

Antar 4 Home to the Gotal species and the fourth of six moons orbiting the gas giant Antar in the Inner Rim's Prindaar system. Antar 4 had an unusual rotation that made seasonal climate changes very pronounced. The moon's orbital pattern around the gas giant also created constantly changing day–night cycles. To help compensate for any absence of light, species on Antar 4 developed features such as the Gotals' energy-sensing head cones, which aided them in sensing the moods of others and in hunting the native herds of quivry. Antar 4 had no organized government, but traded and otherwise interacted effectively with the rest of galactic society. The Battle of Antar 4 was sparked by a secessionist movement a year before the start of the Clone Wars, and was largely considered a botched operation by the Jedi Knights, who failed to prevent great loss of life. The Confederacy of Independent Systems maintained a base there.

Antares sapphire *See* Ankarres sapphire.

Antares Six One of two New Republic escort frigates that accompanied the *Millennium Falcon* to Coruscant to rescue the crew of the *Liberator*, the *Antares Six* saved Lando Calrissian and Wedge Antilles after their Star Destroyer, *Emancipator*, was destroyed by an Imperial World Devastator.

Antarian Rangers A centuries-old order of non-Force-using warriors founded on Antar 4 to help the Jedi Knights, Antarian

Anti-infantry battery at Echo Base on Hoth

Rangers were able to move in any environment and had communities on several worlds, including Toprawa. The Jedi Council never officially acknowledged the Antarian Rangers as a resource, but many Jedi Masters used them as vital allies in their efforts to maintain peace in the galaxy. Whole clans were killed during the Clone Wars; the rest were purged along with the Jedi.

Ante-Endor Association (AEA) A pro-Imperial group on Mrlsst that denied the Battle of Endor ever happened. Its emblem was an Imperial symbol with a Death Star. While Rogue Squadron was visiting Mrlsst, Tycho Celchu was attacked in an alley by a gang of AEA thugs armed with batons.

Anteevy A remote, lifeless, ice-covered world with at least one moon, Anteevy was the site of an Imperial robotics facility where the alloy phrik was refined and treated for use in armoring the Dark Troopers. Following the Battle of Yavin, Alliance agent Kyle Katarn disabled the facility with several sequencer charges.

Antemeridian sector Bordering the Meridian sector, it was once an Imperial satrapy. Heavy industry had a strong presence in the Antemeridian sector, and a trade artery passing through it was known as the Antemeridian Route. Following the death of the Emperor, Moff Getelles continued to rule the sector, backed by a strong naval force commanded by Admiral Larm. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Getelles made a deal with Seti Ashgad of Nam Chorios to invade the Meridian sector and secure Nam Chorios for industrial development by the Loronar Corporation. But Admiral Larm was killed and his fleet defeated in the Battle of Nam Chorios.

Antemeridias A planet in the Antemeridian sector where the Loronar Corporation built a manufacturing facility to produce synthdroids and CCIR needle fighters. The facility was operated by Siefax, a dummy corporation for Loronar.

Antha-Kres A Tiss-shar, he served as a mayor on the Tiss'sharl League's chief council during the height of the New Order. He was considered among the handful of individuals who could eventually become vice president. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, however, Antha-Kres was assassinated; he was eventually succeeded by Geor-dan-thi. Many within the government of Tiss'sharl believed that Geor-dan-thi was behind the assassination, although no public evidence was ever presented.

Anticeptin-D A potent sterilizing medical drug developed for use by the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars.

anticoncussion field A moderately protective magnetic shield, this field was used to protect buildings and space outposts from damage by solid objects such as space junk or small meteorites. However, an anticoncussion field offered little protection against energy weapons.

antigrav A technique used to counter the normal effects of gravity; the term also referred to any mechanism that accomplished that feat. The most common antigrav drive was the repulsorlift engine. Such drives worked only when a large mass that produced gravity was nearby.

anti-infantry battery A variety of weapons, the most popular of which was designed by Golan Arms to help the Empire suppress native populations on low-tech worlds. The cannon originally was designed in two primary models—the SP.9 was a self-propelled twin-barreled model mounted atop a repulsorlift chassis, while the DF.9/B was a fixed emplacement mounted on an armored 4-meter-tall tower. The fixed version, which found its way into Alliance arsenals on Echo Base, required a crew of two to operate, both protected within the armored proton-shielded tower. The rotating turret had a full 360-degree firing arc and a rapid firing rate.

Antilles, Bail The Senator of Alderaan during the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo. During the taxation debates, he argued that the Trade Federation should not be allowed to augment its droid defenses. Antilles was nominated, along with Senators Palpatine of Naboo and Ainlee Teem of Malastare, to succeed the ousted Chancellor Valorum. Antilles left office, followed in the Senate by Bail Organa. The two attended the retirement ceremony for Senator Horox Ryyder prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Antilles, Corellia A famed archaeologist, she became the subject of a number of sensational—and mostly fictional—holoserials.

Antilles, Iella Wessiri A former member of the Corellian Security Forces, she had been Corran Horn's partner. When Imperial liaison officer Kirtan Loor attempted to arrest them on trumped-up charges, Iella and her husband Diric Wessiri fled to Coruscant. There she joined Alliance Intelligence and was already working undercover on Coruscant when Rogue Squadron arrived to liberate the planet from Imperial control. She was part of Wedge Antilles's team as they commandeered a construction droid, diverting it toward a major computer center. Horn was flying cover for her team when his Z-95 Headhunter crashed, and he was presumed killed.

The apparent loss of Horn was soon compounded by the discovery that her husband Diric had been an Imperial sleeper agent. Iella learned this when she was forced to kill an Imperial assassin who turned out to be a brainwashed Diric. Corran Horn reappeared and was able to offer some comfort in the following weeks. Iella and her team of operatives were later sent to Thyferra to assist in the eventual overthrow of Ysanne Isard's government. She joined forces with the Ashern terrorists and Zaltin Bacta Corporation security forces and, when the time was ripe, easily took over the Xucphra Corporation's administration building, headquarters for Isard's puppet government. Later, in a confrontation inside Isard's former quarters, Wessiri shot and killed Ysanne Isard.

Iella and Wedge grew closer as they shared assignments, and during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj they became romantically attached. Their careers often interfered with their growing relationship, but after the New Republic mission to Adumar, Wedge proposed to Iella. They married and had two daughters, Myri and Syal. She and Wedge retired to raise their family, but both came out of retirement during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. After the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, the Antilles family settled on Corellia. When tensions between Coruscant and Corellia turned to war, Wedge and Iella were once again called to active duty. Iella gathered intelligence working as a card dealer aboard the converted Star Destroyer *Errant Venture*.

Antilles, Jagged and Zena Parents of Wedge and Syal Antilles, Jagged and Zena operated a fuel depot on the Gus Treta space station in the Corellian system. They were killed in an explosion caused by pirates led by Loka Hask.

Jon Antilles

Antilles, Jon A mysterious solo Jedi who wore long flowing robes and claimed to go only where he was needed. *Jon Antilles* was probably an alias. Adding to the mystery surrounding him, Jon Antilles more than once had been believed dead. He was a student of the Dark Woman who years before infiltrated the Bounty Hunters' Guild and brought many murderers to justice. He was part of the mission to Queyta during the Clone Wars. Antilles died fighting Durge in hand-to-hand combat.

Antilles, Myri Daughter of Wedge and lella Antilles and younger sister to Syal. She was named for Wedge's friend Mirax "Myra" Terrik. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Myri, Syal, and many Jedi children were sent to the safety of the Maw. After the defeat of the alien invaders, the Antilles family settled on Corellia. She was in her 20s when the conflict between the Corellian Confederation and the Galactic Alliance began. She tried to avoid taking sides in the war, and instead helped her mother gather vital intelligence working as a card dealer in the casinos aboard the converted Star Destroyer *Errant Venture*.

Antilles, Raymus The Alderaanian captain of the *Tantive IV* and former master of C-3PO and R2-D2. Captain Antilles belonged to the same bloodline as that of Queen Breha of Alderaan, though he himself held no royal title. He was levelheaded, schooled in diplomacy, and a capable pilot who studied under his mentor, Captain Jeremoch Colton. Antilles piloted the Alderaanian consular vessel for Senator Bail Organa and then the Senator's daughter, Leia Organa. A loyal guard to Leia, he died protecting her identity when Darth Vader boarded the *Tantive IV* and strangled the captain.

Raymus Antilles

Antilles, Syal The elder daughter of Wedge and lella Antilles, named for Wedge's sister, Syal Antilles Fel. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Syal, her younger sister Myri, and many Jedi children were sent to the safety of the Maw. Following the invaders' defeat, the Antilles family settled on Corellia. Syal inherited her father's gift for piloting. In adulthood, she changed her name to Lysa Dunter to avoid drawing attention to herself as daughter of Wedge Antilles. As Dunter, she was a member of the Galactic Alliance's Vibrosword Squadron when the conflict between the Corellian Confederation and the Galactic Alliance began. In a space battle in the Corellian system, she unknowingly entered into a dogfight with her father, who was flying for the Corellians.

Antilles, Wedge One of the Rebel Alliance's most decorated pilots, a survivor of the major conflicts of the Galactic Civil War, and the soul of the famous Rogue Squadron. From his first flights for the newborn Rebellion to his distinguished career as a general within the New Republic, Wedge always embodied the luck, loyalty, confidence, and courage required of every Rebel pilot.

Wedge Antilles

Born and raised on outer Gus Treta, a space station in the Corellian system, Antilles became an orphan as a teenager after his parents, Jagged and Zena, were killed when the station was destroyed by fleeing pirates. With money from an insurance settlement, he purchased a freighter and was soon smuggling weapons for the Rebel Alliance. Answering an open call for combat pilots, he jumped into the cockpit of an X-wing fighter and quickly became one of the Rebellion's most skilled pilots. Wedge earned a post in Red Squadron at the Battle of Yavin, where he first met Luke Skywalker.

After the destruction of the first Death Star, Wedge and Luke founded Rogue Squadron and quickly surrounded themselves with some of the best pilots in the galaxy. Rogue Squadron flew snowspeeders against the Imperial AT-ATs at the Battle of Hoth. During the engagement, Wedge and his gunner, Wes Janson, managed to use their vehicle's power harpoon and tow cable to entangle the legs of a walker, causing the AT-AT to topple over and explode.

After Hoth, Antilles reorganized the elite fighter pilot group and was promoted to commander, or Rogue Leader. The squadron was assigned to the Headquarters Frigate *Home One*. During the Battle of Endor, Rogue Squadron flew as Red Group, in homage to the original X-wing squadron that flew over the first Death Star. Although Antilles was allowed the opportunity to equip his squadron with newer A-wings and B-wings, he stayed with the traditional X-wing. With Admiral Ackbar and Lando Calrissian, he planned the attack on the second Death Star. At the Battle of Endor, Wedge led his squadron against an Imperial Star Destroyer and later followed the *Millennium Falcon* into the heart of the space station and aided in the Death Star's destruction.

Following the Battles of Endor and Bakura, Wedge's missions became increasingly political. Rogue Squadron had become famous throughout the galaxy, and this elite starfighter group spearheaded missions into the heart of Imperial territory, liberating worlds and bringing more systems into the growing New Republic. Wedge and the Rogues were the New Republic's lance in retaking the heart of the Core Worlds, leading the mission that would wrest control of Coruscant from the Empire. Wedge also went on to found the unorthodox Wraith Squadron and hunted down various Imperial stalwarts and warlords.

Following the defeat of Grand Admiral Thrawn five years after the Battle of Endor, Antilles agreed to accept the rank of general on the condition that he could still lead Rogue Squadron. He proved a dominant tactician, but both he and Lando Calrissian suffered heavy losses in the war against the reborn Emperor during which the Empire used many new and advanced military weapons. In response, the New Republic began a reassessment of its own forces. Despite Wedge's objections, his superiors ordered him to create a new Rogue Squadron including fighters of several different designs, which in theory would allow for greater flexibility in battle. Wedge's argument that the purpose of Rogue Squadron would be compromised was refuted with the reasoning that a new squadron's chances of success would be enhanced under the name of the famous Rogue Squadron.

Wedge's distaste for the bureaucratic decisions affecting his command led him to direct the new Rogue Squadron from afar, as commander of the captured Star Destroyer *Lusankya*. He was able to persuade his superiors that this would allow for the broadest range of fighters to be available, with over 100 different types of ships for Rogue Squadron—or Rogue Wing—alone. The new fighter unit saw its first action in the Battle of Phaeda, during which a squadron comprising B-wings, A-wings, and other fighters decimated the Imperial forces.

Wedge's focus on career was such that he rarely had time to pursue much of a personal

Wedge Antilles congratulates Han Solo.

life. Though he had started a stalled romantic relationship with Iella Wessiri, as well as one with Imperial scientist Qwi Xux, more pressing matters—like the campaign of destruction waged by Admiral Daala—frequently surfaced. After a diplomatic mission to Adumar, Wedge proposed marriage to Iella, and she accepted. The couple soon had two daughters, Syal and Myri.

Wedge eventually retired from active duty when peace between the New Republic and the Imperial Remnant was achieved. The Yuuzhan Vong invasion, however, brought Antilles out of retirement. At first, he played an advisory role to the new Rogue Leader, Gavin Darklighter, but before long he was actively flying missions at Sernpidal, Coruscant, Borleais, and elsewhere. Wedge was able to retire once more after the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, but the interim of peace did not last.

The Antilles family relocated to Corellia. When tensions between the Corellian Confederation and the Galactic Alliance escalated, Wedge attempted to remain neutral in the conflict, but a preemptive attempt by Alliance agents to arrest him made that impossible. Antilles served as a general in the Corellian Defense Force, planning the Battle of Tralus to minimize civilian deaths, despite the overly bellicose tactics of Thrackan Sal-Solo. Antilles's "soft" attitude spurred his resignation from the Corellian Defense Force, and even a failed assassination attempt against him. He and his family chose to lie low, traveling aboard the converted Star Destroyer *Errant Venture.*

Antilles, Zena *See* Antilles, Jagged and Zena.

Antin, Dr. Amie One of the most respected experts in the field of neurotoxins, she worked at a facility on her homeworld of Bellassa during the final years of the Galactic Republic. Unknown to her peers, Dr. Antin was a supporter of the Eleven resistance group, and treated many of its members after they were injured on missions against the newly risen Empire. She agreed to accompany Roan Lands and Trever Flume on a mission to join with Ferus Olin to infiltrate the offices of Imperial Governor Wilhuff Tarkin, in the city of Ussa. Darth Vader had been tracking Ferus's movements, however, and confronted them. Vader killed Lands and imprisoned Dr. Antin and Olin; Flume escaped to warn the other members of the Eleven. Dr. Antin was to be sent to a penal colony, but an escaped Olin rescued her before she was shipped offplanet. She then helped him with his investigation into the background of Darth Vader by scouring a wealth of information he had obtained from the Emperor Palpatine Surgical Reconstruction Center. Her investigation pointed to Vader being on the planet Mustafar just after the end of the Clone Wars.

antiox mask A specialized breathing mask worn by Kel Dors such as Plo Koon.

Antipose The Antipose system was not far from the Centrality. The term *dubesor* was a native slang insult on the planet Antipose XII.

anti-register device A rare and highly illegal device that could subvert, cancel, or modify transactions completed on transfer registers or any biometric-print-based security system.

Anti Republic Liberation Front (ARLF) A militant insurgent group that sprang up on Serenno after the Battle of Ruusan, it argued that the Galactic Senate was no longer capable of acting on behalf of the galaxy, especially after the passing of the Ruusan Reformations. The insurgents urged disillusioned star systems to secede from the Republic and become independent entities. The ARLF, led by a man named Hetton, was backed by the wealth of noble families. The ARLF was in truth a way for Hetton to amass an army to resurrect the Sith. The group attempted, but failed, to assassinate Chancellor Tarsus Valorum. The ARLF eventually was dismantled by Darth Bane and Darth Zannah, who had their own plans for the Republic.

Anti-Sedition Provision A section of the Galactic Loyalty Act that gave the Galactic Alliance Guard and members of the military the ability to forcibly stop any gathering or activity deemed seditious or detrimental to the stability of the Alliance. Failure to comply with this provision could result in harsh penalties, including up to 20 years in prison.

antisepsis field Developed during the last decades of the Galactic Republic, this specialized energy field was used to sterilize the area around a surgical patient, thereby minimizing the risk of infection.

antivehicle artillery Fixed emplacements that varied widely in size and output; one of the most common was the Atgar 1.4 FD P-Tower. Like all antivehicle artilleries, the P-Tower was designed to target and destroy a variety of enemy craft, including landspeeders, airspeeders, and repulsortanks. It produced a moderately powerful energy beam that had a maximum range of 10 kilometers. Its energy output was only sufficient to damage lightly armored vehicles and could do little against well-protected Imperial war machines such as AT-AT walkers.

Anton A front-desk attendant at the Lucky Despot hotel in Mos Eisley.

Antone A Bakuran technician, Antone helped Anakin Solo activate the Drall planetary repulsor during the Centerpoint Station crisis in the Corellian system. He felt particularly motivated to help since he had family on Bovo Yagen, a system targeted by the starbuster. Years later, he continued to work at Centerpoint Station during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Antonin, Vigo A human Black Sun Vigo with a goatee and gray-streaked hair. Five years before the start of the Clone Wars, Dreddon the Hutt hired Jango Fett to assassinate Antonin while Antonin simultaneously hired Zam Wesell to assassinate Dreddon. Antonin's forces were no match for Jango Fett.

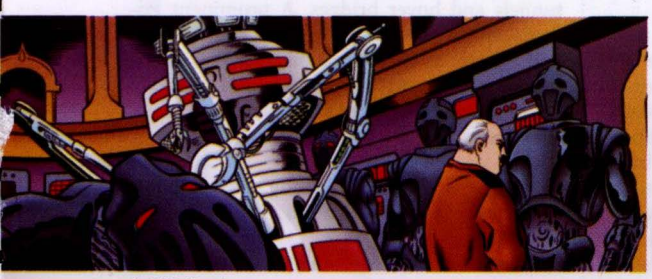
Anujo, Cellheim The mysterious aide to Senator Tundra Dowmeia, Anujo was completely covered in black robes.

Anvil One of many Galactic Republic Acclamator assault transports destroyed at Duro by General Grievous's task force during the Clone Wars.

Antivehicle artillery at a Rebel base on Hoth

Anx A towering species of 4-meter-tall aliens originally from Gravlex Med. They had large muscular tails evolved for counterbalancing. Their crests were enormous sinuses used by the creatures to speak in a booming, low-frequency language that other Anx could hear from many kilometers away. They had poor eyesight but possessed a remarkable sense of smell. At one point in their history they were enslaved by the Shusugaunts. In the later years of the Galactic Republic, the Anx were represented in the Senate by Horox Ryyder and Zo Howler. By the time of the Battle of Yavin, the galaxy's few Anx were huddled together in miserable poverty on a scattering of low-gravity worlds.

Anx Minor, Battle of Admiral Ackbar commanded the *Guardian* during a skirmish with Admiral Pellaeon at the Battle of Anx Minor, 18 years after the Battle of Yavin.



A-OIC (Doc)

ANY-20 active sensor transceiver A Fabritech rectenna often used on YT-1300 transports, it provided ship-to-ship jamming capabilities as well as all required communications capabilities.

Anywhere Room An amusement attraction on Hologram Fun World that claimed to be able to transport a visitor to any location in the galaxy via fully interactive holographic re-creation.

Anzat (plural: Anzati) A species closely resembling humans but with a terrifying anatomical twist. Beside an Anzat's nostrils were fleshy pockets that hid prehensile proboscises that could be uncoiled and inserted through victims' nostrils into their brains to suck out their life essence, or "soup," as the Anzati called it. This vampiric fashion of feasting created many myths and legends about the long-lived Anzati. To an Anzat, beings with more luck tended to have more flavorful "soup." Youthful Anzati reached puberty at approximately 100 years of age, and left Anzat in search of "soup." Anzati assassins were among the most feared in the galaxy. Because Anzati were roamers, it was difficult to determine the true location of their homeworld. Scientists who traveled to a world reputed to be Anzat simply disappeared without a trace.

Anx

A-OIC (Doc) A one-of-a-kind class one medical droid designed and built by robotics genius Massad Thrumble. A-OIC was abducted by the Pikkel sisters and brought to the infamous rogue scientist Spinda Caveel, who intended to use Doc to customize dangerous droids for high-paying clients. Prince Xizor's one-time aide, Guri, later rescued the droid and brought it back to Thrumble. A-OIC was crucial in Guri's reprogramming, deleting all memory of her criminal past.

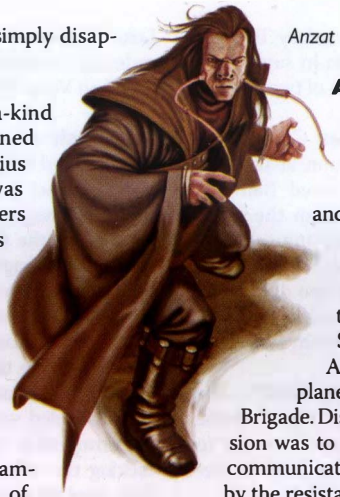
Aora, Aruk Besadii A corpulent Hutt on Nal Hutta born nearly 900 years before the founding of the Empire. The brother of Zavval the Hutt, Aruk and his offspring, Durga, headed the Besadii clan, which controlled spice operations on Ylesia. He was poisoned by the Desilijic clan, thus placing Durga in control of the Besadii clan.

APA-5 droid A mess hall droid. Kir Kanos used an APA-5 droid to fly the scimitar bomber that defeated the Star Destoyer *Emperor's Revenge.*

Apailana, Queen The 13-year-old successor to Queen Jamillia, Apailana was reigning monarch of Naboo during the funeral of Padmé Amidala. Apailana respected Amidala's privacy in accordance with Naboo tradition and did not call for any sort of investigation into her death, though she did privately question the Imperial version of the story that blamed the Jedi. Her cooperation with the Empire was given only begrudgingly, though she never outwardly rebelled against the new Empire. When Apailana's government was discovered harboring Jedi fugitives, the 501st Legion eliminated her and the Empire installed a more loyal monarch.

Aparo sector Together with the Wyl sector, it formed the inner border of the Corporate Sector. The Aparo sector was long ruled by Moff Wyrrhem.

Apatros An Outer Rim mining world within the Galactic Republic operated by the Outer Rim Oreworks Company over 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. A young man named Dessel worked the cortosis mines there; he would one day become the Dark Lord Darth Bane.



Anzat

Aphran IV A heavily forested world with blue seas located in the Aphran system, close to Bilbringi. Aphran IV was warm, lacked polar ice, and had no moons. It was considered an impoverished planet, known for its mastery in woodworking. After Coruscant fell to the Yuuzhan Vong, Leia Organa Solo and Han Solo traveled to Aphran IV, suspecting that the planet might be siding with the Peace Brigade. Disguised as pirates, their first mission was to set up a holocom-and-comlink communications system that could be used by the resistance on Aphran. Their identities were uncovered and they were briefly taken into custody by Aphran Planetary Exosecurity before being rescued by R2-D2 and C-3PO.

Apice, Bryn and Wes The brothers Bryn and Wes Apice, along with their friend Rayt, attempted to flee their war-torn homeworld by disguising themselves as clone troopers. Their plan worked too well, as they were boarded onto a Republic ship as part of the clone army.

Queen Apailana of Naboo

Apla, Chik A former Imperial guard, Chik Apla was part of the conspiracy to disrupt the wedding of Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade on Coruscant. He was badly injured while attempting to ambush the bride-to-be.

Ap-Llewf, Gwellib A former AgriCorps Jedi selected to receive dark side training by Darth Vader after the Clone Wars. He became one of the first Inquisitors of the New Order. Decades later, he loyally served the resurrected clone of the Emperor.

Appazanna Engineering Works A Wookiee manufacturing concern, maker of the Wookiee flying catamaran used in the Clone Wars.

appeasement vote A vote put before the New Republic Senate as a result of a Yuuzhan Vong ultimatum. At issue was whether the New Republic should officially outlaw the Jedi and

accept the truce terms put forward by Tsavong Lah. Viqi Shesh led the coalition in support of the measure. It failed by a margin of two to one.

Appo, Clone Commander Clone commander 1119 of the 501st Legion at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, he ordered Bail Organa to leave the landing platform the night of Order 66. Appo was seriously injured during Padawan Zett Jukassa's escape attempt but was treated and returned to active duty, later accompanying Darth Vader to Alderaan. Appo was killed by Roan Shryne on Kashyyyk.

"Appreciated Reminiscences" The translated title of a Bith song that became Epoh Trebor's signature during his tours to visit the troops of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Clone Wars.

Apprentice Legislature A galaxy-spanning political organization with local chapters that allowed hands-on experience in government service. Padmé Amidala joined at age eight. Joining the Naboo Apprentice Legislators was like making a formal announcement that you were entering public service. Apprentice Legislators often became Senatorial Advisers.

Apprentice Tournament A regular challenge held at the Jedi Temple that allowed Padawans to engage in real combat in order to build their fighting skills and experience. This became especially important during the Clone Wars as more and more Padawans were being sent to the battlefront. It was open to students who were at least 10 years of age who had been exposed to combat, or were physically stronger than their peers. It was open to younglings who had not yet been accepted as Padawans by a Jedi Master.

approach vector A nav-computer-generated trajectory, this vector placed a ship on an intercept course with another ship or a target for purposes of rendezvous or attack.

Aqinos, Master A Sunesi Jedi Master who was exiled by the Jedi Council for his teaching of the living Force techniques to inorganic living beings known as the Shards. He helped create the Iron Knights. Having hid on Dweem during the rise of the Empire, Aqinos pledged his service to Luke Skywalker's Jedi Order decades later. Aqinos was killed in the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Clone Commander Appo at the Jedi Temple

Aqualish A species of tusked, walrus-faced humanoids from the watery planet Ando. The Aqualish developed two predominant subspecies: the Quara, who have clawed, five-fingered hands, and the Aquala who have fins for hands. There was also a breed of Aqualish with four eyes known as the Ualaq. The timely arrival of a Republic spacecraft interrupted a racially fueled war and prompted the xenophobic Aqualish to band together in attacking the offworld interlopers. The Aqualish then used the gift of advanced technology to take their belligerence and war-like nature to space. The Aqualish ravaged Ando's sister planet, and were eventually stopped by the Republic.

Aqualish Senate delegation

The Republic set an arrangement in place wherein teachers would help assimilate the Aqualish into galactic society, and stripped all Aqualish hyperdrive-equipped starships of weaponry. This created a long-standing resentment of the Republic among the Aqualish, who had a galaxywide reputation for being nasty, crude, and aggressive. During the final days of the Galactic Republic, Andoan Senator Po Nudo seceded from the Republic, bringing his people and worlds into the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

When the Imperials took over Ando, they turned it into a police state designed to quell the various Aqualish uprisings. Many offworld Aqualish became mercenaries, bounty hunters, and pirates. The Aqualish hated the Empire, but showed no interest in the Rebel Alliance. One Aqualish, Ponda Baba, a much-hunted murderer and thief, picked a fight with Luke Skywalker at the Mos Eisley cantina. Obi-Wan Kenobi tried to calm him and his partner in crime, Dr. Evazan, but they persisted. One swipe of a lightsaber later, Baba was short one right forearm.

aquanna A species of gas-bag-type creatures native to Naboo. The Gungan Grand Army fit them with weaponry to become living air cruisers.

Aquaris A water-covered world devoid of landmasses and home to Silver Fyre's organization of former pirates and mercenaries called the Freeholders. They inhabited an expansive underwater base accessible through a retractable landing platform, and piloted submersible aqua-skimmers when hunting local marine life. Among the many dangerous ocean creatures was the enormous demon-squid. Following the Battle of Yavin, Fyre and her Freeholders joined the Alliance during a conference with Princess Leia Organa on Kabal. The Princess and her companions visited Aquaris after leaving Kabal and were betrayed by Kraaken, Fyre's deputy commander.

aqua-skimmer A vehicle used for surface and subsurface aquatic travel on planets such as Aquaris.

Aquilaris On this planet almost entirely covered by water, the only natural formations consisted of reefs and a handful of island chains. Inhabitants of Aquilaris built floating cities on the planet, connected by a series of underwater tunnels and hover bridges. A prominent Podrace course on Aquilaris wove through bridges and tunnels as it traveled through two of the planet's major cities. The course also took racers into the remnants of a half-submerged and abandoned settlement known as Old City.

Arabanth This planet of the Hapes Cluster was known for its thought puzzles.

arabore Fish-eating rodents native to Toola, they featured great flat tusks protruding from short snouts. Young Whiphids had to kill an arabore as a rite of passage.

arachnor A giant, spider-like creature native to the macaab mushroom forests of the planet Arzid. The fungi contained chemical ingredients that, when ingested by an arachnor, caused the spider's webbing to become perhaps the stickiest, most inescapable of any known arachnid species in the galaxy. Arachnors were extremely protective of their environment. Although they were nonsentient, they instinctively knew how to frighten prey and direct them into their hidden webs.

Arakkus, Dr. The onetime director of an Imperial weapons development complex, he was contaminated in a radiation experiment. After that, Dr. Arakkus lived in an abandoned Imperial transport amid a graveyard of ships circling a collapsing star. He was killed in an explosion after Han Solo ignited a negatron charge to free his *Millennium Falcon* from the gravitational pull of the star.

Arakyd Industries A major droid, heavy weapons, and starship manufacturer that made such products as the Death Star droid and the Viper probot series. Through political maneuvering and competitive infighting, the company set itself to receive the first Imperial droid contracts; it shrewdly exploited this early windfall by working hard to become the galaxy's leading military supplier. Consumer-market mod-

els from Arakyd were moderately successful, but accounted for only a small fraction of its total yearly output. Despite the company's history, the New Republic worked closely with Arakyd after the collapse of Imperial rule.

Ar'alani, Admiral An admiral in the Chiss Defense Fleet, she was one of the few Chiss to have encountered the "Far Outsiders" (Yuuzhan Vong) and survived. Though she often differed with Thrawn and his advocacy of preemptive strikes—an anathema in Chiss culture—she did agree that the Vagaari were a threat to the Chiss that should be dealt with.

Aralia A small, tropical world in the Andron system, Aralia was home to both the planetary amusement park Project Aralia and the troublesome, semi-intelligent Ranats. The Ranats (who called themselves Con Queecon or "the conquerors") evolved on the planet Rydar II, but came to Aralia when the spice-smuggling ship on which they had stowed away crashed in Aralia's jungles. Ranats lived in tribes numbering around 100 and inhabited maze-like underground warrens. The Ranat population expanded greatly after the crash; they took over most areas of Aralia, including its grassy steppes and mountains. Their fierce appetites led to a decline in most of Aralia's fauna, including the pig-like roba. After Ranats interfered with the construction of Project Aralia, the builders tried to organize an extermination of the species. This led to an Imperial ruling that Ranats could be killed in self-defense and may not be armed under any circumstances. Some Ranats were drug- and mind-controlled by Emperor Palpatine and Darth Vader to serve as guards.

Aramadia The consular ship of the Duskhan League.

Aramb A Gotal lieutenant in the engineering corps of the Galactic Alliance's military, he served aboard the *Admiral Ackbar* in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was rendered unconscious when a swarm of Gorog assassin bugs infiltrated the ship.

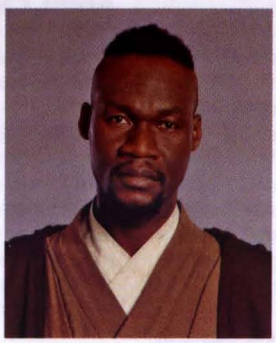
Arana, Koffi A dark-skinned, human male Jedi who survived Order 66. He convened with other survivors on Kessel, and felt the Jedi needed to respond and attack the Sith. Darth Vader arrived to dispatch the Jedi and killed Arana.

Arastide, Senator A New Republic Senate Defense Council member from the planet Gantho.

Arat Fraca Located two sectors away from Motexx, the planet was separated from Motexx by the Black Nebula in Parfadi. The starliner *Star Morning,* owned by the Fallanassi religious order, left Motexx a few weeks before the Battle of Endor with full cargo holds, bound for Gowdawl under a charter license. The liner then disappeared for 300 days, eventually showing up at Arat Fraca with empty holds.

Aratech Repulsor Company A company dedicated to the design and manufacture of speeder bikes. In business for centuries—initially as a manufacturer of droids and artificial intelligence—Aratech was one of the first companies to pledge support to the Republic in the war against the Separatists. As the Republic assembled its clone army, Aratech provided a fleet of its notable 74-Z speeder bikes for use in the ground battle on Geonosis. Aratech managed to survive well past the Emperor's reign, with its 74-Z becoming a staple of both Imperial and New Republic forces.

Arawynne, Princess A Ghostling child sold into slavery to Gardulla the Hutt. Anakin Skywalker and Kitster Banai freed her.



Koffi Arana

Arber, Lieutenant An Imperial Navy officer, he worked with Jacen Solo and a group of engineers from the Galactic Alliance to reprogram a gravitic amplitude modulator for use in jamming the communications of a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk shortly after the Battle of Bastion. Lieutenant Arber served aboard the *Defiant,* and his work on the GAM was not immediately endorsed by Captain Essenton, despite the assurances of Grand Admiral Pellaeon himself.

Arbo A wise Ewok legend keeper and admirer of Logray.

Arbo Maze A natural feature on the Forest Moon of Endor, this overgrowth of trees was so dense and perplexing in its maze-like paths that most beings and creatures who entered it became hopelessly lost—even the native Ewoks who lived in the trees.

Arbor, Jenna Zan A leading transgenic scientist who developed vaccines for worlds threatened by deadly viruses, she focused her attention on helping planets with low levels of technology. As head of Arbor Industries, one of her projects was to triple the food supply on the famine-stricken planet of Melasaton. In truth, she had engineered many of these calamities, and then earned acclaim and wealth by saving the people she had threatened.

She became fascinated with the biological underpinnings of the Force, and conducted hidden and forbidden experiments on Ren S'orn, the Force-sensitive son of a Republic Senator. Wanting a more powerful test subject, she kidnapped Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn and subjected him to painful study at her secret research facility on Simpla-12. Obi-Wan Kenobi came to the rescue of his Master, and Arbor was sent to prison. She escaped, however, and later surfaced at a new lab on Vanqor, developing a drug called Zone of Self-Containment. Anakin Skywalker fell under the sway of this poison before being rescued by Kenobi, Siri Tachi, and Ferus Olin. Arbor again fled, and with the help of her benefactor Granta Omega attempted but failed to poison the Galactic Senate. The Jedi pursued her to Korriban, killing Omega, but Arbor continued to elude them.

She eventually joined the Confederacy of Independent Systems, developing biological weapons for use against the Republic's clone army. After the fall of the Republic, she continued her nefarious work—but this time for the Empire.

Arbra Arbra was a distant arboreal planet that served as the Rebel Alliance's main headquarters after the Battle of Hoth. So fortunate were they to find Arbra, Rebel agents nicknamed it Salvation. The planet was populated by Hoojibs, tiny telepathic rodent-like sentients.

ARC-170 starfighter A heavily armed Republic starfighter introduced late in the Clone Wars. The ARC-170 (Aggressive Re-Connaissance) fighter also functioned as a lone recon scout, with extended consumables for five standard days of remote operations. Three clone trooper pilots operated this advanced combat craft, with a pilot handling the flight maneuvers, a copilot operating the laser cannons mounted on the ship's wide wings, and a tail gunner operating the dorsal rear-facing cannon. The fighter also carried an astromech droid for onboard repairs. During the Battle of Coruscant, Clone Commander Odd Ball Davijaan led Squad Seven in providing cover to the Jedi starfighters piloted by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. It was the duty of this squad of ARC-170s to keep the droid starfighter forces off the tails of the Jedi so that they could rescue the captive Chancellor Palpatine. ARC-170s were stationed all over the Republic during the Clone Wars, including the aerial campaigns over Cato Neimoidia led by Jedi Master Plo Koon.

ARC-170 starfighters

Arca *See* Jeth, Arca.

Arca Company A group of clone commandos stationed on Coruscant during the Clone Wars.

Arcasite, Mol A ruthless bounty hunter, she was hired by Granta Omega to capture Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker.

Arc Hammer A titanic starship that served as both a construction facility and a launch platform for dark troopers shortly after the Battle of Yavin. The *Arc Hammer* was General Rom Mohc's flagship until it was destroyed by Rebel agent Kyle Katarn.

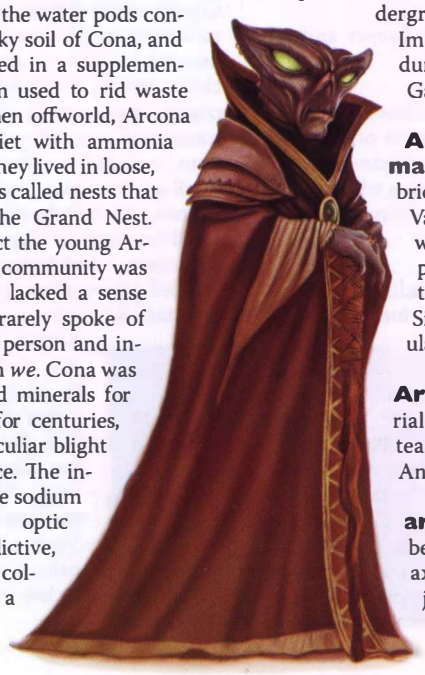
Arch Canyon An expanse of wind-carved stone arches that filled an expanse of canyon on Tatooine and became a key obstacle in the Boonta Eve Podrace course.

Archimar, Dr. The surgeon aboard the *Intrepid,* the flagship of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet.

Architects The name applied to an ancient, vanished alien culture that possessed incredible power and created some remarkable feats of stellar engineering, like the Corellian system and the Maw cluster. A wide range of conflicting theories persists as to whatever became of this prehistoric species.

Arch of Triumph A landmark erected on Coruscant by the Empire shortly after Emperor Palpatine instituted the New Order. Han Solo, during one of his Academy training exercises, obtained the fastest time for an assigned run when he flew through, rather than over, the arch.

Arcona A species of intelligent, anvil-headed limbed serpents native to the planet Cona. Their desert world was devoid of free water but had dense concentrations of ammonia. The Arcona evolved claws to get at the water pods concealed beneath the rocky soil of Cona, and ammonia was employed in a supplementary circulatory system used to rid waste from their bodies. When offworld, Arcona supplemented their diet with ammonia crystals called dactyl. They lived in loose, family-based collectives called nests that were ruled over by the Grand Nest. Society arose to protect the young Arcona, and the need for community was so strong that Arcona lacked a sense of individuality; they rarely spoke of themselves in the first person and instead used the pronoun *we*. Cona was a source of metals and minerals for galactic corporations for centuries, and in that time, a peculiar blight hit the Arcona populace. The interaction of salt—simple sodium chloride—with their optic nerves created an addictive, hallucinatory array of colors in their vision. As a deadly side effect, the salt destroyed their ammonia-utilizing pancreatic organ. Arcona salt addicts did whatever they could to feed their addiction, while nonaddicts attacked those smuggling salt to Cona. Arcona salt addicts were easily recognized by the color of their eyes—they were a glittering gold instead of the usual green.



Arcona

Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation A mining organization set up as a profit-sharing mine on the planet Bandomeer between native Meerians and the predominantly Arconan immigrant miners. Forty-five years before the Battle of Yavin, the company's chief operations manager was a 25-year-old human female named Clat'ha. The AMHC was often caught in conflict with the greedy and underhanded Offworld Corporation.

Arcon Multinode An agricultural farming and food-processing corporation and sponsor of the Corporate Sector Authority.

ARC trooper *See* Advanced Reconnaissance Commando.

Arda II A trading planet that remained neutral in the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Arda II sold to both Rebel and Imperial buyers without reservation. The planet manufactured T-6 diodems for the Rebel Alliance X-wing starfighter. When an Imperial spy, Mag Doum, reported a Rebel presence on the world, Darth Vader inspected personally. Fearful of Imperial reprisals, the execs of the world decided to openly support the Rebellion in exchange for protection.

Ardal A green-skinned humanoid native of the planet Solem, he was part of the Rebel underground opposed to the rule of Imperial Governor Malvander during the early years of the Galactic Civil War.

Ardan, Lieutenant Commander A commander of the bridge pit crews aboard Darth Vader's flagship *Executor;* he was a native of Brentaal. Ardan participated in the subjugation of Ithor, Kashyyyk, Firro, Sinton, and other planets populated by nonhumans.

Ardax, Colonel An Imperial colonel, he led the assault team on Anoth to kidnap young Anakin Solo.

ardees A popular stimulant beverage found across the galaxy, it was nicknamed Jawa juice.

ARENA-7580 in use on Geonosis

Ardele, Feylis A beautiful woman with a dazzling smile, blue eyes, and long blond hair worn in a thick braid, Feylis Ardele was a member of Rogue Squadron; she was somewhat withdrawn and private about her background, but was from an upper-middle-class family on Commenor. Imperials wiped out the family after a business rival of Ardele's father accused him of being a Rebel sympathizer. She wasn't harmed because Imperial Intelligence had been looking at her as a possible agent. Before she could be recruited, she vanished and later turned up on the Rebel side.

Ardiff, Captain An Imperial officer, he was the captain of the Star Destroyer *Chimaera.* Ardiff served Supreme Commander Pellaeon some 16 years after the Battle of Endor.

Ardle, Captain An officer in the Thyferran Home Defense Corps, he initially served under Erisi Dlarit, but he was then chosen to lead the squadrons that accompanied the *Corrupter* to Alderaan to intercept Rogue Squadron. When the Rogues disabled the *Corrupter* and chased off the *Aggregator,* Ardle surrendered his TIE fighters to Wedge Antilles.

Ardos A white dwarf star orbited by Varl, it was the original homeworld of the Hutts. According to Hutt legend, Ardos was once a double star with Evona until the latter was drawn into a black hole.

ARE *See* Alderaan Royal Engineers.

area illumination bank A group of high-powered lamps, also called an illumigrid, it contained enough candlepower to light up large public areas such as spaceports or arenas.

ARENA-7580 A large, round-table holographic projection system considered one of the most sophisticated tactical monitoring systems in the final days of the Galactic Republic. It provided a fully three-dimensional representation of a battlefield.

Argai A planet in the Haldeen sector and birthplace of Xim the Despot, who was heir to the planet. Xim maintained a palace there in ancient times.

Argazda Located in the Kanz sector, the planet was the site of a revolt against the Old

Republic 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Myrial, provisional governor of Argazda, declared the Kanz sector independent. Myrial began to enslave the other worlds of the sector, including Lorrd, and the preoccupied Republic did nothing to help. This period, which lasted for 300 years, is known as the Kanz Disorders.

Argenhald Base An Imperial garrison located just outside the city of Lurark, on the planet Saffalore, during the early years of the New Republic.

Argente, Passel A Galactic Senator in the Republic's waning years. This male Koorivar was the magistrate of the Corporate Alliance and signed Count Dooku's treaty, joining the Confederacy of Independent Systems as the Clone Wars erupted. He was killed by Darth Vader on Mustafar.

arg'garok The native name for the vibro-axes brandished by Gamorreans.

Argo, Yom In the years following the Battle of Yavin, Rebel spies Tay Vanis and Yom Argo (aka Tiree and Dart) began spreading rebellious sentiments on the worlds in Iskalon's system. In retribution, the Empire decimated their homeworld of Telfrey. Yom Argo was shot down and killed on Lahsbane, right after he left the Bothan system. Data tapes belonging to him were recovered from Lahsbane's Forbidden City.

Argo Moon A merchant ship on which R2-D2 and C-3PO traveled to the planet Biitu for their meeting with Mungo Baobab. The ship was boarded by sludgegulpers before it could reach its destination. The *Argo Moon* bore the Baobab Merchant Fleet logo: a stylized family crest bordered by twin rainbow comets.

Argon, Grand Moff An Imperial sector chief, he was conned out of 25,000 credits by the notorious Tonnika sisters. He vowed to track them down wherever they went in the galaxy.

Argona, Captain An Imperial Navy officer in command of the *Ironhand*, one of 13 Star Destroyers still under Imperial control some 10 years after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. When Moff Disra set in motion his plans to overturn the New Republic, he ordered Argona, along with Captains Nalgol and Trazzen, to ready an assault on Bothawui, following the Caamas incident. Argona questioned the necessity of moving three Star Destroyers to Bothawui on a long-term mission without direct support—until Disra brought out a "resurrected" Thrawn, played by the con artist Flim. The Imperial captains all agreed with the plan.

Passel Argente

Argor A lesser Prophet of the Dark Side, he served as a field agent of the Secret Order of the Empire.

Argyus, Captain A Senate commando stationed aboard the Republic attack cruiser *Tranquility*. Argyus awaited Luminara Unduli's delivery of the captive Nute Gunray to Coruscant. Argyus was secretly paid off by Dooku to allow Gunray's escape. The treacherous captain killed his own Senate Guards, but once his task was completed, Asajj Ventress coldly killed him.

Ariarch-17 A brilliant nova that erupted several years before the onset of the Clone Wars. The cruise ship *Stardust* made a special journey to witness the event, but its crew had not anticipated the force of the shock wave the explosion generated. The ship's artificial gravity systems were destroyed, and many of the passengers were injured or killed.

Arica *See* Skywalker, Mara Jade.

Aridka An old, mostly desert world that was the site of a battle in the Clone Wars. It was a dying planet covered in uninhabitable wasteland and ruined cities. A small contingent of clone troopers defended their position from under a waning deflector shield as thousands of battle droids closed in on them. Plo Koon arrived in the nick of time to turn the tide of battle.

Aridus A backwater desert world, Aridus was home to short, lizard-like creatures called Chubbits, who crossed the planet's sandy terrain in wind-runners, wheeled vehicles with large sails. Animal life included other large lizard-like creatures that could be tamed and used as mounts. The natural interference from the Aridus atmosphere made all long-range communications impossible, so after the Empire took control of the planet it built the immense Iron Tower to overcome the problem. This automated tower acted as both a signal amplifier and a power transformer, allowing unrestricted communications and supplying energy to run Imperial hovertrains. Hazardous lava pits were located in the region immediately surrounding the tower. Its powerful signals crippled the nervous systems of Chubbits, eventually killing many.

The Rebel Alliance supplied Chubbit resistance fighters with weapons. Following the Battle of Yavin, Darth Vader set a trap on the planet for Luke Skywalker by making it appear that Obi-Wan Kenobi had returned from the dead and was working with the Aridus resistance. The false Kenobi was actually a trained actor, altered by Imperial surgeons to resemble the dead Jedi. Skywalker managed to escape the trap, which also resulted in the partial destruction of the Iron Tower.

Ariela An Alderaan native, she worked hard to build good relations between human moisture farmers and scavenging Jawa tribes on Tatooine. She even invited a Jawa clan to her wedding. At one point she was kidnapped by Tusken Raiders but was rescued.

Arisster, Dr. Movac A history professor at the University of Pangalactic Cultural Studies on Lorrd, he traveled extensively researching the way literary archetypes from unrelated worlds were merged as planets joined the larger galactic community. Suffering from incurable cancer, Arisster sought to kill himself in a spectacular fashion. Lumiya mentally manipulated the unbalanced man through the Force with a vision of Aayla Secura, which prompted him to endanger Serom Haxan by tying himself to him along with an explosive. This caught the attention of Jedi Nelani Dinn and Jacen Solo, who were unable to prevent him from setting off the explosive, killing both Arisster and Haxan.

Aristocra A high rank in Chiss society.

Arkania A tundra world in the Perave system of the Colonies region pocked with diamond pits where miners extracted huge gems from the planet's crust. Jedi Master Arca Jeth established a Jedi training outpost in the wilderness of Arkania some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, where he instructed students such as Cay and Ulic Qel-Droma and the Twi'lek Tott Doneeta. In ancient times, the scientifically minded Arkanians began cyber-enhancing the brains of their primitive neighbors, the Yakas. Soon the stocky Yakas were one of the most intelligent and quick-minded species in the galaxy, with a bizarre sense of humor to match. The Yuuzhan Vong attacked the planet in modern times. Animal life on the planet included the Arkanian dragon and jellyfish.

ar'kai A call of genocidal war that rallied all Bothans to action against an enemy force that threatened the species with extinction. The defeat of the enemy had to be absolute—eliminated to the last member, and wiped from history. The third time the Bothans declared ar'kai was against the Yuuzhan Vong. Even after the defeat of the alien invaders, some Bothan fundamentalists sought to conquer the Yuuzhan Vong survivors.

Arkanian A near-human species of master technologists from Arkania. The Arkanians were not always residents of this planet, which was once a repository for ancient Sith knowledge. Their homeworld's wealth of diamonds attracted offworld traffic, and their society flourished thanks to the import of technology and ideas. Arkanians became experts in cyborging and microcircuitry, and took it upon themselves to "bestow" cyborg intel-

ligence upon the feebleminded Yakas of a nearby world. Many Arkanians protested this move, but their government—the Arkanian Dominion—approved the project. This caused a schism between the scientists who protested the action and those working for the Dominion, leading to a civil war. The Arkanian Renegades created the ultimate mercenary army, part droid and part organic, to overthrow the government. Although their coup failed, a few of their nearly invincible creations continued to live, escaping to set up shop as bounty hunters. One of these cyborg warriors, known as Gorm the Dissolver, haunted the spaceways for many years. Other products of Arkanian experimentation included the Quermian species, an offshoot of the Xexto, and the development of the space slug. During the rise of the Empire, Arkanians were branded with a reputation as "mad scientists."

Arkanian dragon A species native to Arkania intelligent enough to be classified as semi-sentient.

Arkanian Legacy The enormous flagship of Adascorp 4,000 years before the rise of the Empire.

Arkanian Microtechnologies A manufacturer of medical supplies and technology that secretly specialized in advanced genetic engineering, this company tried to develop a competitive cloning program for the Republic during the Clone Wars. While it was unable to develop a process that rivaled the mass clone production of the Kaminoans, the Emperor employed its techniques in the experimental development of Dark Jedi clones. The failure and unpredictability of these clones led to the scrapping of these plans. Decades later, well after the Yuuzhan Vong conflict, Arkanian Micro hired Taun We for her expertise.

Arkanian Offshoot A genetically engineered subset of the Arkanian people specifically designed to work as miners several generations before the onset of the Great Sith War. Arkanian Offshoots had ice-blue eyes with visible pupils, whiter skin, and more dextrous hands. They also had weaker immune systems. When the mines of Arkania ran dry, the Offshoots were exiled to the outskirts beyond Arkania's cities, segregated from the Arkanian "Purebloods."

Arkanis sector Located on the border of the Mid Rim and Outer Rim, the sector contained the desert planet Tatooine.

Ark'ik A Verpine smuggler, he shipped Tibanna gas for the Squib trio Sligh, Grees, and Emala.

Arkmen, Onie A Coruscant partygoer, she was present in the Outlander Club the night Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi captured Zam Wesell. Onie wore shiny silver shorts and a chain-mail top.

arksh An organic heat source bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Arl, Colonel An Imperial Navy officer, he served aboard the *Lusankya* under the command of Joak Drysso and was in command of the ship's starfighter squadrons.

ARLF *See* Anti Republic Liberation Front.

Armalat A massive alien species that called Ansion home, represented by Tolut to the Unity of Community. The nonhumanoid Armalats had small red eyes, green fingers, and thick, chisel-like teeth.

armament rating A weapons rating assigned to all spacecraft, an armament grade measured the level of offensive and defensive weaponry. Determining factors included the type and number of weapons aboard, maximum range, control mechanisms, and powerplant capabilities. The generally accepted categories were:

0. No weaponry.
1. Light defensive weapons only.
2. Light defensive and offensive capabilities.
3. Medium defensive and offensive weapons.
4. Heavy defensive and offensive weaponry.

ArMek A manufacturer of turbolaser, laser, and ion weaponry for use aboard starships.

Armistice A Galactic Alliance warship that saw action at the Second Battle of Fondor.

armored defense platform These perimeter battle stations protected many planets and installations such as major shipyards from attack, but they sometimes offered only false security. Armored defense platforms were heavily armed with 28 turbolaser batteries, five proton torpedo launchers, and six tractor beam projectors. The platforms were usually more than 1,200 meters long and had a crew of about 325. Because they were immobile—and thus sitting targets against full-blown offensives—much strategic planning went into exactly where they were placed. They paid for themselves by handling such things as pirate raids or by catching smugglers trying to flee.

armored eel A creature discovered on Yavin 4 by the naturalist Dr'uun Unnh, it was well suited to the sluggish rivers that sliced through the moon's overpowering jungle. Unnh observed and sketched the eel but didn't have time to record detailed characteristics before his death during the Battle of Yavin.

Arkanians

armored scout platform (ASP) An enclosed and armored variant of the Trade Federation STAP vehicle.

armor tally A small plastoid slug that contained a clone trooper's identification data. Every clone trooper decanted and trained on Kamino was assigned an armor tally that was attached to his armor, providing his information to any other member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Many survivors of the Battle of Geonosis took the armor tallies of their comrades, as befit Mandalorian tradition.

armorweave A material used in clothing, armorweave draped like cloth and helped dissipate blaster or lightsaber energy. Count Dooku had an underlayer to his cape that was made of costly, fine-grade armorweave fabric. Darth Vader's capes incorporated armorweave.

Army of Light A cobbled-together Jedi military force led by Lord Hoth against Sith Lord Kaan and the Brotherhood of Darkness 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. After a lengthy campaign on Ruusan, both opposing forces were wiped out by Lord Kaan's thought bomb weapon.

Arnet, Lieutenant A veteran AT-ST pilot assigned to coordinate the surprise counterattack in the Battle of Endor, he also commanded a prototype AT-ST in General Veer's assault upon Hoth.

Arnjak, Baljos A biological expert of Wraith Squadron who was part of Luke Skywalker's expedition to the Yuuzhan Vong–conquered Coruscant. He worked with captured ooglith masquers to create one that could be used to disguise humanoids as Yuuzhan Vong. As part of Luke's task force, Arnjak wore Domain Kraal vonduun crab armor. He was the first to explain that Lord Nyax had once been Irek Ismaren. After the defeat of Nyax, he decided to stay on Coruscant to continue his research. A human from Coruscant, Baljos Arnjak was tall and lean with dark hair, mustache, and beard that made his pale skin seem pallid.

Arno, King Married to Queen Leonie, he was the monarch of Zeltros during the time of the Alliance of Free Planets.

Arnothian, General This Imperial officer maintained a TIE defender production facility during the early years of the New Republic. He fancied himself a warlord-in-training, having broken from the Empire shortly after the Battle of Endor. His ability to lead a force was threatened when Ysanne Isard—having survived the Battle of Thyferra—tried to take command of the facility. Arnothian refused, but he had neither the strength nor the will to fight her. In the end, Isard had him executed for insubordination, and she took control of his facility.

Arnthout One of the first settlements on Tatooine, located south of Bestine.

Arnthout, Melnea Leader of the miners who crash-landed the *Dowager Queen* on Tatooine thousands of years before the Battle of Yavin, she was remembered not so much for her leadership in founding Tatooine's first settlement as for her efforts to make first contact with the native Jawas.

A'roFilter A small mining concern that was a supporter of the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. The corporation specialized in the mining of exotic gases from the clouds of gas giant planets; it was among the many operations that collected Tibanna gas from Bespin's atmosphere. A portion of its collected gas was surreptitiously sent to the Alliance, which paid a small fraction of its true cost in order to maintain the illusion of an actual business transaction.

Arorua The Jedi Council sent Qui-Gon Jinn and 13-year-old Obi-Wan Kenobi to this isolated jungle planet, home to many exotic and deadly creatures, including the squollyhawlk and the legendary silan.

Aros, Lady The lady-in-waiting to Queen Mother Tenel Ka of the Hapes Consortium during the conflict between the Corellian Confederation and the Galactic Alliance.

arpitrooper Any ground-based militia that entered a battle zone by dropping from the air, using disposable repulsor packs to quickly reach the ground. The name was a phonetic version of the term *RP trooper,* or repulsor pack trooper.

arqet A ferocious armadillo-like warm-blooded predator native to Pellastrallus in the Agarix sector. An arqet was involved in a Circus Horrificus rampage on Nar Shaddaa.

arrak snake Native to the planet Ithor, this reptile could sing.

Arranda, Tash and Zak Survivors of Alderaan, the brother-and-sister team of Zak and Tash Arranda were teenagers in the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Thirteen-year-old Tash was Force-sensitive, while 12-year-old Zak showed a talent for repairing and modifying technology. They were cared for by Shi'ido anthropologist Mammon Hoole, whom they referred to as their uncle. Hoole's studies took the siblings all over the galaxy, and they often ran afoul of Hoole's rival, Shi'ido scientist Borborygmus Gog. After a series of creepy adventures, Tash and Zak joined the Rebel Alliance.

Arrant, Jurnel The executive officer of Lommite Limited at the height of its rivalry with InterGalactic Ore. A trim, handsome middle-aged Corellian around the time of the Battle of Naboo, Arrant was credited with transforming formerly provincial Lommite Limited into a corporation doing business with a host of prominent worlds. When one of Lommite's largest mines was destroyed on Dorvalla, he immediately suspected InterGal of sabotage and ordered chief of field operations Patch Bruit to retaliate. In truth, Darth Sidious was manipulating the war of sabotage and reprisals between the two rivals in an effort to eliminate them both and leave the lommite mines open for Trade Federation exploitation.

Arrestor An Imperial bulk cruiser assigned to Admiral Greelanx, it served as part of the front attack line during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa, in which it was destroyed.

arrest tentacles Developed by the Yuuzhan Vong, arrest tentacles were the biotechnological equivalent of a tractor beam. They could be extended from a starship, primarily the matalok—a cruiser analog—in order to grasp and control a smaller vessel.

Arrizza A Kurtzen worker at the Bakuran Senate Complex during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he was also a good friend of the Ryn informant Goure. Arrizza provided Goure information about the tunnels and chambers beneath the complex. Arrizza had no political affiliations, so he cared little for the Bakuran government, the Freedom movement, or the New Republic. Thus, when Goure asked for his help in locating Jaina Solo, Arrizza agreed to help him and Tahiri Veila infiltrate the complex. Later, Arrizza used his strange connection to the life energy of the Force to help Tahiri learn to live in peace with the Riina Kwaad personality that had been implanted in her mind by Mezhan Kwaad.

Arrogantus, Serji-X A notorious swoop racer and leader of the Cloud Rider swoop gang on Aduba-3, Arrogantus was killed by the Sith behemoth unleashed on that planet.

arrol A semi-sentient poisonous cactus native to the planet Ithor.

Arroquitas, Diva She served as master of ceremonies of the Priole Danna Festival on Lamuir IV a year prior to the Clone Wars. The following year's festival was canceled due to security concerns surrounding the Separatist crisis.

Arrow-23 landspeeder A tramp shuttle speeder often used by the Rebel Alliance. The modified Aratech landspeeder had a crew of two and fit five passengers.

Arr'yka, Lieutenant The *Ralroost*'s communications officer, this dark-furred Bothan was killed in battle against the Yuuzhan Vong over Ithor.

arsensalt Developed by the Jedi Knights, this salt-like material was used to counteract the adhesive effects of blorash jelly.

Ar-Six *See* R6-H5.

Art Beyond Dying The Blood Carver conception of the afterlife for the honored dead. Worthy Blood Carvers joined a more wondrous state of existence, while dishonorable ones did not.

artery worm A parasitic creature found on Dathomir that burrowed its way into its hosts, feeding off the walls of their arteries.

Artesian space collage This form of artwork originated on the planet Artesia.

Art of Movement This Jedi reflex and agility exercise forced a student to navigate an obstacle course while avoiding the various lines and bouncing points of light that moved about the room.

Artoo-Detoo *See* R2-D2.

Artusian crystal A naturally occurring crystal mined on Artus Prime that could focus Force abilities and grant Force powers to those who had none. Admiral Galak Fyyar used Artusian crystals to create scores of shadow troopers for the Reborn movement.

Artus Prime A world near the Outer Rim known for its deposits of Artusian crystals. The Empire took over the planet to harvest raw materials for Admiral Galak Fyyar. Kyle Katarn sabotaged the Imperial mines and rescued many of the prisoners there shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Aruh, Suung A young novice Yuuzhan Vong shaper trained by Nen Yim aboard the worldship *Baanu Miir,* he worked under Tih Qiqah prior to Nen Yim's arrival.

Aruk the Hutt *See* Aora, Aruk Besadii.

AruMed A biotechnology company based on Roonadan, in the Corporate Sector.

Aruza A peaceful, forested planet with five colorful moons. Aruza's major city was Bukeen. Native Aruzans were small, gentle people with blue skin, dark blue hair, and rounded heads. They kept neural interface jacks, called Attanni, beneath their ears to feel the emotions of others. They were tech-empathic and shared a limited group mind. Imperial General Sinick Kritkeen was ordered to "reeducate" the Aruzans and turn them into a fighting force for the Empire. Prior to the Battle of Hoth, the bounty hunter Dengar came to Aruza and assassinated Kritkeen, after which he escaped with the Aruzan woman Manaroo, whom he later married.

Aryon, Governor Tour A governor of Tatooine, she was stationed at Bestine on the desert planet. She was a finely featured woman with a dark complexion who sported the latest fashions. Her contributions to Tatooine were mainly cultural.

aryx A tall, flightless bird native to Cerea, it had a huge beak and sharp, clawed feet. These

avians were extremely swift and ferocious carnivores, though they could be tamed for use as mounts by Cereans. A loyal aryx fought to the death to protect its master. The Jedi Knight Ki-Adi-Mundi had a special, psychic connection to his personal aryx and could summon the creature at will.

Arzid A planet known for its macaab mushrooms, tentacle-bushes, and native arachnors, it was also the site of a small Imperial outpost where Grand Moff Muzzer was sentenced to serve for five years.

asaari tree These waving trees covered the surface of the planet Bimmisaari. They constantly swayed by moving their leafy branches even when no wind was blowing.

Asani, Wil A founding member of the Eleven, a resistance group that opposed the New Order in the early days of the Galactic Empire. When the Empire cracked down on Eleven activity on Bellassa, the group went underground and Asani acted as coordinator for the various fragments. A blaster wound to the leg forced him out of more active duty and into an administrative role.

Asation The main trading post and access system of the remote Outer Rim handful of systems known as the Gree Enclave. Asation was a wet, gray, high-pressure world with extensive slimy wetlands and jungle and relatively primitive life-forms. Satikan was its largest city. Count Dooku was spotted there just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

ascension gun Any of a variety of cable-firing pistols or rifles. The Security S-5 pistols used by the Naboo Royal Security Forces featured a small grappling hook that could embed into almost any surface. When the pistol's built-in cable retracted, the blaster was capable of hoisting its wielder. Queen Amidala, Captain Panaka, and their troops used ascension guns to gain entry into Theed Palace after it was captured by the Trade Federation.

Aseca, Boc A male Twi'lek Dark Jedi encountered by Kyle Katarn after the Battle of Endor. Though Aseca was born in the waning years of the Republic, he was not discovered to be Force-sensitive by the Jedi Knights until he was too old to be trained. He felt cheated out of his destiny, and studied ancient texts and relics to learn the history of the Jedi and the dark side. With the rise of the Empire, Aseca was enslaved, serving as manservant to Admiral Screed. His Force sensitivity was again discovered, and he was trained by the Dark Jedi Jerec.

Aseca was a cunning and brash individual. Crude and loud, he was a playful joker. When he drew upon the Force to do battle, however, he overcame his otherwise brutish, clumsy nature to become a formidable opponent. Aseca carried two lightsabers, making him an uncommon and dangerous opponent. Kyle Katarn defeated him in the Valley of the Jedi.

Ascension guns used to scale the Theed Palace walls

A-series assassin droid *See* Pollux assassin droid.

Asha The long-lost older sister of the Ewok Princess Kneesaa, she was attacked by a terrifying hanadak when she, her sister, and their mother Ra-Lee were on an outing on Endor. By the time Kneesaa ran to the village and got help, Asha was missing and Ra-Lee had been slain. Years later, Kneesaa's best friend, Wicket W. Warrick, came into contact with a savage red-furred female huntress known as the Red Ghost. Hearing the story, Kneesaa had a strong hunch that this might be Asha, and they tracked her down on a snowy evening. Indeed, it was her sister, who told of how she had been found and raised by a family of wolf-like korrinas. After routing a group of evil hunters, Asha returned to her village for a reunion with her father, Chief Chirpa.

Ashaad, Sergeant A burly human male, he was a member of the People's Liberation Army on Eiattu VI.

Ashas Ree An ancient system deep in the heart of the former Sith Empire. The Dark Jedi Freedon Nadd recovered King Adas's holocron here.

Ashel, Tok The Neimoidian commander of the Cartao Expeditionary Army during the Clone Wars. He worked alongside Dif Gehad to take control of Cartao and capture the fluid technology of the Cranscoc. To ensure the cooperation of Lord Binalie, he took Binalie's son, Corf, as a hostage.

Ashern Black Claw terrorists from the planet Thyferra, the Ashern were members of the Vratix species who had renounced their peaceful heritage to fight the tyranny of their human masters. To mark this change, they painted their normally gray bodies black and sharpened their claws, which gave them the ability to puncture stormtrooper armor.

Ash'ett A Yuuzhan Vong intendant, he was a rival of Nom Anor. After the Yuuzhan Vong conquest of Coruscant, Ash'ett was elevated to prefect of Vishtu. Anor used his alias of Yu'shaa the heretical prophet to seed Ash'ett's house with Shamed One heretics, which caused Ash'ett to lose face. Supreme Overlord Shimmra ordered Ash'ett and his family sacrificed.

Ashgad, Seti One of the top hyperdrive engineers of the Old Republic, Ashgad was also a political foe of Senator Palpatine. When Palpatine rose to power, Ashgad was exiled to the onetime prison planet Nam Chorios.

When Chief of State Leia Organa Solo traveled to Nam Chorios, she met with the apparent son of Seti Ashgad, who had the same name. Ashgad, a profiteer, was the unofficial spokesman for a group called the Rationalist Party, which was trying to assist Newcomers—recent voluntary immigrants to Nam Chorios. Ashgad wanted to convince Leia to allow trade to begin between Nam Chorios and the New Republic. Opposing that aim were the Theran Listeners, longtime Nam Chorios inhabitants. Adept at healing, they operated the ancient gun stations that prevented prisoners from leaving the planet and eschewed much of modern technology.

Ashgad Jr. was actually Ashgad Sr. He had been kept alive and young by Dzym, a mutated droch. (Drochs were insect-like creatures that could burrow into the flesh and consume life; they caused the Death Seed plague, although there hadn't been an outbreak of the horrific malady for seven centuries.) Both Ashgad and the once powerful Beldorion the Hutt paid the price for being kept ageless by Dzym—they were his virtual slaves. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Leia secretly visited the planet to meet with Ashgad, who took her prisoner, then unleashed the Death Seed plague across three-quarters of the sector. He planned to disable the planet's gun stations—Dzym and the drochs desperately wanted to leave the planet where they had been trapped for centuries—and allow the Loronar Corporation to strip-mine the smokies, a type of Force-sensitive crystal. After a series of confrontations and battles, Luke Skywalker was able to communicate with the planet's crystals, and they linked to crystals aboard Dzym and Ashgad's fleeing ship, blowing up the craft.

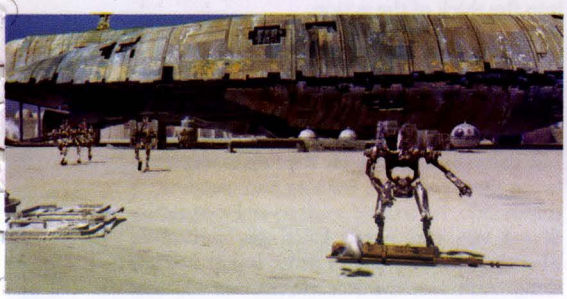
Ashla A Togruta, she was a small Jedi-hopeful member of the Bear Clan studying under Yoda at the outbreak of the Clone Wars. *Ashla* is also an ancient term used to describe the Force.

Ashpidar, Captain The New Republic commander of the Esfandia Long-Range Communications Base during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. She was a Gotal from Antar 4 who left her homeworld when her beloved died in a mining accident.

Askaj The dry desert homeworld of the Askajian species. Fauna included horned herd animals called tomuon, valued throughout the galaxy for their wool.

Askajian A near-human race native to Askaj with bodies that could absorb and store water, using it only as needed for survival. Females of the species had six breasts. According to custom, Askajian cublings were not given names until they reached their first birthday. Askajian weaving techniques were closely guarded secrets, and it was said that Emperor Palpatine's ceremonial robes were spun from tomuon wool. Yarna d'al' Gargan, the daughter of a tribe chieftain on Askaj and a first-rate competitive dancer, was captured with her family by slavers and sold to crime lord Jabba the Hutt. Yarna served in the Hutt's court as a dancer, but escaped after Jabba's death and eventually bought her cublings out of slavery.

Askol, Bok A Pacithhip visitor to Mos Espa. At birth, Pacithhip gene configuration usually indicated if an individual was to become a farmer, an intellectual, or a warrior, but Askol's destiny eluded classification.



Asp droids at work in Mos Eisley

Asmeru A pale brown world located at the edge of the Senex sector. The leading houses that ruled the sector claimed that Nebula Front terrorists seized control of the planet from its scant indigenous population around the time of the Battle of Naboo. After an assassination attempt on Supreme Chancellor Valorum, the Nebula Front members responsible were traced to Asmeru. A team of Jedi and Judicials traveled to the planet in response, though the trip was a diversion to keep the Republic's attention away from Eriadu.

ASN-121 Zam Wesell's hovering assassin droid, modified from a standard ASN courier model. Wesell dispatched the droid on a mission to kill Senator Padmé Amidala. To that end, its small cargo hopper was loaded with a pair of squirming kouhuns, deadly centipede-like creatures with a poisonous sting.

The droid was also equipped with disruptive energy beams to bypass security screens, and laser cutters to bore holes in walls and windows. ASN-121's frontal chuck could be equipped with such diverse tools as a harpoon gun, a sniper blaster, a gas dispenser, spy sensors, a flamethrower, and various drills and cutters.

ASP *See* armored scout platform.

asp droid An outdated general all-purpose droid extremely common throughout the galaxy. Due to their strength and agility, they made excellent laborers and were often used to load or build starships. Asp droids possessed magnetized feet and could easily withstand the vacuum of space, allowing them to walk along a starship's hull and make in-flight repairs. They could also be programmed for combat-training exercises.

Asp droids had skeletal frames and hydraulic limbs. They were incredibly strong and easily served as cargo handlers. An asp's head unit was equipped with an elementary cognitive module, a single photoreceptor, two auditory sensors, and a primitive vocabulator capable of producing only two words: *affirmative* and *negative*. Due to their rudimentary design, asps were easily modified far beyond their original specifications. A reconfigured asp might possess an enhanced vocabulator, several fine manipulators, or even an advanced computer brain. Darth Vader's legion of ASP-19s boasted armor plating, augmented reflexes, and detailed fencing programs for use as lightsaber-training opponents.

Assant, Darsha The bright, quick-witted, and blue-eyed Padawan of Anoon Bondara. Just previous to the blockade of Naboo, she was given her final mission before she was to ascend to the rank of Jedi Knight. She was asked to bring former Black Sun member Oolth to the Jedi Temple, but failed when Oolth fell to his death. While confirming Oolth's death, Assant and Bondara spotted Lorn Pavan and I-Five fleeing from Darth Maul. Assant joined the fugitives on the run, and while her relationship with Pavan helped change his negative attitude toward the Jedi, she died at Darth Maul's hands.

assassin droid The ultimate symbol of society and technology run amok, these droids were largely unstoppable killing machines, programmed to hunt down specific targets and destroy them. Originally designed in the days of the Old Republic to eliminate dangerous criminals or escaped prisoners, assassin droids performed their task so well that they were put into service by warlords, dictators, and criminal kingpins. The droids were intelligent and unswerving in their task; they had a kill rate of better than 90 percent, even if it took years to track down their target. Estimates are that up to a few million remained in the galaxy even though Emperor Palpatine outlawed them at the beginning of his reign because they were being used successfully against Imperial officials. (Lord Torbin, the Grand Inquisitor, was killed when a shuttle crashed into his palace; it was suspected that an assassin droid had killed the shuttle crew at a timely moment.) Rogue assassin droids became

ASN-121 assassin droid

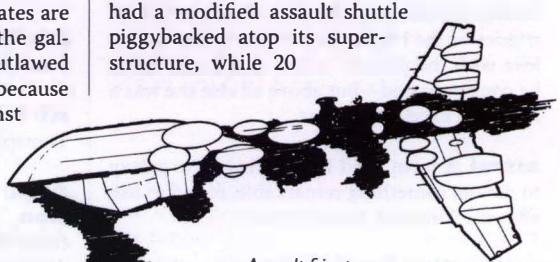
a major problem. Having completed their initial mission, they should have shut down, but many came up with new missions on their own. These droids had no built-in ethical chip. The now infamous Caprioril massacre occurred when one droid, programmed to kill Governor Amel Bakli, decided that the most efficient way to accomplish this task was to murder all 20,000 spectators at a swoop arena while the governor of the peaceful planet was in attendance. Another, an Eliminator model 434, tried to kill Princess Leia Organa on Coruscant, but it was destroyed by Prince Isolder's bodyguard Captain Astarta.

Assassins' Guild A secret society of professional mercenaries, the guild comprised members who were specialists in death by contract. There were subguilds—the bounty hunter unit was among the most feared—and an Elite Circle, whose membership could be elected only by fellow terminators. The Assassins' Guild was so clandestine that even the location of its headquarters was concealed from most members, who had to contact it through comlink or surreptitious methods.

assault frigate These Rebel, and later New Republic, ships began life as Imperial Dreadnaught heavy cruisers. They were painstakingly and cleverly modified to create combat starships some 700 meters long. While Imperial ships required a crew of 16,000, the Alliance retooling replaced humans with droids and computers, reducing crew requirements by more than two-thirds. Removing tons of superstructure increased engine capacity while lowering fuel consumption. The addition of two rear solar fins made the assault frigates faster and more maneuverable.

A variety of assault frigates were created by a splinter group of Rendili StarDrive designers. These engineers incorporated Mon Calamari deflector shield subsystems that gave the ships increased shield output for limited periods. At least two models of the assault frigate were produced—the internally made Rebel Mark I and the Rendili designed Mark II. The design concept evolved into New Republic assault frigates built upon the same principles.

The frigates usually carried about 100 troops or 7,500 metric tons of cargo. Each had a modified assault shuttle piggybacked atop its superstructure, while 20



Assault frigate

umbilical docking tubes could be used for light freighters and starfighters. The ships were armed with 15 regular and 20 quad laser cannons along with 15 turbolaser batteries. The frigates were important in the Rebel victory at the Battle of Endor and were later used as patrol ships in the Borderlands Regions.

assault shuttle, *Gamma*-class With only five-member crews, these heavily armored Imperial ships could engage capital ships more than three times their 30-meter length and carry 40 zero-g stormtroopers into the heart of battle. Assault shuttles, which operated both in space and in planetary atmospheres, could grab target ships with tractor beams or magnetic harpoons, then cripple them with concussion missiles or blasts from one of four laser cannons. The ships were well protected from enemy fire; they used up to two-thirds of their power on shields, compared with the normal one-quarter of most combat starships. But they held only about a week's provisions and had to be reprogrammed after only three jumps into hyperspace.

Assembler Also known as Kud'ar Mub'at, this giant 3-meter-tall black spider had a large round body and six chitinous legs. He lived in a giant tubular-shaped web that drifted through space. He met guests in his main chamber, adjusting the atmosphere there for each visitor. The web, littered with space junk and debris, was part of the Assembler, connected to him by microscopic neurofibers that brought him nourishment. It allowed him to communicate with his many "nodes"—individual arachnoid beings created from the web's essence, also connected to the web by neurofibers. Each node possessed only the marginal intelligence needed to do its job. A node named Lookout gazed through a single-lens eye to view the web exterior; the Calculator node interpreted data; Identifier identified objects or people; Signaler's glowing green eyes guided arriving ships into dock; and Docker and Handler secured ships against the web's entry port with their vacuum-adapted scale tentacles. Listener was a tympanic membrane that picked up sound around the web, while Balancesheet maintained the Assembler's finances. It was this last node that finally evolved to the point that it rebelled against its creator.

Astarta, Captain A statuesque woman of exceptional beauty, she was the personal guard of Prince Isolder, Princess Leia Organa Solo's onetime suitor from the planet Hapes. Her hair a dark red, her eyes as dark a blue as the skies of her planet Terephon, the bodyguard also kept the prince alert to the intrigues of the Hapan Royal Court. She was in love with the prince—a love that could never be consummated—but above all else she was a loyal and excellent soldier.

astral A term used by youths in the galaxy to denote something remarkable, found in use after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

astrogation computer *See* nav computer.

Astrolabe A New Republic astrographic probe ship, it was said to be operated by the civilian Astrographic Survey Institute but was in reality a front for a military intelligence mission. It was destroyed at Doornik-1142 by Yevethan ships, and its crew was killed. The incident led to a wider war.

astromech droid Automata such as R2-D2 were all-around utility droids that carried out sophisticated computer repairs and undertook information retrieval. Astromechs were short and squat, usually cylindrical, and traveled on a pair of treaded rollers. They often had a retractable third leg to help navigate difficult terrain. The droids specialized in starship maintenance and repair, even in hostile environments such as the vacuum of deep space. They often were loaded into special sockets behind the pilot's cockpit in small starfighters, where they plugged into all the ship's systems and scanned real-time data, capably performing more than 10,000 operations a second to forecast potential problems. In effect, they acted as copilot and, in emergencies, could even take over limited piloting chores. Many models could perform multiple tasks, from holographic projection to welding. Some were even known to do a bit of bartending on the side.

Astrotours Limited A front corporation used to secure housing for Lumiya on Coruscant during the conflict between the Galactic Alliance and the Corellian Confederation.

Asylum *See* Crseih Research Station.

Asymptotic Approach to Divinity *See Reasonable Doubt.*

AT3 Directive A coded Imperial request for assistance.

Atali The first Imperial officer aboard the *Mathayus* serving under Admiral Coy, he and his boarding party died when they raided a captured Rebel ship rigged as an explosive trap.

AT-AR *See* All Terrain Advance Raider.

Ataru (Form IV) One of several forms of lightsaber combat, it was considered the most acrobatic and sometimes employed paired lightsabers. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Qui-Gon Jinn, and Yoda were all practiced masters of Form IV.

AT-AT *See* All Terrain Armored Transport.

AT-CT *See* All Terrain Construction Transport.

Atgar SpaceDefense Corporation The manufacturer of a variety of cost-effective antivehicle weapons and defense systems.

Athacorr, Commander Dias An Arkanian who served in the Old Republic military during the Mandalorian Wars.

AT-HE *See* All Terrain Heavy Enforcer.

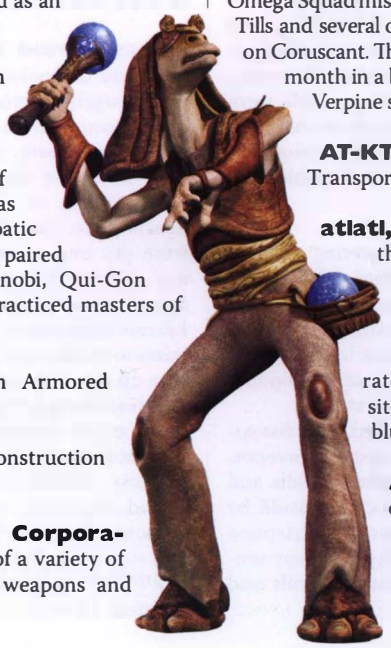
Athega A system rich in minerals and fuel stores, Athega was long off limits because of the intense heat given off by its sun; its radiation could peel the hull from a ship before it could reach the surface of a planet. But Lando Calrissian, no stranger to mining from his days as administrator of Cloud City, got the New Republic to back him in a novel venture. First, Calrissian developed a new type of craft called shieldships that literally shielded other spacecraft from the killer effects of Athega's sun. He also planned Nomad City, a huge humpbacked structure that lumbered slowly across the surface of the planet Nkllon, digging ore with mole miners while managing to stay on the planet's dark side. The city was built of useless old spacecraft, with a base of 40 captured Imperial AT-AT walkers. Calrissian's operations were hindered after Grand Admiral Thrawn captured 51 of his mole miners for use at the Battle of Sluis Van, an event that brought retired General Calrissian back into the thick of the action.

AT-IC *See* All Terrain Ion Cannon.

Atin A Republic clone commando. RC-3222's adopted name *Atin* meant "stubborn" in the Mandalorian language. He lived up to this reputation throughout his training and career. As a commando, he trained under—and despised—Walon Vau, who nearly killed the commando when he refused a direct order to kill a fellow clone. Atin was the sole survivor of his unit after the Battle of Geonosis. As a reminder of that conflict, he carried a large scar on his face. Atin was reassigned to Omega Squad, but initially found it difficult to forge any bonds with his new squadmates. Atin was involved in the Omega Squad mission to rescue Senator Meena Tills and several other hostages from terrorists on Coruscant. The battle-scarred clone spent a month in a bacta tank after being hit by a Verpine shatter gun.

AT-KT *See* All Terrain Kashyyyk Transport.

atlatl, Gungan Gungans used this short one-handed throwing stick to hurl a single small energy ball, or boomer. It had a shorter range but was more accurate than a cesta. In desperate situations, it could serve as a blunt weapon.



Gungan atlatl

Atoko, Admiral The commanding officer of the Fifth Battle Group naval forces of the Galactic Alli-

ance during the Battle of Kuat, he was ordered by Jacen Solo to accompany the *Anakin Solo* to Kashyyyk. The Alliance forces were overwhelmed when a Confederation fleet made up of Bothan, Corellian, Commenorian, and Hutt ships trapped them at Kashyyyk. Though Atoko planned to honor a cease-fire, Solo refused to back down and ordered a vicious attack to clear a path for the *Anakin Solo* to escape. Atoko later led the attack on Mandalore, and was tasked with unleashing the Imperial nanokiller virus that specifically targeted members of Boba Fett's bloodline.

Atori, Master Otias A skilled thespian, he trained Adalric Brandl in the arts of theater and drama. Atori worked in an immense auditorium on the isolated world of Trulalis. His student left him, not returning for 12 years. In those years, much had happened to Brandl, as his life crossed the dark side of the Force. He returned to Trulalis, though, to revisit a son who had never known him. While on Trulalis, Brandl was drawn to the auditorium where he learned his craft, and confronted his master again. The aged Atori offered what advice he could, but ultimately left Brandl's fate in his own hands.

AT-PT *See* All Terrain Personal Transport.

Atraken A planet in the Kattellyn system far from the Corellian Trade Spine. Once a rich source of doonium, it was completely devastated by a biological weapon during the Clone Wars and became a desolate wasteland. Callista later sent Luke Skywalker a message in a music box from Atraken, warning him to stay away from the Meridian sector. Atraken had three moons, Trilos, Doulos, and Myrkos. Only Trilos was capable of sustaining life of any kind.

At'raoth A Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One who lived below the surface of Coruscant after it was transformed into the likeness of Yuuzhan'tar, she was a devoted follower of the prophet Yu'shaa. She was the first of the Select to be dispatched to the offices of Supreme Overlord Shimrra, in an effort to gather intelligence on the ruling elite of Yuuzhan Vong society. Unfortunately for At'raoth, she barely reached the antechambers of Shimrra's offices before she was discovered. As she was killed by the irksh poison hidden in a false tooth, she screamed her defiance by invoking the name of Ganner Rhysode and the Jedi. While this was not part of Nom Anor's plans, it did show Shimrra that the message of the Shamed Ones was gathering momentum.

Atravis sector This sector contained the Atravis systems, which were devastated by Imperial attacks. Of the massacres there, Grand Moff Tarkin said, "They have only themselves to blame." Grand Admiral Harrsk's troops began gathering in the Atravis sector eight years after the Battle of Endor.

Atris A former member of the Jedi Council at the time when a key Jedi was exiled

Attark, a Hoover

for joining Darth Revan and Darth Malak in the Mandalorian Wars. Disillusioned by this and acts that followed, Atris fled to live in solitude among non-Force-sensitives, eventually succumbing to the dark side in her despair. She built a secret Jedi academy on Telos, surrounding herself with Echani handmaidens and spending much of her time in meditation.

Atrisia This ancient planet was home of the Kitel Phard Dynasty, one of the many empires that served as inspiration for the Galactic Empire.

Atrivis sector Located in the Outer Rim, the sector included the Mantooine and Fest systems and the planet Generis. During the early formation of the Rebel Alliance, Mon Mothma helped unite various insurgent organizations, including the Atrivis resistance groups. Five years after the Battle of Endor, New Republic pilot Pash Cracken was stationed in the Atrivis sector and was part of the ultimately unsuccessful defense of the Outer Rim comm center against an Imperial attack.

AT-ST *See* All Terrain Scout Transport.

Attack Pattern Delta An approach vector devised by Luke Skywalker and Beryl Chiffonage, and used by snowspeeder pilots during the Battle of Hoth. The maneuver employed the speeder's agility to get in close to armored targets and inflict maximum damage with its weapons.

Attanni A high-tech device used by the Aruzans to cybernetically share thoughts, emotions, memories, and knowledge with one another.

Attark A quadruped with a long snout and large eyes, Attark was a member of the mysterious species known only as Hoovers. Although it looked harmless, Jabba's pet Hoover crept up on sleeping victims to suck their blood at night, using its nose trunk to slither through clothing or around blankets.

AT-TE *See* All Terrain Tactical Enforcer.

Attichitcuk

Attichitcuk The father of Chewbacca, commonly known as Itchy, and a powerful leader in the Wookiee community during his youth and middle years. Attichitcuk led expeditions deep into the wroshyr forest depths on dangerous honor hunts. He once killed a pack of 20 vicious katarns with only a ryyk blade. As a prominent member of his clan, Attichitcuk represented Kashyyyk in the Republic negotiations for colonization rights to Alaris Prime. Once the talks were concluded, Attichitcuk was awarded the honor of being part of the initial colonization force. There he encountered an illegal Trade Federation presence and assumed the mantle of warrior once again to drive them out. Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn arrived from Coruscant to help settle the conflict, along with his new Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi.

During the time of the Galactic Civil War, Attichitcuk was a large, white-haired Wookiee over 350 years old, and was quite a bit shorter than his son—Wookiees tend to shrink with age. He walked with the aid of a cane and tended to be extremely irritable. Itchy lived on the Wookiee homeworld of Kashyyyk, where he shared a traditional Wookiee dwelling located high in the trees with his daughter-in-law, Mallatobuck (Malla), and grandson, Lumpawarrump (Waroo).

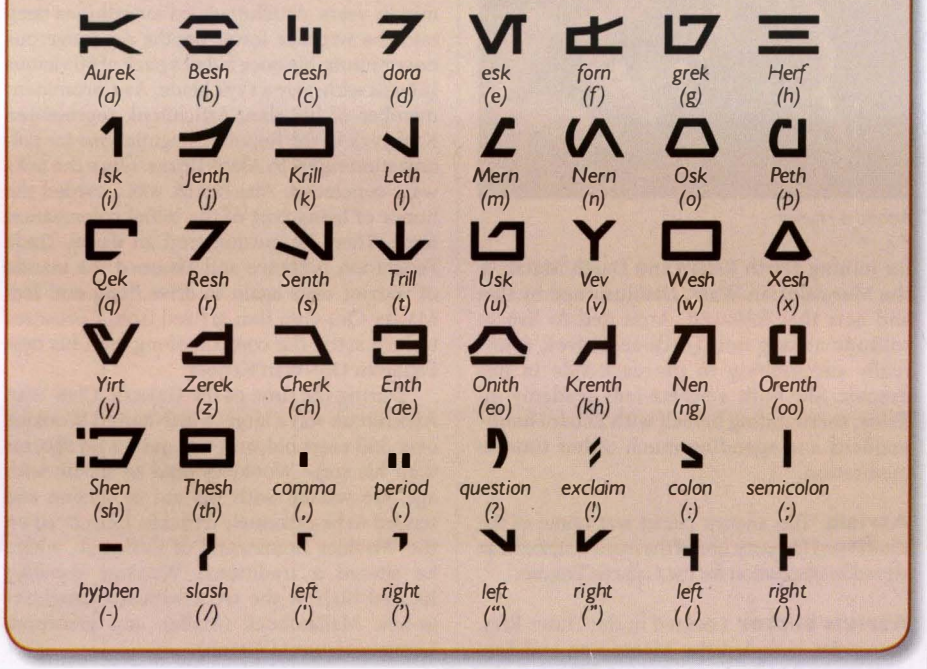
Atuarre An apprentice agronomist on the planet Orron III, she was a female Trianii with a personal quest: locating political prisoners held by the Corporate Sector Authority. She and her son Pakka solicited the help of Han Solo in that mission.

AT-XT *See* All Terrain Experimental Transport.

Atzerri A free-trade world, Atzerri had the most minimal government necessary to stave off complete chaos. Almost anything, legal or illegal, could be had for a price on the planet. The Traders' Coalition charged a hefty fee for every service. Ships controlled their own entry and departure and negotiated with independently owned spaceports to land. Arriving visitors ran a gauntlet of gaudily lit stores known as Trader's Plaza, designed to hook new arrivals and separate them from their credits as soon as possible. The Revels, a busy entertainment district filled with casinos and cantinas, had a theme bar called Jabba's Throne Room, a near-perfect reproduction of the gangster's palace—complete with a phony Han Solo in carbonite. Luke Skywalker and Akanah Norand Pell went to Atzerri, supposedly in search of the missing Fallanassi sect, but really so Pell could track down her father, who had abandoned her family years earlier.

Auben A young thief on the planet Korriban during the years following the Battle

Aurebesh Alphabet



of Naboo, she found a makeshift residence in the Sith monastery beneath Dreshdae's plateau. Auben earned a few credits selling various items that she had stolen, usually from visiting starships. When Anakin Skywalker and Ferus Olin were on their mission to apprehend Granta Omega, they were pointed to Auben as a source of information. She agreed to help them, but they found themselves pursued by the droid armies of the Commerce Guild. Auben led them to the lowest levels of the monastery, where an ancient hangar bay provided the only escape route. Unfortunately, the Sith Lord who was on Korriban to meet Granta Omega discovered her in the hangar and killed her when she got in his way.

Augwynne, Mother Augwynne led the Singing Mountain Clan of the Witches of Dathomir, a group of Force-sensitive women who rode domesticated rancors and kept men as slaves and for breeding. Han Solo won the planet Dathomir in a sabacc game, but after a series of near-fatal adventures there he gave up the deed to Mother Augwynne.

Aunuanna An old beggar woman who sold Gizer ale on the streets of Nar Shaddaa in the later years of the Republic. Mace Windu and Depa Billaba saved Aunuanna from the clutches of Kyood Vurd. She later claimed that her daughter, whom she referred to as her Angel, was taken by Jedi. The daughter was later revealed as Aurra Sing, the offspring of Aunuanna and an unknown alien father.

aura blossom An exquisite indigo-blue flower, it glowed brightly and grew in abundance on the Forest Moon of Endor. The blossoms were a favorite of the native Ewoks.

Aurea A planet noted for its fine artisans, including the best glassworkers in the galaxy.

Aurebesh One of the more commonly encountered alphabets found in the galaxy, often used by military organizations. Aurebesh was not a language, but rather a collection of characters that could be used to represent written Basic as well as other languages.

Aurek Company A division of the Imperial 501st Stormtrooper Legion serving the Empire of the Hand during the years following the cease-fire between the Imperial Remnant and the New Republic.

Aurek fighter A speedy, delta-shaped ancient starfighter used by the Galactic Republic 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Auril sector A distant group of six star systems—including the Adega system—that also encompassed the Cron drift. Originally there were nine Auril systems, but three were destroyed during the Great Sith War as the Cron Cluster ignited in a multiple supernova. The space city Nespis VIII was located at the node of the Auril systems.

aurodium A precious metal that was sometimes used in old-style ingot currency called aurodium credits. The Jedi offered three billion credits' worth of aurodium in 10 large ingots as an offering to the Potentium to allow them to build a Sekotan ship.

Aurodium Sword A mercenary group that offered private security and a paramilitary force for heads of state or corporate bodies. The group included humans, Ubese, and Wookiees. Aurodium Sword was led by a combat veteran named Muzzle, believed to be Alpha-66, one of the first batch of clone troopers.

Aurorient Express A luxury liner that soared through the clouds of the gas giant Yorn Skot. The ship and its owner Clode Rhoden were attacked by the Green Forge eco-terrorists in an effort to acquire the insurance money. At that same moment, pirates also targeted the vessel. Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn and Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi did what they could to protect the liner, and though they successfully thwarted both the terrorists and the pirates, the ship nonetheless exploded from a core bomb placed by disgruntled crew members.

Auset, Ausar A Nikto Jedi killed during the Siege of Saleucami in the Clone Wars.

Autem, Lissa The daughter of Sagoro and Sula Autem, she was the younger sister of Reymet. To Sagoro's dismay, young Lissa admired Reymet's reckless behavior. When Sula left her husband, she took Lissa with her.

Autem, Reymet The brash son of Sagoro Autem who studied at the Leadership School on Andara and the Senate Guards' academy. Despite generations of Autems serving in the Senate Guard, Reymet wanted to follow his own path and was much more interested in daredevil swoop racing through Coruscant's garbage pits. It was more than just adrenaline rushes he was seeking—he hoped to earn enough credits to get his girlfriend, Riao Siao, back to her home planet of Felacat. Reymet gave his shady uncle Venco some Senate Guard access codes in exchange for his help, but Venco plotted to use the codes to murder a Galactic Senator. When Venco was caught, Reymet was to be implicated as an accessory to murder, but his father, Sagoro, instead allowed him to escape, sacrificing his career in the Guard. Reymet emerged as a smuggler in the early days of the Empire, and later adopted the bounty hunter alias *Evan Hessler.*

Sagoro Autem

Autem, Sagoro A third-generation Senate Guard whose devotion to his work often competed with his devotion to his own family. Sagoro sent his older brother, Venco, to prison for betraying the Guard. Sagoro and his wife, Sula, had two children, Lissa and Reymet. The duty-bound Sagoro often butted heads with the more reckless Reymet, who did not want to follow the family tradition of guard service.

A year before the Battle of Geonosis, Sagoro investigated the assassination of Senator Jheramahd Greyshade; Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker were assigned as protectors to Jheramahd's successor, Simon Greyshade. Evidence soon revealed that Venco Autem was involved in the conspiracy, and Venco's actions implicated Reymet. Against orders, Sagoro stayed on the case and confronted Venco at the Senate chamber, where he was forced to shoot and kill his brother. Days later, Sagoro's wife left him, taking Lissa with her. His family shattered, Sagoro left the guard and allowed Reymet to flee Coruscant.

During the Clone Wars, Sagoro escaped imprisonment on Brentaal IV and helped Jedi Shaak Ti and Quinlan Vos defeat Confederacy forces there, earning him immunity for past crimes. Sagoro then served in the Republic military, reaching the rank of captain in the fleet. When the Republic transitioned to the Galactic Empire, Autem found himself at odds with the new government, and was targeted by bounty hunters dispatched by Darth Vader. One of these hunters, Evan Hessler, was actually his son Reymet in disguise, and he helped Sagoro escape pursuit.

Autem, Sula Wife of Sagoro Autem. She eventually left her husband because of his undue devotion to the Senate Guard, taking their daughter, Lissa, with her.

Autem, Venco A former Senate Guard and older brother of Sagoro Autem, Venco firmly believed in the corruption of the Senate. He began taking bribes, only to be discovered by Sagoro, who sent him to prison. After leaving prison, Venco emerged as an influential member of the group called the Commonality. Venco conspired with Simon Greyshade to assassinate Senator Jheramahd Greyshade. When Simon began to go against his wishes, Venco targeted him as well. To endear his nephew, Reymet, to him, Venco bribed a Judicial so that Reymet's girlfriend, Riao Siao, could return to her homeworld. In exchange, Reymet gave him Senate access codes, thereby making Reymet an unwitting accomplice to Venco's next attempted murder. Before he was able to complete the hit, however, Sagoro confronted and killed Venco inside the Senate chamber.

Authority Cash Voucher The main legal currency in worlds controlled by the Corporate Sector Authority. Upon entering Corporate Sector areas, travelers had to exchange credits for the vouchers or face legal consequences when paying for any goods or services.

Authority Data Center The Corporate Sector Authority used this well-guarded repository for nearly all computer-processed information from throughout Corporate Sector space.

auto enhancement Installed on some starfighters, these enhancement programs worked with the spacecraft's tracking and computer systems to send a ship to its destination without direct pilot involvement.

autohopper A "smart" vehicle that could carry out a variety of tasks without the need of a driver or pilot, an autohopper had a central instruction processor programmed to recall the time and location of job assignments. It could even take into account such variables as terrain and weather changes.

automap A datapad dedicated to mapping current coordinates, usually by employing an orbital positioning system.

automatic sealup A lifesaving feature, sealup was triggered when air-pressure sensors in a vehicle or outpost sensed decompression or exposure to the vacuum of space. The sensors instantly alerted a central station, which transmitted signals closing airtight bulkhead doors for automatic sealup.

automixer A bartending droid that detected the species of user to ensure palatable potables.

autotourniquet A medical device that sealed over wounds and amputations to restrict blood loss and promote healing. It was also referred to as a constrictor.

autovalet These devices, which automatically cleaned and pressed clothing, could be found in hotels and luxury starships as well as the homes of the wealthy. They were sometimes full-scale droids.

Auyemesh One of three moons orbiting the planet Almania. Its population was destroyed by the dark sider who called himself Kueller 13 years after the Battle of Endor. He did so to harvest the wealth of the inhabitants and to add credence to his ultimatum demanding that New Republic Chief of State Leia Organa Solo step down and hand over her power to him.

AV-6R7 A supervisor droid that spent some time aboard the bridge of the *Executor* as well as overseeing work droids for Moff Jerjerrod on the second Death Star.

avabush spice This spice caused sleepiness and was sometimes stirred into drinks or baked into sweets. Used properly, it could also act as a truth serum. Avabushes grew on the planet Baros.

Avatar-7 enhanced super battle droid

Avarice A Mark II Imperial Star Destroyer commanded by Sair Yonka. Ysanne Isard used it to protect her bacta convoys after taking control of the planet Thyferra. When New Republic Commander Wedge Antilles offered Captain Yonka a more profitable deal, the captain and his crew defected and renamed the ship *Freedom.*

Avarik, Corporal A biker scout stormtrooper assigned to Endor, where he monitored Yuzzum activity. Corporal Avarik often engaged in brawls at the local enlisted clubs on his homeworld of Corulag.

Avatar-7 enhanced super battle droid A heavily armed and armored, enhanced super battle droid deployed during the Battle of Iktotch. The giant droid had four arms, retractable rapid-fire blaster cannons, homing missiles, a tight-spray flamethrower, a wide-spray plasma cannon, rocket launchers, and an experimental density projector that prevented Jedi from pushing it with the Force. Mace Windu and Saesee Tiin were ultimately able to blind and cripple the Avatar-7, finishing it off by dropping the remains of a hailfire droid on top of it.

AV-6R7

Avatar Orbital Platform A joint venture between a Trandoshan slaver corporation and the Empire, the Avatar Orbital Platform was constructed to facilitate the transport and sale of Wookiee slaves captured on the nearby planet Kashyyyk. A source of fear and sadness for the Wookiees, Avatar was often the final stop for families before they were separated and sent to the far reaches of the galaxy. Avatar was ugly but functional, and equipped with rudi-

mentary defenses designed to discourage any Rebel interference in the slave trade.

avedame A type of wine made from the large, round reddish purple fruits of the same name that grew on the fungus-like trees of the Jasserak Highlands of Drongar.

A-vek liluunu A massive Yuuzhan Vong warship used as a fighter carrier. Its flat, ovoid surface could hold 144 coralskipper fighters.

Avengeance A Bothan cruiser that intended to carry out the ar'kai elimination of the Yuuzhan Vong by Bothan fundamentalists. The Jedi kept a close watch on the ship, since the Yuuzhan Vong survivors were allowed to live in peace on Zonama Sekot. When *Avengeance* came uncomfortably close to the living planet, Jedi interceded and arrested its crew.

Avenger An Imperial Star Destroyer, part of a task force that searched for Rebel forces after the Battle of Yavin. Under the command of Captain Needa, the *Avenger* was also present at the Battle of Hoth, after which it followed the fleeing *Millennium Falcon* into an asteroid field. The ship sustained considerable damage and wasn't prepared to capture the *Falcon* when the Rebel ship suddenly reappeared, a failure that cost the *Avenger*'s captain his life at the hands of Darth Vader.

Aven'sai'Ulrahk President of Devaron during the Clone Wars, she was unaware that Senator Vien'sai'Malloc was harboring Separatists on their planet. The Jedi Aayla Secura, Tholme, and the Dark Woman revealed the Senator's treachery, and the President demanded that the criminal face justice on Devaron.

Avenue of the Core Founders The main street leading to the Galactic Senate on Coruscant, adorned with statues by the entrance concourse depicting the Republic's Core World founders.

Averam A planet that housed a Rebel Alliance cell, it was where Leia Organa Solo's aide Winter worked for a few weeks under the code name Targeter. Imperial Intelligence cracked the cell soon afterward. Averam natives were called Averists.

Aves A smuggler by trade, he was one of archsmuggler Talon Karrde's chief aides, having served him since he formed his ring. Aves served Karrde as both an adviser and a communications officer. He also coordinated the activities of field operatives and, in effect, acted as the smuggler's ship dispatcher.

A-wing starfighter

Avoni A species from the planet Avon known for aggressive colonization efforts. They even created a toxic disaster to allow them to colonize the neighboring world of Radnor.

A Vrassa A euphoric drug commonly found in medpacs.

AV series assault armor Manufactured by Wrokix Works, this series of powered armor served a variety of military functions. The AV-1A was heavy assault armor, while the AV-1C was more agile, combat infantry armor. The AV-1S was designed for scouting and reconnaissance.

AVVA *See* Alliance Veterans Victory Association.

A-wing slash Garm Bel Iblis developed this military combat maneuver designed to work with two groups of fighters directed from a base ship. The first group was ordered—over an open channel—to alter course away from incoming enemy fighters. As the enemy fighters turned to track the first group, the second group—made of A-wings—"slashed" at the enemy's flank at full speed.

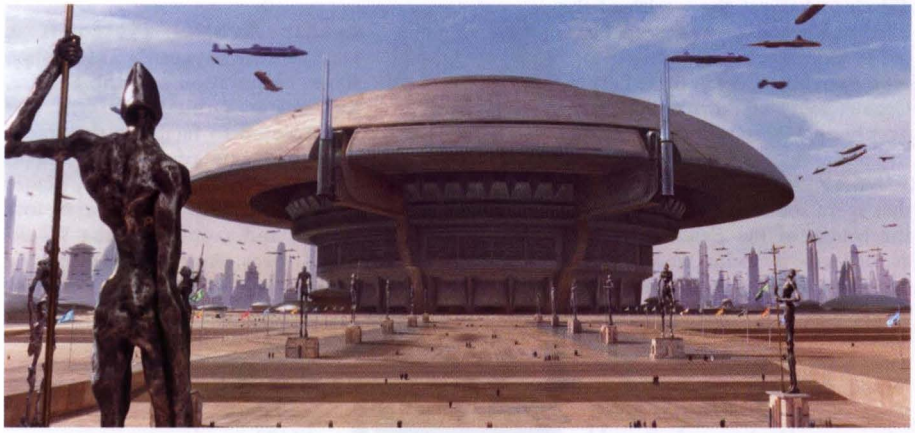
A-wing starfighter This small, wedge-shaped craft was the New Republic's main starfighter interceptor since it first saw full-scale deployment at the Battle of Endor. The lightweight RZ-1 A-wing, co-designed by General Jan Dodonna and Alliance engineer Walex Blissex to outrun any ship in the Imperial Navy, had especially strong avionics, including a powerful jamming system that disrupted sensor readings and let pilots blind enemy targets prior to attack. Originally designed for escort duty, the A-wing proved more suited to hit-and-run missions, blasting enemy sites and spacecraft with twin wing-mounted pivoting laser cannons and concussion missiles. The downside of the A-wing's speed and agility was its relatively high vulnerability in dogfights; the position of the cockpit left pilots exposed to enemy fire, making the craft's speed even more important.

Awmetth, Veedaaz A Senator from the Vensensor sector who attended the funeral of Padmé Amidala.

Axmis, Tavion An apprentice of the Dark Jedi Desann who challenged Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy after the Battle of Endor. Kyle Katarn defeated her in a lightsaber duel but chose to spare her life, demonstrating his adherence to the light side of the Force. Shamed by her defeat, she went into hiding and emerged some time later as part of the Disciples of Ragnos. The Twi'lek Alora served as her student. Jedi student Jaden Korr confronted Axmis on Korriban, where she had used an ancient Sith artifact to reawaken the spirit of Marka Ragnos. Briefly possessed by Ragnos, Axmis wielded incredible power, yet she was still defeated by Korr.

AX/RX A modified MD droid used by Kh'aris Fenn to torture Jedi Master Tholme on Kintan during the Clone Wars. AX/RX could emit painful electrical shocks. Tholme fooled the droid with a Jedi breathing technique that stopped his heartbeat. A surprise attack by Tholme and Aayla Secura then destroyed the droid.

Axxila A planet in the corridor of industrial worlds that also contained Vandyne and Edusa. It was the homeworld of Firmus Piett. Under Piett's by-the-book leadership, the Axxila anti-pirate fleet soon patrolled the most buttoned-up sector in the Outer Rim. In the early years of the New Republic, the fugitive Imperial adviser Sate Pestage fled to Axxila. Ysanne Isard hoped to prevent Pestage from handing over control of Coruscant to the New Republic, so she sent Admiral Krennel to attack the planet, wiping out many civilians in devastating strikes.



Avenue of the Core Founders

Ayelixe/Kronbing Textiles A sponsor of the Corporate Sector, this major company specialized in clothing.

Ayrou One of the first Moddell sector species to develop space travel, the Ayrou were willowy humanoids. Hailing from Maya Kovel, they had triple-jointed limbs and were known as wily negotiators and expert hagglers. They had glossy white skin and iridescent eyes. They spread to planets such as Kuna's Tooth, Ovise III, and Vasha.

Azbeth, Sister A member of the Singing Mountain Clan on Dathomir.

Azbrian A world of sweeping plains and grasslands, with much of its surface devoted to agriculture and the grazing of the indigenous eight-legged herd animals.

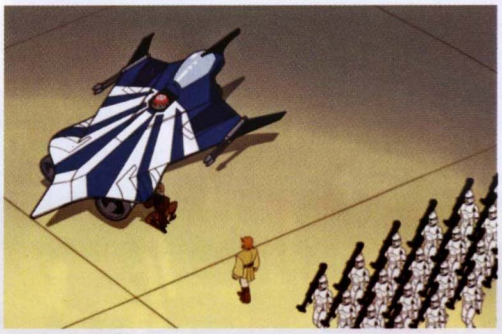
Azgoghk An enormous Imperial extermination ship, part of Grand Admiral Pitta's fleet. A few months before the Battle of Endor, Admiral Mir Tork commanded *Azgoghk* at the subjugation of Gulma. After the fall of the Emperor, the *Azgoghk* was brought down by the Rebel Alliance and abandoned. Tork escaped and returned to command the repaired ship. Years later the last living Gulmarid, Slique Brighteyes, hired Boba Fett to avenge the extermination of his species. Brighteyes directed Fett to Malicar 3 and gave the bounty hunter instructions on how to disable the *Azgoghk*. Using an ion cannon, Fett crippled the ship, infiltrated it, and killed Tork and his chief scientist, Dr. Leonis Murthé.

Azool *See* Savan.

Azrakel A mysterious dark sider who was an experiment born in the mind of the Emperor and given life by the High Prophet Kadann. After conducting dark side experiments on Azrakel, the Emperor left the young man for dead. Kadann nursed him back to health and used him as a tool for his own dark schemes. Azrakel grew to hate Kadann as well, and the dark warrior left to become a mercenary.

Azure A tiny rogue planet not part of any system. Its spaceport took up a good portion of its land and was a convenient way stop for those traveling through the Mid Rim. The Republic established a secret monitoring post there during the Clone Wars.

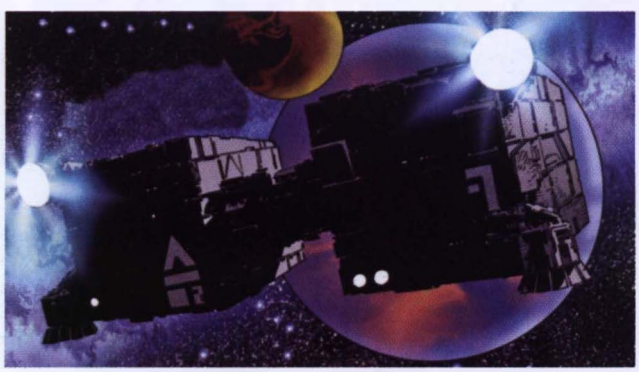
Azure Angel Anakin Skywalker extensively modified this Delta-7 Aethersprite Jedi starfighter, which became his custom vessel during the Clone Wars. With four laser cannons bracketing each wingtip and a proton torpedo launcher along the ship's dorsal centerline, the speedy combat vessel had greater firepower than the standard fighter. Anakin incorporated articulated stabilizer foils and thrust mounts to assist in atmospheric maneuverability and agility. Perhaps his boldest addition was a pair of hyperdrive thrusters that gave limited hyperspace capability. Though Obi-Wan Kenobi worried that his Padawan was growing too attached to the fighter, Saesee Tiin encouraged Skywalker to keep pushing its limits. The innovations that Anakin pioneered were shared with certain fighters in the Jedi arsenal. Those that featured the so-called Skywalker conversion had increased speed and maneuverability, and carried the blue fan-burst paint pattern originally found on Anakin's ship. Skywalker developed at least two *Azure Angel* fighters during the war.



Azure Angel

Azure Dianoga cantina A hive of scum and villainy in the Invisec area of Coruscant, it made the Mos Eisley cantina seem tame. The bar was selected by members of Rogue Squadron as a meeting place when they were on an undercover operation to determine alien sentiment toward Alliance control of Coruscant. It was here that the Rogues ran into trouble with the Alien Combine.

Azur-Jamin, Daye The fiancé of armaments heiress Tinian I'att, Daye helped her escape the Imperial takeover of her grandparents' armament factory on Druckenwell. Tinian believed that Daye sacrificed his life for her, but he lived on though severely injured. He had crushed legs, extensive head injuries, and no strength in his left arm. Despite his broken body, Daye helped the Rebellion in whatever ways he could, honing his natural attunement to the Force. He would eventually be reunited with Tinian, and the two wed. They had a son together, Tam, who joined Luke Skywalker's Jedi Order. Daye, receiving extensive cyborg reconstruction, also achieved the rank of Jedi Knight; during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he was stationed on Nal Hutta and disappeared for a time. Kyle Katarn found Daye corrupted by the dark side of the Force by an unknown evil Force-user.

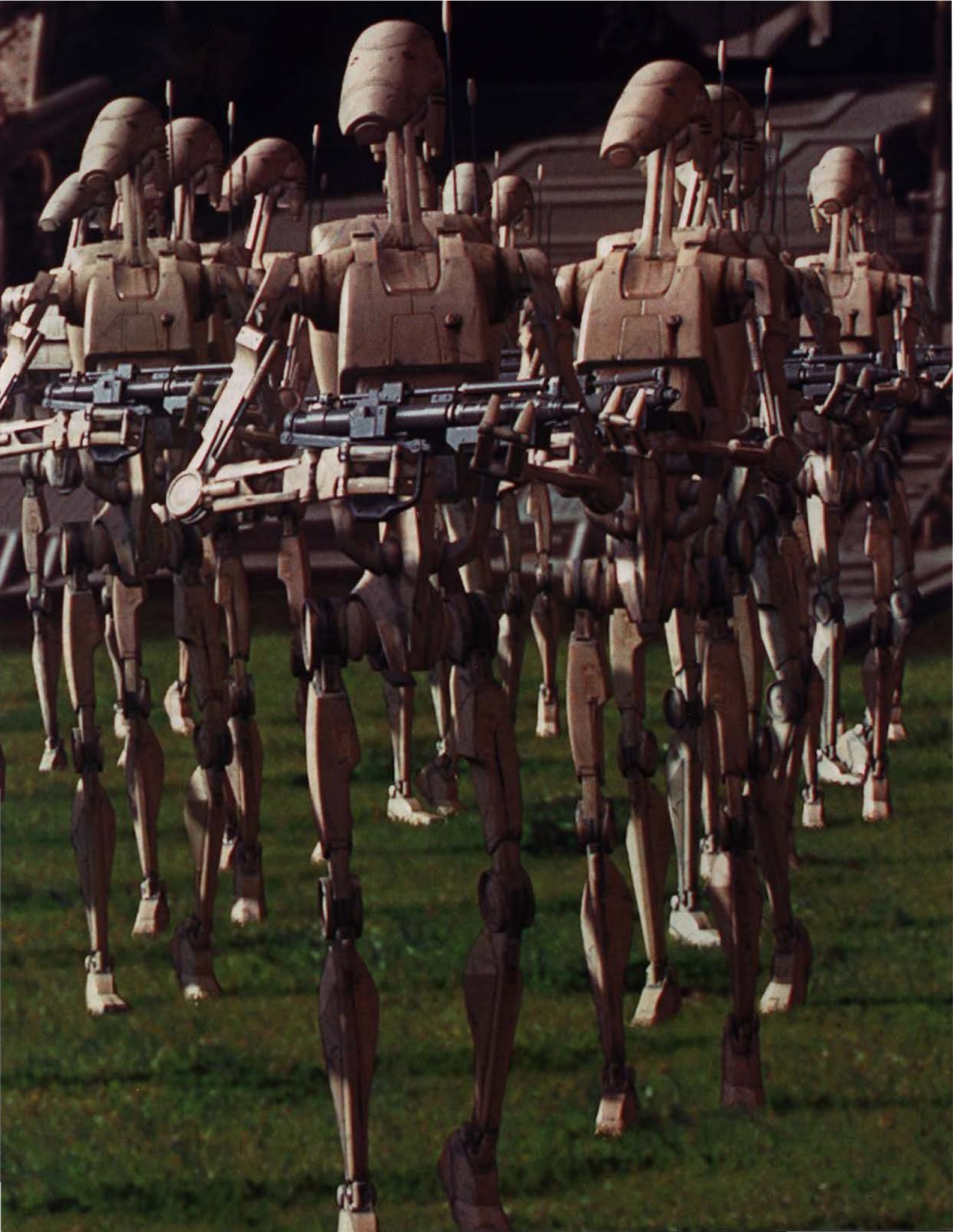


Azgoghk

Azur-Jamin, Tam A Jedi Knight and son of Daye Azur-Jamin and Tinian I'att. Tam traveled to Nal Hutta when his father went missing during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. He later flew with Luke Skywalker's Saber Squadron at Talfaglio with the comm designation *Quiet*.

Azur-Jamin, Tinian I'att Her childhood was spent as an armaments heiress. When the Empire took over her family's businesss on Druckenwell, the I'atts resisted and were killed. I'att believed that her fiancé, Daye Azur-Jamin, had perished as well. She then dedicated her life to fighting the Empire, training to become a bounty hunter as an apprentice to the Wookiee Chenlambec. Her tenacity as a fighter and her skills in identifying explosives by scent came in quite handy. Following a daring mission in which she and Chenlambec rescued a colony of Empire-imprisoned Wookiees and captured the bounty hunter Bossk, she became Chenlambec's partner. They would often help their "acquisitions" defect to the Rebellion. Years later, as the Rebel Alliance became the New Republic, Tinian discovered that Daye was alive. They eventually wed and had a son, Tam, who joined the new Jedi Order. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Tinian worked with Lowbacca to monitor the movements of the alien menace.

Azzameen, Ace This Rebel pilot from the successful Azzameen shipping family helped the Alliance steal the Imperial shuttle *Tydirium* from an orbital outpost at Zhar just prior to the Battle of Endor.



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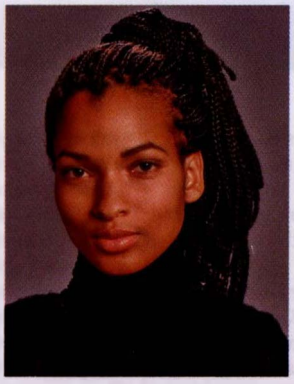
B1 worker droid This model served in major spaceports all over the galaxy, loading and unloading bulk freighters, container ships, and other vessels.

B3NK A prototype Loronar Corporation droid that helped Jedi Knight Ki-Adi-Mundi track his daughter Sylvn, along with the wanted criminal Ephant Mon. A large, humanoid droid with an elongated head, B3NK was programmed for systems integration, computer operations, navigation, and tactics. The droid also possessed great strength.



Fema Baab

B6 (Beesix) An arachnid-like droid built by Mala Mala as a companion, it saved her life on Centares but did not survive a crash on Coruscant.

B-7 light freighter A 19-meter-long antiquated model of freighter manufactured by Loronar. Examples included the *Nighthawk*, a ship salvaged by Yoda during the Clone Wars, and the *Muvon* used by the New Republic.

B-9D7 A thin droid on Nar Shaddaa that appeared to be a personal assistant to Movo Brattakin early in the Galactic Civil War. In truth, the droid's body carried Brattakin's brain, continuing his work from beyond the grave. Jace Forno blasted B-9D7, finally bringing Brattakin's career to an end.

Baab, Fema A Senator for the Bajic sector and loyal supporter of Chancellor Palpatine during the Clone Wars, Baab tried unsuccessfully to insinuate herself into Bail Organa's inner circle of concerned Senators. Some believed her a spy for Palpatine.

Baab, Umjing The Rughja bandleader of Umjing Baab and his Swinging Trio.

<Trade Federation battle droids

Baanu Kor A Yuuzhan Vong worldship where shaper Nen Yim served.

Baanu Miir A 1,000-year-old dying Yuuzhan Vong worldship. The luminescent mycogens that once illuminated the ship's halls faded to sickly patches, and the capillaries of the maw luur became clotted. A quarter of the ship's population died due to a rupture in the hull caused by structural failure. Unlike other affluent worldships, the *Baanu Miir* derived its shipboard gravity from spin, not dovin basals. Shaper Nem Yim risked heresy to discover a way to revitalize the ship's systems while Prefect Ona Shai petitioned for the passengers to be transferred to another worldship. This did not happen in time, and the *Baanu Miir* was left to die.

Baanu Rass An ancient spiral-shaped Yuuzhan Vong worldship that orbited Myrkr and served as the research site for the Yuuzhan Vong voxyn-cloning and -training program. Anakin Solo's strike team infiltrated the *Baanu Rass* to kill the queen voxyn.

Baas, Bodo A Krevaaki Jedi Master in the Adega system some 600 years before the Battle of Yavin. Baas was gatekeeper of a Jedi Holocron that was millennia old. It eventually fell into the hands of Emperor Palpatine's reborn clone and was later taken by Leia Organa Solo. She listened intently as a holographic Vodo-Siosk Baas spun tales of ancient Jedi and told of the seductive path to the dark side of the Force. A warning about her own future sent Leia to help Luke Skywalker destroy the clone of Palpatine. Later, Jedi historian Tionne Solusar spent much time studying the Baas Holocron.

Bodo Baas

Master Vodo-Siosk Baas

Baas, Master Vodo-Siosk A Krevaaki Jedi Master and expert lightsaber craftsman who lived more than 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, he trained many Jedi, including the powerful Exar Kun. Kun was ambitious and impatient, and despite his Master's warnings he turned to the dark side of the Force, eventually betraying and killing Baas. The Jedi Master then became one with the Force and started a Jedi Holocron, an interactive repository of Jedi knowledge and history.

Many millennia later, after Leia Organa Solo took the holocron from the reborn clone of Emperor Palpatine, Luke Skywalker used it to teach his Jedi trainees on Yavin 4. But Kun's spirit, which was trapped on the moon, destroyed the holocron and tried to murder Skywalker. Later, the spirit of Vodo-Siosk Baas, along with Skywalker and his trainees, destroyed Kun forever.

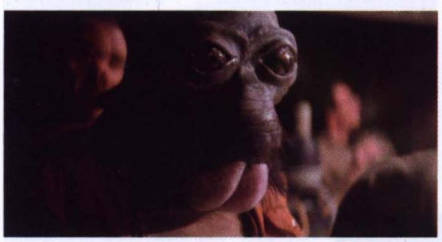
Baath Brothers These dangerous criminals managed the Outlander Club on Coruscant.

Baba, Ponda A pirate and smuggler by calling, aggressive and obnoxious by practice, the walrus-faced Baba was just another miscreant until a chance encounter with a Jedi Knight in a Mos Eisley cantina cost him an arm but gave him high visibility throughout the galaxy.

An Aqualish from the planet Ando, he lived in swamps and wetlands until he decided to seek his fortune plundering and murdering his way through the galaxy. He joined forces with a madman—Dr. Evazan—who practiced what he called "creative surgery" after Baba rescued the doctor from a bounty hunter. While Baba's first thought was to turn in the doctor and collect the reward himself, he figured Evazan would be more valuable as a partner in crime.

The pair traveled frequently to Tatooine to take on spice-smuggling jobs for Jabba the Hutt. In the Mos Eisley cantina on one of those trips, a drunken Baba shoved young Luke Skywalker, and Evazan threatened him. A brown-robed old man, who turned out to be the Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi, tried to calm the two, but they attacked. With a quick draw of his lightsaber, Kenobi slashed Evazan's chest and severed Baba's right arm at the elbow.

The two criminals had a falling-out after Evazan botched Baba's arm-replacement surgery, but they teamed up again on Ando, where Evazan set up an experimental lab. When he tried to transfer Baba's mind into the body of an Andoan Senator, the experiment misfired and put the Senator's mind into Baba's body.

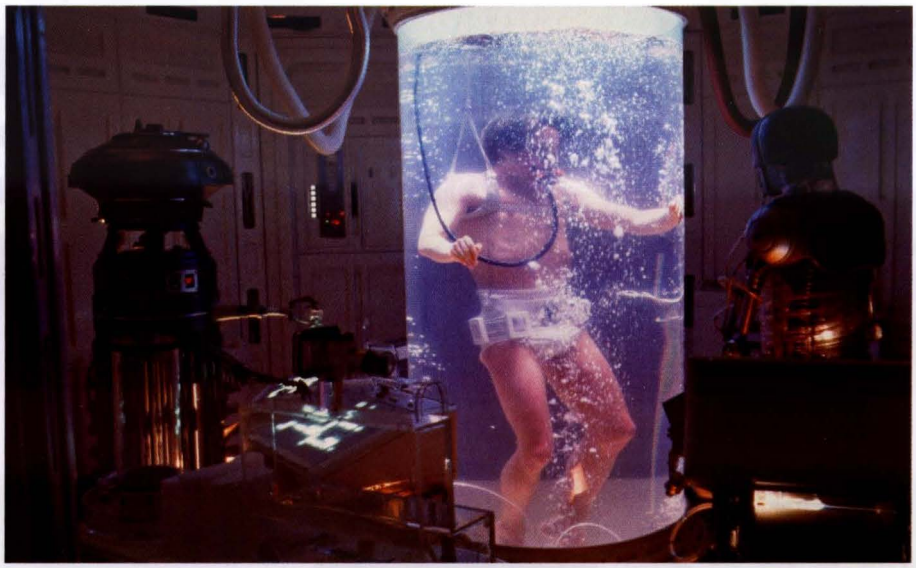


Ponda Baba

Babali A tropical planet, Babali held some interest for galactic archaeologists, including those of the Obroan Institute.

Babbadod A planet where the starliner *Star Morning,* owned by the fleeing Fallanassi religious order, made a stop.

Babo, Admiral A yellow-eyed Bothan fleet commander in the Confederation opposed to the Galactic Alliance. His fleet was dispatched to Kashyyyk to do battle with the Alliance's Fifth Fleet, and at this point in the war, Babo found himself fighting alongside the Wookiees and the Jedi Knights against the forces of Jacen Solo. The insane Dark Jedi Alema Rar affected Babo's judgment and caused him to break his forces, which allowed Jacen and the Fifth Fleet to escape. After the battle, he considered inviting the Jedi and the Wookiees to side with the Confederation, but instead made it clear that the Bothans would consider assassination as a possible action against Jacen Solo, an act that the Jedi did not disagree with.



A bacta tank heals Luke Skywalker.

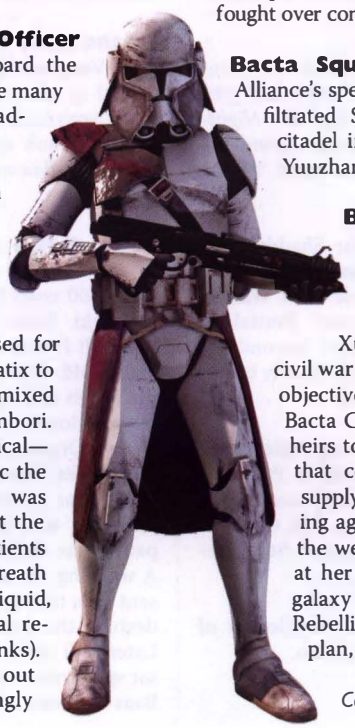
Bacara, Commander Clone Commander 1138 who worked with General Ki-Adi-Mundi leading the Galactic Marines, he was cross-trained in space- and ground-based fighting. The Marines often field-tested prototype gear and armor. Particularly fierce and independent, Bacara easily executed Order 66 on Mygeeto, killing Ki-Adi-Mundi.

Bacca, Great A legendary Wookiee warrior said to have been one of the first to encounter offworld life.

Bachenkall, Warrant Officer An Imperial helmsman aboard the *Executor,* he was typical of the many graduates of the Imperial Academy on Raithal.

bacta The most common and effective healing salve employed in the galaxy. Gelatinous, translucent red alazhi and kavam bacterial particles were suspended in a lotion that had been used for thousands of years by the Vratix to heal cuts. The particles were mixed with the colorless liquid ambori. The resulting synthetic chemical—bacta—was thought to mimic the body's own vital fluids and was used to treat and heal all but the most serious of wounds. Patients were fully immersed (with breath masks) in the expensive liquid, which was held in cylindrical rejuvenation tanks (bacta tanks). The bacterial particles sought out wounds and promoted amazingly quick tissue growth without scarring. The popularity of bacta led to its replacing kolto as the predominant medical healing solution.

During times of galactic conflict, many powerful agencies realized the importance of bacta as a source of power and control. Emperor Palpatine shut down satellite manufacturing centers and systematically suppressed small manufacturers in favor of the Zaltin and Xucphra corporations. Bacta then fell under the control of a cartel on Thyferra, and the corporations that distributed it became even more powerful than the Emperor intended. Bacta was universally accepted as a safe drug until Ashern terrorists contaminated one lot. Millions of people exposed to it became allergic to bacta, particularly the citizens and soldiers on Imperial Center. Later, the Bacta War was fought over control of the healing substance.



Commander Bacara

Bacta Squad A unit of the Galactic Alliance's special commando force that infiltrated Supreme Overlord Shimrra's citadel in the final battle against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Bacta War, the During the final days of Imperial control of Coruscant, onetime director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard and the Xucphra Corporation began a civil war on the planet Thyferra. Their objective was to suppress the Zaltin Bacta Corporation and become sole heirs to the Bacta Cartel, the group that controlled all of the galaxy's supply of the near-miraculous healing agent. Isard reasoned that with the wealth and power of the cartel at her disposal, she could rule the galaxy and perhaps even crush the Rebellion. As part of her master plan, the Krytos virus was ravag-

ing newly occupied Coruscant, and the New Republic risked bankruptcy trying to control the outbreak with bacta.

Isard knew that the Republic's need for bacta and the potential political fallout of interfering with a strictly civil war would make it hesitant to attack her position on Thyferra. Rogue Squadron was forbidden to intervene, so its members resigned—then set up a secret operation to try to topple Isard. They acquired ships and weapons and organized the Ashern terrorists on Thyferra to overthrow Isard's government. Then they started attacking and liberating bacta convoys.

Things got nasty quickly. Isard destroyed a colony that had been given free bacta; the Rogues destroyed one of her production facilities in return. She attacked them, and they destroyed one of her starships. Then she started to annihilate Thyferra's native Vratix population. Advance planning and superb strategy helped the Rogues and their allies overcome overwhelming firepower, and they defeated Isard and her forces. As for the Rogues' resignations, they hadn't been recorded due to a clerical error, so Rogue Squadron was still very much a part of the New Republic.

Badeleg, Cho A member of the ExGal-4 science team on Belkadan, he was a short, dark-haired human who died when the Spacecaster shuttle to Helska 4 was attacked by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Badji A pirate who operated in the Shelsha sector and was captured and questioned by rogue stormtroopers of the Hand of Judgment during their investigation of seditious activities in the sector.

Badlands, Kamarian The flat, sparsely populated area near the parched equator of the planet Kamar. Inhabitants were called Badlanders. The region wasn't a bad place to get lost, as Han Solo and Chewbacca found out when they spent some time there after the Corporate Sector Authority got a little too interested in keeping tabs on them.

Badlands of N'g'zi A vast empty stretch on the western edge of the E'Y-Akh Desert on Geonosis, and the site of Count Dooku's secret hangar.

Bador One of the two moons of Kuat.

Badure, Alexsandr Also known as Trooper, he was a mentor to Han Solo and taught the Corellian almost everything he knew about flying. He saved Solo and his companion Chewbacca after an aborted spice run to Kessel. That was repayment in kind: Many years previous, Solo had saved Badure after a training mission had gone awry. Just before Solo hooked up with Luke Skywalker, Ben Kenobi, and the Rebel Alliance, Badure convinced him and Chewbacca to help find the fabled lost treasure from the cargo transport *Queen of Ranroon.*

Baffle A BFL labor droid on Ruan that Han Solo mistook for Bollux during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. A driver, Baffle used to work at district headquarters overseeing the reassignment of droids retired from agricultural work. To the best of his knowledge, he was activated on Fondor. Baffle helped Han find Droma; in return, Solo agreed to sabotage the Salliche Ag transceiver overseeing Ruan's droid population. Baffle also provided Han and Droma with information regarding the destination of the *Trevee,* the ship carrying Droma's Ryn clanmates.

bafforr trees These intelligent crystalline trees, with bark smoother than glass, were found on the planet Ithor. The Pesktda Xenobotanical Garden on the planet Garqi had a grove of them. The New Republic discovered that Yuuzhan Vong armor was allergic to the yellow pollen from bafforr trees. The Jedi attempted to hide this discovery from the Yuuzhan Vong by burning down the garden. The Yuuzhan Vong nonetheless found out about the weakness and destroyed all life on Ithor.

Baftu The Phindian leader of the Syndicat, he made a secret deal with Prince Beju of Gala to provide badly needed bacta, rectifying a false shortage engineered to secure Beju votes in a planetary election. In exchange, Baftu's criminal organization would be firmly ensconced in Gala's power structure. This plot was eventually foiled by Qui-Gon Jinn and his Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Baga A baby bordok and the pet of Wicket, an Ewok.

baggage-vrrip A strong, six-legged creature bred by the Yuuzhan Vong to carry heavy loads of cargo.

Bagmim A collective alien species that worked as a committee. Upon their entrance into the New Republic, Bagmim navy vessels had to be staffed entirely with Bagmims in order to function properly.

bag-out capsule The nickname for the ejectable cockpit module from an LAAT gunship.

Bagwa, Hermione This waitress worked at Dex's Diner around the time of the Clone Wars. She often competed with the droid waitress WA-7 for tips and service. She eventually came into ownership of the diner.

Baga

Hermione Bagwa

Bagy, Dugo A notorious Sullustan con artist on Reecee who pointed Han Solo and Chewbacca to Lando Calrissian's activities at Destrillion and Dubrillion.

Bail Organa A New Republic Star Destroyer that served as Garm Bel Iblis's command ship at the defense of Coruscant during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

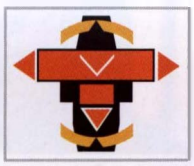
Baiuntu The chief of the Qulun trading clan on Ansion, this fat Alwari hoped to earn money from Soergg the Hutt by repeatedly attempting to delay a mission of Jedi Knights sent to the planet to settle a border dispute. During this effort, he and his clan came under attack by a pack of predatory shanhs, and Baiuntu was killed and devoured.

Baji A Ho'Din from the planet Moltok, Baji was a healer and medicine man who spoke in rhyme and gathered roots and plants to make medicine and potions. He also sent samples of plants near extinction on Yavin 4 to botanists back home to study. Baji was captured by the Empire and forced to cure the blindness of Trioculus, a pretender to the throne of Emperor Palpatine. The doctor was then pressed into Imperial service. But Baji was rescued by the Alliance and taken to Dagobah, where he raised medicinal plants in a greenhouse.

Bajic sector Located in the Outer Rim, this sector contained the Lybeya system, where a secret Rebel shipyard was built on one of the larger Vergesso asteroids. Seeking to curry favor as well as personal gain, the criminal mastermind Prince Xizor notified Emperor Palpatine of the base, which also was near the main facilities of Ororo Transportation, a major competitor of Xizor's company, XTS, and a front for the rival Tenloss Syndicate. Tenloss had been trying to wrest control of spice-trafficking operations in the Bajic sector (sometimes called the Baji sector) from Black Sun, Xizor's criminal group. Acting on the Emperor's orders, Darth Vader destroyed the Rebel base, along with Ororo Transportation.

Baker, Mayor The mayor of Dying Slowly on the planet Jubilar, Baker was known as Incavi Larado before her marriage.

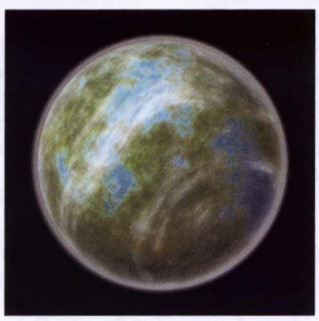
Bakleeda An alias used by Obi-Wan Kenobi to infiltrate the slaver Krayn's spice processing plant on Nar Shaddaa. As Bakleeda, Kenobi concealed his face behind a masked helmet. Didi Oddo helped Obi-Wan to create the identity.



Baktoid Armor Workshop A Trade Federation–owned design firm that developed rugged all-terrain ground vehicles for use by civilians. Its designs tended to be heavily armored, with delicate or important components placed in secure, well-protected areas near the rear of the craft. In order to build its secret army, the Trade Federation provided Baktoid with funding for a complete line of ground assault vehicles and transports, including AAT battle tanks and MTT troop carriers. By the time of the Empire, Baktoid had largely been nationalized or phased out, though much of its equipment was still available in the Outer Rim.

Baktoid Combat Automata Maker of the Trade Federation battle droid, formerly a sister company to Baktoid Armor Workshop. It developed much of the droid infantry for the Clone Wars, including the B1 battle droid, the baron droid, and the SRT droid.

Bakura; Bakura system A remote but rich green-and-blue planet with several moons, Bakura was the site of an historic truce between the Rebel Alliance and Imperial forces shortly after the death of Emperor Palpatine.



Bakura

The eight planets in the Bakura system, located on the isolated edge of the Rim worlds, included one gas giant and Planet Six, an ammonia ice-covered ball. Bakura received a great deal of rainfall. The capital city of Salis D'aar sat at the base of a mountain range on a white quartz delta between two parallel rivers. Bakura's exports included strategic metals, repulsorlift components, and an addictive fruit called namana, which was made into candies and nectar. Animal life included the butter newt and the predatory Bakuran cratsch, and among the plants were pokkta leaves and passion-bud vines.

Originally chartered by the Bakur Corporation as a self-sufficient community a century and a half before the New Republic, the planet was opened to outside settlement during the final years of the Clone Wars, at which time Count Dooku used it as a temporary headquarters. Inhabitants tended to be prejudiced against nonhuman species and especially disliked droids, since the first Bakuran colonists were nearly wiped out by malfunctioning automata.

Constant governmental bickering made the planet easy pickings for the Empire three years before the Battle of Endor. Immediately following the battle, Alliance and Imperial forces joined together to thwart an invasion by the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium. After the subsequent overthrow of Imperial forces, Prime Minister Yeorg Captison took over planetary leadership. Several years later, his niece Gaeriel was elected Prime Minister but was defeated in a succeeding election. The planet retained a powerful defensive fleet, and 14 years after the truce Luke Skywalker returned to Bakura to borrow battle cruisers for a mission in the Corellian system. The mission was ultimately successful, but half of the Bakuran cruisers were destroyed; Gaeriel Captison was killed.

During the war with the Yuuzhan Vong, the Ssi-ruuk attempted once again to invade Bakura in a more deceitful way. A mutant Ssi-ruu called the Keeramak had supposedly defeated the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium and wished to forge an alliance with Bakura. The Keeramak consecrated Bakuran soil in a ceremony that would have alleviated the Ssi-ruuvi fear of dying on an unconsecrated world. Their subservient race, the P'w'eck, however, prevented the Ssi-ruuvi invasion. Bakura eventually sided with the Galactic Alliance.

Balamak A world in the Taldot sector and site of a Clone Wars battle. Adar Tallon devised a battle plan that earned him the title Victor of Balamak in which Anakin Skywalker destroyed a Separatist jamming craft.

Balancesheet A surprisingly independent accounting node that could detach itself from Kud'ar Mub'at, the Assembler. It conspired with Prince Xizor to overthrow Kud'ar Mub'at. After killing its creator, Balancesheet began a rise to power in which he spared Boba Fett's life and later stiffed him on a bounty.

Balanoro Force mite A tiny parasite found in the jungles of Balanor that fed on the Force within its target range.

Balawai The Korunnai name for offworld settlers living in the lowlands of Haruun Kal. The Korunnai and the Balawai were once involved in brutal civil war. During the Clone Wars, the Balawai militias allied to the Separatists opposed Jedi Master Depa Billaba's guerrillas. The unstable Billaba was implicated in the torture of a group of Balawai jungle prospectors, also known as jups.

Baldavian pocket hare A skittish creature often held up as a symbol of cowardice.

Bal'demnic A stark, rugged world in the Bak'rofsen system, Auril sector. The native reptilian Kon'me were aggressive toward outsiders. The Commerce Guild discovered cortosis in its rocky spires, prompting a Separatist invasion of the planet. The Jedi dispatched a clone task force to keep the Separatists from controlling the world.

Bal'demnic

Balis-Baurgh system Naturally shielded from sensors by gas clouds and intense solar radiation, this system contained three planets, only one of which could support life. Political leaders on the world decided to jointly build a space station, but when construction was secretly sabotaged by the Empire, the nations blamed one another and went to war, making the planet an easy mark for Imperial conquest. The space station became a fully automated prison, and sometime after the Battle of Endor, Alliance Captain Junas Turner and Ewok warrior Grael were imprisoned there until they escaped.

ball bearing missile An anti-dovin-basal weapon in Twin Suns Squadron's arsenal consisting of a metal tube open at one end. The rear closed portion was packed with a plasma-based explosive charge. The forward two-thirds, sealed only by the fragile nose of the missile, was packed with metal ball bearings the size of human heads. When the plasma charge detonated, it superheated the ball bearings, firing them at the target. When ball bearing missiles were used with volleys of proton torpedoes, dovin basals could not differentiate the two—making them vulnerable.

ball creature of Duroon A meek and mild nocturnal plant eater, it was shaped like a globe and moved like a ball, bouncing from place to place. It was also known as a bouncebeast.

Ballow-Reese, Bendodi The oldest member of the ExGal-4 science team on Belkadan. A former barnstorming search-and-destroy agent with the Rebel Alliance, he was killed in the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the planet.

Balmorra This factory world was located at the fringes of the Galactic Core. Its inhabitants manufactured weapons for the Imperial Army and were the primary builders of the AT-ST walker. The planet was liberated by the New Republic following the Battle of Endor. It came under Imperial rule again during the first cloned Emperor's appearance. Following Palpatine's supposed death near Da Soocha, the Balmorrans

began arming the New Republic. In retaliation, the planet was attacked by a force led by Military Executor Sedriss using shadow droids and SD-9 battle droids. After suffering surprising losses at the hands of new Viper Automadons, Sedriss called off his attack in exchange for a shipment of the molecularly shielded droids.

Balmorra Run A smuggling route that approached the Naboo system, it cut through the dense Kaliida Nebula populated by immense neebray creatures.

Balog Formerly chief security controller of New Apsolon, he was under investigation by the Jedi for the death of Roan, the planetary leader. To escape, Balog took the Jedi Tahl as his hostage. Balog escaped, though he was later arrested by the Jedi and imprisoned for his criminal bid for power.

Balosar An alien species with a reputation for producing criminals, cheats, and scoundrels. Balosars were humanoid with flexible antenepalps extending from the tops of their heads. They hailed from the polluted planet of the same name. Elan Sleazebaggano was a Balosar.

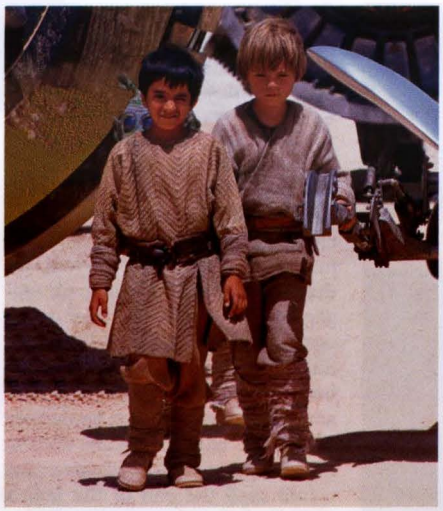
Baltizaar A planet far from the Core systems and site of a massacre committed by the Bando Gora. Jedi Master Dooku was to lead the counterattack, but he ultimately refused, his differences with the Jedi Order coming to a head. He left the Order, but the mission proceeded. Many Jedi were killed, including Komari Vosa.

Baltke The commander of the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet during the Swarm War. He attempted to interrogate Leia Organa Solo regarding the Galactic Alliance presence near Tenupe, but Leia used the Force to cause Baltke to inject himself with a truth serum.

Balu, Predne A heavy, slope-shouldered human, he was assistant security officer of Mos Eisley during the Galactic Civil War.

Bana the Hutt This young Hutt was a member of the Hutt resistance that grew in

Balosar Elan Sleazebaggano attempts to sell death sticks to Obi-Wan Kenobi.



Kitster Banai and Anakin Skywalker, prior to the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace

response to the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. He was cousin to Randa the Hutt. Bana invested in Shelter Base.

Banai, Kitster Chanchani Anakin Skywalker's best friend while living as a slave in Mos Espa. Anakin and Kitster discovered a secret cargo of slaves transported to Mos Espa by Sebulba. A group of delicate Ghostling children were to be sold to Gardulla the Hutt. Anakin, Kitster, and a few other friends disguised themselves as Jawas and infiltrated Gardulla's estate, freeing the children. Later, when Anakin raced for freedom at the Boonta Eve Classic, Kitster and Wald offered their support in Anakin's pit crew.

After working as a hotel steward, Kitster purchased his freedom and worked as a majordomo at a wealthy estate. Financial hardships led to the collapse of his first marriage to Ulda, though he remarried and had children with a woman named Tamora. To make ends meet, Kitster had to sell much of his Anakin Skywalker memorabilia, including a holocube that caught the attention of Leia Organa Solo. Kitster's recollections of Anakin helped Leia come to terms with her father's dark fate. Kitster also came into possession of the *Killik Twilight* painting to keep it out of the hands of the Empire.

Banai, Rakir The father of Anakin Skywalker's boyhood friend Kitster, he was a pirate aboard a warship. Rakir Banai was wanted by Hutt crime lords, and his ship was captured by bounty hunters when Kitster and his mother were sold into slavery.

banda Tiny nibbling insects found on Tatooine.

Bandeam, Sors A frightened human youngling killed in Darth Vader's attack on the Jedi Temple after Order 66.

bandfill A musical instrument that featured a number of mounted horn bells.

Bando Gora A clandestine criminal organization and Force-worshipping cult that targeted large corporations in the final years of the Old Republic. It was based out of the planet Kohlma. Bando Gora's machinations conflicted with Darth Sidious's master plan, so the Sith Lord had Count Dooku deal with the cult, which came under the command of his fallen disciple Komari Vosa. To that end, Dooku hired rival bounty hunters Jango Fett and Montross to track down Vosa. With Vosa's defeat, Bando Gora disintegrated as a threat, and Fett proved himself capable enough in Dooku's eyes to become the template of the Republic's clone army.

Bando Gora cultists seemed twisted by the dark side, often donning hoods and masks to increase their fearsome appearance.

Bandomeer Before being despoiled by the invading Yuuzhan Vong, this planet rich in mineral resources was home to the native, silver-haired Meerian species. Mining organizations controlled the planet, including the powerful Offworld Corporation and the Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation, which vied for its mineral wealth. Due to exploitation of the land by mining companies, its soil was not useful for farming; food had to be imported. The Republic's Jedi Agricultural Corps maintained a station dedicated to reclaiming farmland. One enormous landmass and one massive sea divided the planet in half. The planet had but one city, Bandor.

Cad Bane

Bandon, Darth A former Jedi student who fled the Order to follow Darth Malak and study the Sith ways on Korriban. His cruelty and ruthlessness drew the admiration of Malak, and Bandon became his apprentice. Malak dispatched Bandon to stop the mind-wiped Revan and Bastila Shan's search for the Star Forge, and Revan slew Bandon.

Bane, Cad A male Duros bounty hunter working for Count Dooku during the Clone Wars. Bane stole a holocron listing infants with Force potential, using the information to kidnap the children and transport them to Mustafar, where Darth Sidious planned to use them for his own wicked ends.

Darth Bane

Bane, Darth An important architect of the Sith Order, Darth Bane lived 1,000 years before the Battle of Naboo. He began life as Dessel, an indentured cortosis miner toiling under harsh conditions on the planet Apatros. He was raised by his abusive father, Hurst, who berated and blamed Dessel for the difficulties of their circumstances, nicknaming him Bane. This hardened Dessel into a tough young man who discovered his sensitivity to the Force when he used the dark side to kill his father. After this incident, Dessel found a new confidence that led him to brutally defend himself from any who would test him. He eventually smuggled his way off Apatros and joined the Sith army, where he proved himself time and again as a member of the Gloom Walkers unit. The Dark Lord Kopecz took an interest in Dessel's actions and invited him to join the Sith Academy on Korriban.

Dessel quickly excelled in the Sith arts, but his brashness led him to challenge far more powerful colleagues like ace pupil Sirak, who gravely injured Dessel. While convalescing, Dessel supplemented his training by studying forbidden ancient texts and learning about Sith traditions that had been all but abandoned. He read about Darth Revan, and began contrasting Revan's methodology with the shortcomings he perceived in the then-current Brotherhood of Darkness. It was at this time that fellow student Githany sought to seductively manipulate Dessel to her own ends, using his increasing abilities to unseat Sirak from his favored position within the Academy. Dessel challenged Sirak and this time bested him, but stopped short of delivering a killing blow.

So convinced was he that the current Sith were misguided, Dessel disobeyed his Masters and sojourned on the dark-side-drenched worlds of Korriban and Lehon, desperate for guidance. On Lehon, he discovered a lost holocron of Darth Revan, and became fixated upon ancient Sith traditions. He adopted the *Darth* title and renamed himself Darth Bane, recognizing that the current Sith Order was a dead end.

The ruling Sith Lord Kaan grew increasingly wary of Bane and dispatched Lord Kas'im to kill him. Bane survived, however, and returned to the Sith Order just as the war against the Jedi was drawing toward a climactic engagement. To deliver a final defeat against the Jedi Army of Light, the Sith students at Korriban had all been elevated to the rank of Lord and dispatched to the battlefront of Ruusan. Bane gave Kaan ancient knowledge to craft a weapon that would spell the end of the Jedi: a diabolical Force weapon called a thought bomb.

Bane returned to the Brotherhood, seeking a worthy apprentice to continue the Sith Order in a new fashion once he had disposed of the old. Kaan used Githany to poison Bane. On Ambria, the toxin coursed through his veins, and Bane lashed out, trying to find a focus in the dark side that would allow him to purge the poison from his body. He used the Force to slaughter a young boy and his brothers before their anguished father's eyes, and drew in the pain and grief to once again grow strong in the dark side.

A cured Bane arrived on Ruusan, much to Lord Kaan's surprise. Bane witnessed the Order's weakness as other Sith Lords approached him with offers to conspire against Kaan. Bane was galvanized to restructure the Order. When Kaan used Bane's knowledge to create and detonate the thought bomb, the resulting cataclysm destroyed the Jedi and Sith armies, leaving Bane the sole Sith survivor.

In the aftermath of Ruusan, Bane discovered a young girl named Zannah, and tasked her with rendezvousing with him on Onderon if she was to receive training from him. En route to Onderon, Bane crashed his vessel the *Valcyn* on the beast moon of Dxun. There he adopted a living suit of armor that covered most of his body. Hard-shelled, parasitic creatures called orbalisks attached themselves as he struggled through the dense jungles of Dxun. Two parent orbalisks affixed themselves to Bane's chest, forming a breastplate. As they bred, the offspring spread out across his body. Although Bane initially attempted to remove the creatures, he soon realized that their symbiotic relationship was one from which he would ultimately benefit. He had to wear a cage-like protective helmet to keep the creatures from growing into his face.

Admiral Banjeer

Banking Clan communications frigate

Bane went into hiding, relying on his patience and cunning to keep the Sith ways alive. Darth Bane was the first to dictate that a Sith Lord should take only one apprentice. His teachings were later expanded to ensure that only two Sith (a Master and his apprentice) would exist at any given time—the so-called Rule of Two: one Sith to embody power, the other to aspire to it. Zannah became his apprentice, thus starting a secret line of Sith Lords that would extend over the centuries all the way to Darth Sidious's time and beyond.

Bane's Heart A double-bladed lightsaber that once belonged to Darth Zannah and was used by the combat droid N-K Necrosis. The weapon was said to contain Bane's Heart, an alchemically treated Sith lightsaber crystal given to Zannah by her Sith Master, Darth Bane.

Banjeer, Admiral A member of the Imperial Interim Ruling Council after the demise of the reborn Emperor and commander of one of the Empire's largest fleets. An Imperial traditionalist, he disliked sitting alongside aliens on the council. He was the second council member to be killed by Nom Anor, though the assassin's identity would not be known for some time.

Banjeer, Boss An underworld crime boss who was nephew of Admiral Banjeer and exploited his connections in the Imperial Interim Ruling Council to control the bounty hunters of Baramorra. He also had ties to Grappa the Hutt. Bounty hunter Kenix Kil (in truth, the Royal Guard Kir Kanos) infiltrated Banjeer's organization and wiped out many of his hunters. Kil then assassinated Boss Banjeer for his family's betrayal of the Empire.

Banking Clan *See* InterGalactic Banking Clan.

Banking Clan communications frigate A *Munificent*-class combat warship 825 meters long employed by the InterGalactic

Banking Clan in the Clone Wars. Once used to guard bankers' vaults on Outer Rim worlds, these ships handled intrasector communications in areas where the HoloNet was dismantled during the war.

Bank of the Core A lesser-known sponsor of the Corporate Sector.

Farquil Ban'n

Ban'n, Farquil A demure female Bith who was subjected to such humiliations as having to wear a painful Theselonian bridal gown for her employer, Embra the Hutt. She secretly tracked Jozzel Moffett during the search for the Yavin Vassilika and watched as Moffett delivered the artifact to the Rebel Alliance in exchange for an exact replica of the Vassilika along with four million credits. Ban'n shot Moffett in the back and took the credits, allowing Zuckuss and Sardu Sallowe to take home the trophy. With the stolen funds securing her future, Ban'n quit her job working for Embra—but she was promptly tracked down by Boba Fett, sent to retrieve the four million credits for Jabba the Hutt.

Banolt, Lirin A male human con man who stole precious artifacts for Sate Pestage. When Banolt got greedy and tried to blackmail Pestage to prevent him from divulging the location of the top-secret Eidolon Base, Pestage had Banolt killed. Banolt also went by the names Bruhas Drey, Ran Nammon, and Kier Dom, among others.

A Tusken Raider atop a bantha

Banoosh-Walores A clan of Senalis, from the moon Senali orbiting Rutan. The clan was part of King Meenon's family, on his sister Ganeed's side. They lived on Clear Lake.

bantha Large, four-legged beasts of burden found on many worlds, these creatures adapted to a variety of climates and terrain. Wild herds roamed some planets; on others, the only banthas were domesticated. Highly intelligent and extremely social, banthas traveled in matriarchal herds of up to 25 individuals. The bantha tongue was highly sensitive, extremely strong, structurally complex, and dexterous. Males had a pair of large tapering horns and could be as wide as 3 meters at the shoulders. Banthas survived on grasses and other native flora, and given their size and internal reserves they could live a month or so without water or food. Often used as pack animals, they had long, thick fur prized for clothing; their meat was used for food. Even bantha-skin boots and carrying cases brought top credits on some worlds.

Since they could be found on most agricultural systems, it was believed that early space settlers transported them to these new worlds. Remains of banthas have been found that predate most recorded civilizations. The Tusken Raiders of Tatooine had a special bond with their personal bantha; if the creature died, the Raider was sent into the desert in the hope of being adopted by a wild bantha.

Bantha Blaster A pink-and-green alcoholic beverage, it was a favorite of Jos Vondar on Drongar, as well as a party favorite at the palace of Jabba the Hutt.

Bantha Burrows A network of caves within Tatooine's canyons believed to be used by banthas avoiding sandstorms.

***Bantha*-class assault shuttle** A squat, slow vehicle with a hide as thick as its namesake, this ship was a joint design of Mon Calamari and Sullustan engineers. It was designed to fly behind a fighter screen into target areas and take a beating while it disgorged or airlifted troops and small ground vehicles. The *Bantha*-class assault shuttle was first used during the assault on Oradin at the Battle of Brentaal.

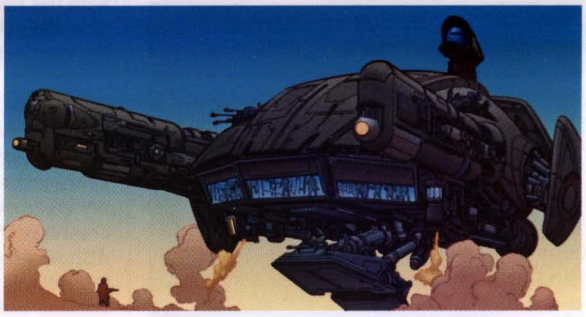
Bantha formation A single-file starfighter formation. While evading neebrays in the Kaliida Nebula during the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker commanded Shadow Squadron to go into Bantha formation.

bantha four five six This instruction code was given by the droid TDL3.5 as authorization for her to

Ebenn Baobab (left) and Queen Amidala

replace C-3PO as nanny to the children of Leia and Han Solo. But Leia's aide Winter realized that *bantha* was not a family code. It was a prank by young Anakin Solo, who was angry that C-3PO would no longer read him his favorite bedtime story, "The Little Lost Bantha Cub."

Banvhar Station A defenseless asteroid belt mining facility brutalized by General Grievous and the Separatists during the Clone Wars. It was near Anoat and close to trade spaceways. The few survivors yearned for revenge against Grievous.



Bantha-*class assault shuttle*

Banz A Jedi youngling taken prisoner by General Grievous, he and his clanmates were brought to Belsus, where Grievous hoped to combine their potential dark side energy with Geonosian technology. The intervention of a group of Jedi targeting Grievous for assassination allowed for their escape.

Baobab, Ebenn Q3 (EQ3) A male member of the Naboo Royal Court present at Supreme Chancellor Palpatine's arrival following the Battle of Naboo. Ebenn Q3 Baobab, better known as EQ3, was a distinguished author, traveler, humorist, adventurer, historian, and philologist. He possessed the largest known private collection of Hutt folk art. He later relocated to Manda with his wife, Pookie, and a miniature bantha named Nuke. He was well known for a handy galactic phrasebook that he published.

Baobab, Mungo A reckless treasure hunter and adventurer from Manda, Baobab came from a family that owned the Baobab Merchant Fleet during the Empire's early days. To try to instill a work ethic in Mungo, the family sent him to Biitu to set up a mining operation and trading post. Baobab's greatest accomplishment was finding and preserving the Roonstones, a crystal structure in which was encoded the earliest known text of *Dha Werda Verda,* an epic poem of the conquest of the indigenous people of Coruscant by a warrior race called the Taung.

Mungo Baobab

Baobab, Oggem "Ogger" Mungo Baobab's great-uncle, who vanished for over six decades after crashing on Roon while searching for the fabled Roonstones. Mungo found the treasure hunter dying of advanced age. Old Ogger asked Mungo to continue the quest, but prophetically warned him not to place lust for wealth before the value of friendship. Ogger then died, leaving behind a treasure of six bags of Roonstones.

Bao-Dur

Baobab Archives The Baobab Archives on Manda were considered extensive and authoritative.

Bao-Dur A Republic veteran of the Mandalorian Wars, some 3,900 years before the Battle of Yavin, Bao-Dur was a gifted Iridonian Zabrak mechanic who developed new weapons, shields, and other technologies for the war effort. Having witnessed many atrocities, Bao-Dur lost an arm in the fighting, but replaced it with an incredibly strong mechanical appendage of his own design. Following the war, he concentrated on helpful reconstructive efforts, such as the restoration of Telos.

Barab I A dark, humid world in close orbit around the red dwarf Barab. Barab I had a 60-standard-hour rotation and was bathed in ultraviolet, gamma, and infrared radiation. During the day, standing water evaporated, making the surface very humid and hazy. During the cool night, the only time animal life was active, the haze condensed and fell to the surface as rain. The Barabel lived in underground caverns. A band of Jedi once helped resolve a Barabel dispute over access to choice hunting grounds, leaving the Barabel with a deep respect for Jedi. A spaceport, Alater-ka, was built after the Empire took control of Barab I. After the Battle of Endor, the Barabel nearly went to war with the Verpine when the Verpine defaulted on a shipbuilding contract.

Barabel Reptile-like natives of the untamed planet of Barab I, Barabels were ferocious hunters. Offworlders once chartered safaris to hunt down Barabels, ignoring evidence that they were intelligent creatures. A Jedi Knight once settled a major dispute among the Barabels, forever cementing respect toward Jedi as part of the Barabel culture.

The fierce-looking Barabels were about 2 meters tall and had horny greenish-black scales, an armor that warded off everything from creature bites to light laser blasts. Their slit-pupiled eyes collected electromagnetic radiation ranging from infrared to yellow, allowing them to use Barab I's radiant heat to see in the same manner most animals use light. Their sharp, pointed teeth grew up to 5 centimeters long, folding up toward the roof of their mouth when they closed their large jaws. Most Barabels never left their communities, much less their planet.

Notable Barabels included Skahtul, a female Barabel bounty hunter who captured Luke Skywalker on the planet Kothlis prior to the Battle of Endor, and Saba Sebatyne, Jedi Master.

Barabel

Baraboo This planet was the site of the Institute for Sentient Studies, which contained the most comprehensive collection of neurological models in the galaxy. Some 12 years after the Battle of Endor, the cyborg Lobot accessed the institute's records, searching for a clue to decipher a puzzle aboard the mysterious ghost ship called the *Teljkon Vagabond*.

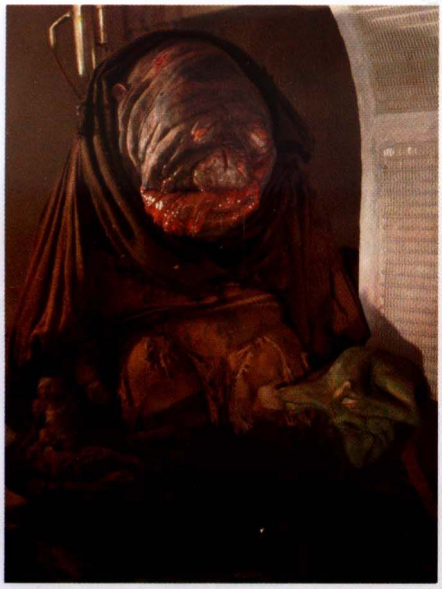
Barad, Vol The deputy president of Corellia following the assassination of Thrackan Sal-Solo, he vowed to work with the various political parties within the Corellian Assembly to form a coalition government that would restore the planet's standing in the galaxy.

Baroda

Barada An indentured servant won by Jabba the Hutt in a rigged sabacc game, this native of Klatooine worked his way up from the crime lord's vehicle pool to become captain of the skiff guard whenever Jabba traveled. Despite being kept under tight discipline by Jabba, the leathery-skinned Barada developed a strong loyalty to the Hutt. Barada's body fell into the cavernous mouth of the Sarlacc when Luke Skywalker and Han Solo escaped the Hutt's clutches.

baradium A highly volatile synthetic explosive used in thermal detonators and similar devices. Upon detonation, baradium underwent a fusion reaction, releasing a powerful particle field. This field expanded outward from the explosion, disintegrating everything in its path. In even the smallest quantities, baradium could destroy everything within a 5-meter radius. More concentrated amounts produced a blast sphere of 100 meters or more. Baradium was strictly regulated by the military on most planets.

Baragwin A species of hunchbacked scavengers found scattered throughout the galaxy. They were humanoid saurians with massive heads nearly as wide as their shoulders and three digits on each massive hand. Their skin was tough, wrinkled,



Baragwin

and ranged in color from drab green to dark olive. Baragwin had a fine sense of smell, and there was no outward physical difference in build between males and females. Senator Wynl represented the Baragwin communities in the New Republic.

Barak, Koth A midshipman aboard the New Republic escort cruiser *Adamantine,* he was killed by unknown means and for no apparent reason. He turned out to be one of the first victims of the revived Death Seed plague.

Baraka, Admiral Arikakon A Mon Calamari officer in the Republic Navy, commander of the *Nexu* supercruiser troop transport during the Clone Wars.

Barakas, Brakka A hostage captured by the Yevetha from New Brigia during an attack led by Nil Spaar.

Baralou A water-covered planet valued as a source of food because of its large algae-harvesting and -processing operations. Baralou was the homeworld of the Multopos and the Krikthasi.

Baramorra A planet once controlled by Boss Banjeer, nephew of Admiral Banjeer, this was where Kir Kanos became the bounty hunter Kenix Kil.

Baran Do A Kel Dor Force tradition. Baran Do numbers dwindled after the species joined the Republic, because initiates went on to train as Jedi.

Baran Wu Station A cloning facility on Kamino that, along with Su Des Station, supplied another two million clones to the Republic's army.

Baranta, Bozzie A Podracer pilot who was part of Gasgano's pit crew before becoming a competitive pilot himself. He flew a Shelba 730S Razor Podracer that offered average acceleration, good turn response, and below-average handling.

BARC speeder A one-person, modified repulsorlift speeder bike originally used by specialized Biker Advanced Recon Commandos (BARC troopers) to go on highly dangerous missions during the Clone Wars.

Barderia A Corellian transport based out of Halmad that was raided twice by Wraith Squadron members when they were posing as the Hawk-bat pirate group.

Bard'ika *See* Jusik, Bardan.

Bardo A male human working aboard Olag Greck's droid barge, he oversaw IG-88's transport to Hosk Station.

Bardrin Group A marketing corporation operated by Ja Bardrin shortly after the Battle of Endor. He had his daughter Sansia kidnapped to remove her from a position of power within the group. Her father desperately wanted to be rid of the *Winning Gamble,* Sansia's highly enhanced starship. Sansia was then rescued from slavery by Mara Jade, whom Ja hired strictly to recover the *Winning Gamble.* After returning to her father's fortress, Sansia learned the true intentions behind her capture. She was so enraged that she gave ownership of the *Winning Gamble* to Mara Jade and provided the sensor data it collected to Talon Karrde. She then arranged to punish her father for his duplicity.

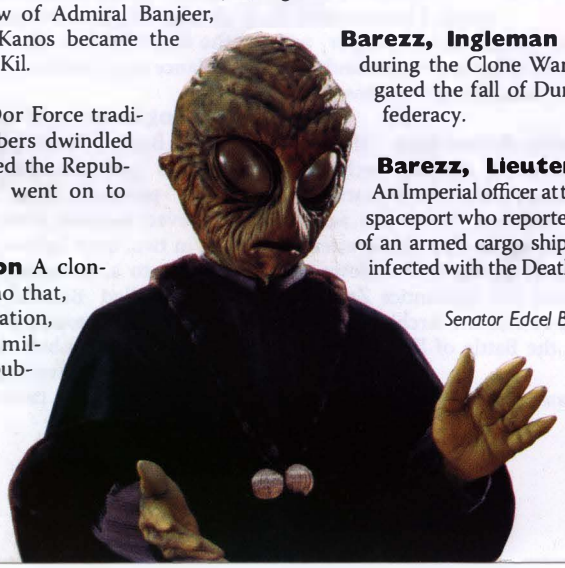
Barefoot Squadron A group of green X-wing fighter pilots led by Tahiri Veila during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Barer, Wasser A Quarren Podracer pilot who competed in the Vinta Harvest Classic.

Barezz, Arlen An Imperial Intelligence agent on Tatooine.

Barezz, Ingleman An SBI agent during the Clone Wars who investigated the fall of Duro to the Confederacy.

Barezz, Lieutenant Wynn An Imperial officer at the Ord Mantell spaceport who reported the discovery of an armed cargo ship that had been infected with the Death Seed plague.



Senator Edcel Bar Gane

Barezz, Mar An Imperial ISB agent obsessed with tracking down Alliance spy Tiree, he nearly captured his prey in an abandoned mine on Bothawui but was thwarted by rookie Rebel agents.

Bargain Hunter A light freighter belonging to Dubrak Qennto and operated by Jorj Car'das and Maris Ferasi, this ship was pursued by Progga the Hutt into the Unknown Regions, where it encountered Commander Thrawn and his Chiss forces.

Bar Gane, Senator Edcel The Senator from Roona who seconded the motion for a vote of no confidence in Chancellor Finis Valorum.

Bargleg swoop gang Part of the Blood-Scar pirate group that targeted Rebel Alliance shipments.

Bargos A Mon Calamari weapons officer aboard the Galactic Alliance warship *Ocean,* during the war between the GA and the Confederation.

Barhu The closest to the sun of eight planets in the Churba star system, Barhu was a dead rock with temperatures far too high to allow any indigenous life-forms.

BARC speeders

Barich, Sergeant A native of Wakeelmui assigned to the Imperial forces on Endor, he was a former employee of the Sienar Fleet Systems missile division. A biker scout, he dreamed of transferring to the 181st Imperial Fighter Group.

Baritha An older woman with graying hair and glittering green eyes, she was a leader of the dark side Nightsisters of the Witches of Dathomir. Baritha made no secret of the fact that, viewed from behind, she thought Han Solo looked "tasty," and she tried to claim him as her slave.

Barje, Camelle She hoped to make a living as a farmer on Tatooine until her husband was killed during a Tusken Raider attack on Mochot Steep. Camelle and her son Tekil were spared by Sharad Hett. She also went by the name of Camella.

Barkale, Governor An Imperial officer on Kintoni who embezzled from the sector treasury, he was tracked down and killed by Mara Jade, the Emperor's Hand, for his treachery.

Barkbone, Reginald A flamboyant Poss'Nomin pirate known as the Scourge of the Seven Sectors in the early years of the Empire. He traveled in a stolen Star Galleon named the *Robber Baron.*

Barkhesh A planet noted for the hot, humid, tropical jungles in its southern regions. The local resistance there secretly provided supplies for the Rebel Alliance.

Barkhimkh A Noghri bodyguard assigned to Leia Organa Solo during the Caamasi Document crisis.

Bar-Kooda A vicious Herglic pirate who had a reputation for eating his victims. Boba Fett successfully hunted Bar-Kooda for Gorga the Hutt, who turned the pirate into a roasted entrée. Bar-Kooda was survived by his brother, Ry-Kooda.

bark rat A rodent native to Cholganna, often preyed upon by wild nexus.

Barlok A planet inhabited by the Brolfi. The world was locked in a dispute with the Corporate Alliance over mining rights in the last years of the Old Republic. Jorus C'baoth dramatically negotiated an end to this impasse.

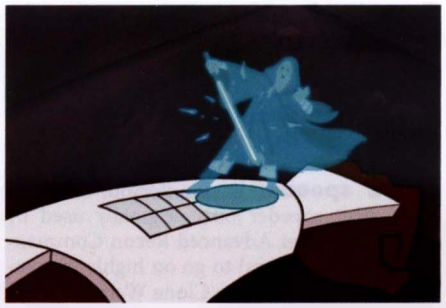
***Barloz*-class medium freighter** A respected and popular ship at the height of the Old Republic. The newer YT-series freighters overshadowed the Barloz in later years. Clyngunn the ZeHethbra piloted a Barloz called the *Lady Sunfire.*

Barney A native of Belderone and friend of Flint, he later joined Luke Skywalker in the Alliance of Free Planets.

baron droid (E4) A precursor to the super battle droid, the E4 baron droid was an experimental combat unit developed by Baktoid Combat Automata for the Trade Federation. Heavily armored and with great strength, the baron droid had a distinctive single photoreceptor that served as its primary targeting sensor. Each of its two arms featured twin laser cannons.

Baron's Hed The capital of Sulon, a once beautiful city until it was occupied by the Empire and turned into an operations center.

Baroonda A planet dominated by swamps and a few active volcanoes, it was inhabited by the Majan people, who constructed a modern metropolis around a series of ancient ruins and statues left behind by their ancestors. A Podrace course on Baroonda careered around giant statue heads, through marshes, and among thick trees and their gnarled roots. The course also took pilots over a dangerous sulfur geyser field. Baroonda's Podrace course presented numerous naturally occurring obstacles and dangers, including fog, flying creatures, and flaming lava pits.



Daakman Barrek

Baros Orbiting the blue star Bari, this large, arid planet had high gravity and intense windstorms. Baros was the homeworld of the reptilian Brubb, whose society centered on communal groups, or habas, numbering from 10 to 10,000 individuals. The Brubb had university habas and established a spaceport haba after their discovery by the Empire, although the facility wasn't used much because of the difficulty of landing and departing in the planet's high gravity. Brasck, a smuggler known to associate with Talon Karrde, was a Brubb.

Bartokk

Baron droid

barq A luxury foodstuff grown on farms that were controlled by the Trade Federation on Qiilura.

Barr, Lieutenant A Star Corps clone trooper with Barriss Offee and Commander Bly on Felucia during the Clone Wars.

Barra-Rona-Ban The chief librarian of the Jedi Archives on Coruscant over 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, this wizened Cerean was lauded for his attention to detail. Master Barra allowed the disguised Sith apprentice Zannah to have access to the Archives a decade after the Battle of Ruusan. Zannah was posing as the Padawan Nalia Adollu in an effort to gain access to any information to assist her ailing Sith Master, Darth Bane.

Barrek, Daakman A Jedi Master who led Republic forces on Hypori. He and his Padawan Sha'a Gi were among the first Jedi killed by General Grievous.

Barris, Mosh A hardened colonel in the Imperial Army at the dawn of the Empire, Barris served aboard the Victory Star Destroyer *Strikefast* under Captain Voss Parck. Barris's troops were outsmarted by the Chiss exile Mitth'raw'nuruodo on an uncharted planet. A career marked by vehement and loudly voiced dissatisfaction with the Imperial military administration led him to many powerless diplomatic posts on backplanets. He served as military prefect on Garqi, where he was framed for treason by Corran Horn.

Barron, Plure The Neimoidian administrator of the Trade Federation mining colony on Aereen. She was captured and then killed by Echuu Shen-Jon's army during the Clone Wars.

Barsoom Boulevard A street on Coruscant's crime-ridden Crimson Corridor.

Bartam, Grand Moff A burly Grand Moff who conspired with Grand Moff Trachta against Darth Vader and the Emperor. The treacherous infighting led Bartam to secretly plot against Trachta. Bartam was assassinated in his quarters, although one of his stormtroopers managed to kill the assassin.

Barth A New Republic flight engineer, he was captured along with Han Solo by Yevethan forces commanded by Nil Spaar. Spaar brutally killed the engineer.

Barthis, Captain Elsen A member of Galactic Alliance Intelligence, she tried to detain Wedge Antilles and convince him to divulge information about Rogue Squadron at the start of the conflict between the Galactic Alliance and Corellia.

Bartokk Insectoid creatures with a hivemind, Bartokk were legendary for their relentless and resourceful assassin squads. They pursued their targets until they achieved success; even if one of them was cut in two, both halves were capable of continuing to accomplish the group goal. The black-shelled Bartokk had greenish blue blood, a tough exoskeleton, and razor-edged claws. Sometime before the Battle of Naboo, Bartokk were involved in a plot to take over a starfighter factory on Esseles. Some

two dozen years after the Battle of Yavin, a Bartokk squad tried to assassinate the grandmother of Jedi academy student Tenel Ka, Queen Ta'a Chume, but the young Jedi thwarted the attempt.

Bartyn's Landing The spaceport and capital of Lamaro built by Hugo Bartyn, it was made of a dilapidated Hoersch-Kessel LH-3010 freighter purchased from Neimoidian traders. Every year, Guther Bartyn hosted a grand public spectacle called the Landing Shootout where local sharpshooters competed for fame and prizes.

Baruk, Reelo A rotund Rodian garbage hauler who was one of the most powerful criminal kingpins on Nar Shaddaa. Lando Calrissian was briefly imprisoned by Baruk before being rescued by Kyle Katarn.

Barukka The sister of the evil Gethzerion, she was one of the Witches of Dathomir. Barukka was cast out from the Singing Mountain Clan after giving in to evil urges. But while living in a cavern called Rivers of Stone, she started to cleanse herself in order to rejoin her clan. She was called upon to help lead Luke Skywalker and Han Solo into the Imperial prison complex on the planet in order to make off with parts essential to repair the *Millennium Falcon.*

Barundi An alien culture with a distinct subset known as the Thelvin Order. A possible offshoot of this order inhabited an uncharted planet in Wild Space and worshipped the Yavin Vassilika. Those who accosted the idol or broke with any custom were subjected to the ritual "Cleansing of the Foul," a public beating with large flowers with poisonous thorns.

barve A six-legged beast of burden and source of meat, as well as a common insult.

Barzon, Carl An underground resistance leader on Garos IV opposed to the Imperial government that extracted hibridium ore from the planet. An old family friend and university professor, Barzon was Alex Winger's first contact with the underground.

Bas, Colonel A hardworking Imperial officer who served Admiral Pellaeon aboard the *Chimaera* during the time the Empire negotiated a treaty with the New Republic.

Basbakhan One of Leia Organa Solo's Noghri bodyguards during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he accompanied her to Bastion, Ord Mantell, and Duro. Basbakhan was taken captive by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Base Delta Zero The code name for orbital attacks that involved the complete destruction of all "assets of production," including factories, arable land, mines, fisheries, and all sentient beings and droids. Such strikes reduced a planet's crust to molten slag.

Basic A language based on the tongue of the human inhabitants of the Core Worlds. Basic, which first emerged as the Republic's language of diplomacy and trade, became common throughout the galaxy.

Basilisk Commanded by Captain Mullinore, the *Basilisk* was one of Admiral Daala's four Star Destroyers. It suffered severe damage during a battle with Moruth Doole's forces over Kessel, but was later repaired. The *Basilisk* was destroyed when Kyp Durron detonated the Cauldron Nebula with the Sun Crusher superweapon.

Basilisk An ancient Core world once inhabited by a native reptilian species known as the Basiliskans. About 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, during the Battle of Basilisk, the Basiliskans poisoned their own planet in a bid to defeat the invading Mandalorians. The Basiliskans became savage beasts known as Lagartoz War Dragons.

Basilisk war droid *See* war-mount.

Baskarn An inhospitable jungle planet in the Outer Rim, it was home to a Rebel Alliance starfighter outpost that made guerrilla strikes into Imperial territory. Advance Base Baskarn was built into a mountainside, surrounded by a thick jungle of razor-sharp plants and deadly predators. The planet was the homeworld of the Yrashu, a Force-sensitive species of green primates who existed in peaceful harmony with their environment. The primitive Yrashu carried ceremonial maces made from the roots of the hmumfmumf tree. Animal life included flying jellyfish, which drifted above the tree canopy and snared birds and rodents in their tentacles. Other creatures included water snakes, edible mmhmm butterflies, and the fierce horned hrosma tiger, which hunted through the use of the Force.

Basso

Bassadro Site of a Clone Wars battle that wiped out a native mining village. Both Republic and Separatist sides blamed the other for the destruction.

Basso A Rebel agitator on Ralltiir, he revealed to Princess Leia Organa that thanks to hypnotic suggestion, his mind contained information vital to the Rebellion. Leia snuck Basso aboard her consular ship, *Tantive IV,* and his message revealed the nature of the Death Star project. He later advised Leia during the Battle of Kattada, helping her struggle with the moral dilemma of ordering people to war. Basso disguised himself as a stormtrooper during a Rebel mission to Kalist VI.

Bast, Chief Moradmin The chief personal aide to Grand Moff Tarkin aboard the Death Star. Bast rarely underestimated his enemies. He learned cunning and patience by hunting big game as a youth. He died when the Rebels destroyed the Death Star during the Battle of Yavin.

Bast Castle A remote and heavily defended structure, this was Darth Vader's stronghold and private refuge on the planet Vjun. It later served as the headquarters of dark side executor Sedriss and the Emperor's elite force of Dark Jedi.

Basteel This planet served as the final resting place of Slique Brighteyes, a Gulmarid who survived Imperial atrocities against his species. Boba Fett went to Basteel to claim his reward for avenging the death of the Gulmarids.

Bastion Originally named Sartinaynian, this planet became the capital of the Imperial Remnant, ruled by the Moff Council, when Imperial forces retreated there after the reclamation of most of their territory by the New Republic. It was located in the Braxant sector, between the Outer Rim and the Unknown Regions. The peace treaty that brought an end to the Galactic Civil War recognized Bastion as the legitimate capital of the Imperial Remnant, ruled by its Moff Council.

During war with the Yuuzhan Vong, the initial route taken by the alien invaders bypassed Bastion, but they nonetheless targeted the world as the conflict dragged on. The Yuuzhan Vong fleet destroyed most of the Imperial warships protecting the planet, and devastated the world's surface, though most of the populace had been evacuated. In the decades following the Yuuzhan Vong's defeat, the Imperials rebuilt Bastion. Heavily fortified, it became perhaps the most fiercely guarded system in the galaxy. With the rise of Roan Fel's empire, Bastion became a major galactic capital.

Bastra, Gil A former Corellian Security officer, he worked with Corran Horn and his father, Hal, in the security force. Gil Bastra later assisted Corran and two other members of Rogue Squadron by giving them false identities so that they could escape the Imperials. Bastra died in captivity after interrogation by Kirtan Loor aboard the *Expeditious.*

Batch, Grand Admiral Martio One of the Empire's 12 grand admirals, he was known as the "invisible admiral," spending much time developing cloaking technologies. He was assassinated by his second in command, who then took the ships in Batch's task force and joined Warlord Harrsk in the Deep Core.

Batcheela An older female Ewok at the time of the Battle of Endor, she was the mother of Teebo and Malani.

Bathrobe Brigade A derogatory nickname that Mandalorians used to describe the new Jedi Order.

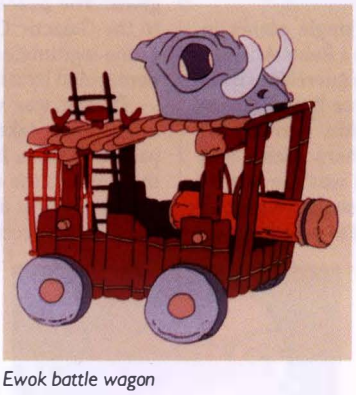
bathwa A flying thranta-like creature found on Kiffex.

Batorine A planet known for the sculpture carved from the bright red wood of the indigenous blood tree, and its natives known as Blood Carvers. The assassin Ke Daiv was from a famous political family on Batorine.

Ba'tra, General A Bothan New Republic general, he led Orbital Defense Command during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Coruscant.

Battalions of Zhell The fighting force of the 13 tribes of ancient humans who evolved on Coruscant in prehistoric times before the rise of the Republic. The Battalions of Zhell were subjugated by the Taungs when a volcanic eruption nearly wiped out the human race, but they eventually won back their independence.

battle analysis computer (BAC) A computer system used by the Alliance, it analyzed variables of enemy vessels such as position, firepower, speed, maneuverability, and shield strength to project the course of battle. The prototype of the battle analysis computer, developed by General Jan Dodonna, was tested by Luke Skywalker at Bakura.



Ewok battle wagon

Battle Dog An aging *Quasar Fire*-class warship and one of the New Republic craft assigned to Han Solo and the *Mon Remonda* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj.

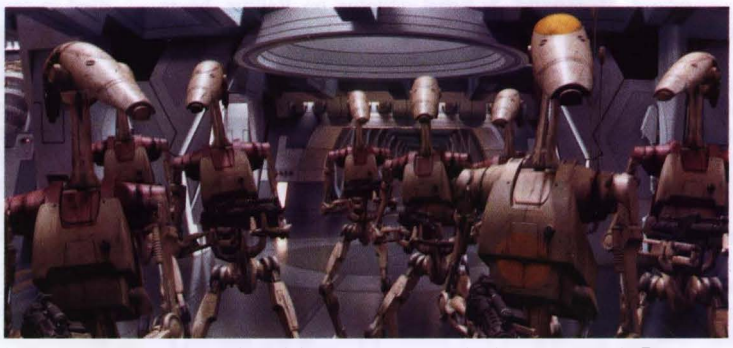
battle dogs *See* neks.

battle droid, Trade Federation Tall, gaunt humanoid droids with exposed joints and bone-white metal finishes that gave them a skeletal appearance. The B1 infantry battle droids of the Trade Federation had only a numerical marking on the back of a comlink booster pack to distinguish one droid from another. Droids with specialized functions had distinct colored markings on their armor. Blue denoted pilot droids. Red denoted security droids. Yellow denoted command droids, which functioned with increased autonomy compared with the standard infantry. Some droids sported paint jobs that best matched their operational environment. For example, the battle droids of Geonosis had a rust-colored finish that better matched the planet's red sand and rocks.

Battle droids were very efficient. Their humanoid builds allowed them to operate machinery and pilot a wide variety of war craft designed for organic pilots. For ease of storage and transportation, battle droids could compress into less than half their operating size.

During the invasion of Naboo by the Trade Federation, an army of battle droids was able to quickly conquer and take control of the planet's population centers. These droids followed orders spoken to them by their Neimoidian commanders or transmitted to them from an orbital Droid Control Ship. The efforts of Bravo Squadron, and Anakin Skywalker in particular, destroyed the Droid Control Ship, thereby rendering the army useless.

After this incident, the Galactic Republic enacted strict legislation that prohibited the use of battle droid armies. The Trade Federation nonetheless continued to develop battle droids on distant foundry worlds, and added to the ranks of the B1 with the heavier B2 "super battle droid." This new generation of battle droids could operate independently of a central control system, giving them much more operational independence while avoiding a singular weakness in command like the one exploited at the Battle of Naboo. The battle droids nonetheless were still responsive to an overall command override, through which Emperor Palpatine ordered the Separatist droid armies to stand down at the end of the Clone Wars.

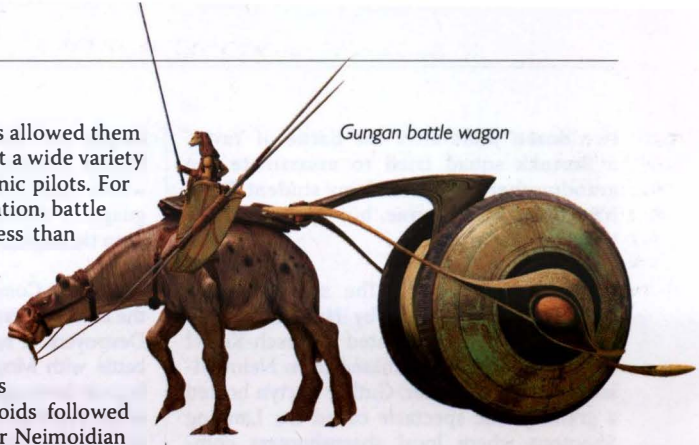


Yellow markings on chest and head designate this battle droid as a command officer.

***Battle Horn*-class bulk cruiser** A variety of bulk cruiser named for the *Battle Horn*, a famed New Republic Rendili StarDrive ship.

battle hydra A large, two-headed dragon-like reptile with broad, leathery wings over 2 meters across and a trailing, hook-tipped tail. The battle hydra was an example of Exar Kun's alchemical mastery and Naga Sadow's dark legacy.

Battle Legionnaire (BL series) droid Produced in limited quantities by the Separatists during the Clone Wars, these combat droids served the Mandalorian Protectors. A thousand BL units armed with AAP-II blaster boxes fought in the front lines, and most were destroyed at Norval II. BL-17 was a Battle Legionnaire that served Boba Fett in the Empire's early days.



Gungan battle wagon

battle meditation A powerful Force technique practiced by both the Jedi and Sith to influence the outcome of a battle by visualizing the desired result. When a powerful Force-user wielded this ability, it could imbue the Jedi's allies with the will to win even against impossible odds. Alternatively, a Jedi could direct the battle meditation toward his or her enemies, causing them to attack one another, surrender, or run away. Like all abilities strongly connected to the Force, there were dangers inherent in using battle meditation: In some cases, it could cause influenced enemies to become desperate and reckless. Ancient skilled users of the technique included Jedi Master Arca Jeth, Nomi Sunrider, Bastila Shan, and Odan-Urr. Sith battle meditation was a comparatively rare discipline, though Darth Sidious, Lumiya, and Darth Caedus proved capable of it.

Battle of Yavin A modified Imperial customs frigate, it was frequently used by the New Republic to conduct covert operations throughout the galaxy.

battle station Space-faring or orbital, battle stations were combat-dedicated spacecraft whose primary power output was devoted not to propulsion but rather to tactical considerations.

battle wagon, Ewok This huge Ewok war machine designed by Erpham Warrick was restored by his great-grandson Wicket. The wagon had four large wheels and a prodigious battering ram topped by the skull of a bantha.

battle wagon, Gungan Primitive resupply vehicles towed into battle by falumpasets. During the Battle of Naboo, General Jar Jar Binks accidentally opened the cargo ramp of a fully loaded battle wagon, spilling huge Gungan boomers onto the battlefield.

***Baudo*-class star yacht** A sleek and speedy sporting yacht, the Baudo was quite popular in the Outer Rim, where young racers ran orbits and

found amusement screaming past nearby freighters. The Baudo came standard-equipped with a light laser cannon. The *Pulsar Skate* was a modified *Baudo*-class star yacht.

Bava A Yuuzhan Vong Extolled-One who lived on Zonama Sekot after the war with the Galactic Alliance, he tried to build a functioning community in La'okio.

Bear Clan

Bavakar A species that specialized in biological enhancements and similar technologies.

Bavion, Jith A famed ancient explorer who wrote about his experiences with the neeks of Ambria.

Bavo Six A truth drug used in interrogation, it was administered with an unnecessarily long needle that added to the psychological pressure. While Bavo Six was used mainly by Imperials, the drug was also for sale on the open market.

Master Soon Bayts

bawoonka A Gungan musical instrument.

Bayaar An Ansionian outrider and sentinel of the Situng Borokii clan, he welcomed the Jedi delegates who arrived on Ansion to settle a border dispute prior to the Clone Wars. Bayaar informed the Jedi that in order to speak to the Council of Elders, they would need to acquire the hair of a white surepp. After the Jedi earned the trust of the Borokii, Bayaar served as the honor guard escorting the Jedi into the Januul Clan and the city of Cuipernam, defending them against would-be assassins hired by Soergg the Hutt.

Bayts, Master Soon A human Jedi who reported the events of the Yinchorri Uprising to Yoda and Yaddle, he had achieved the rank of Jedi Master by the time of the Clone Wars. He served aboard the starship *Intervention* during the mission to Boz Pity. Bayts was killed by General Grievous.

Bazaar An Ithorian herd ship that once operated near the Graveyard of Alderaan.

Bazarre A space station and shadowport operated by Orion Ferret, it was known for its renowned market where anything could be bought, bartered, or sold.

Bazierre, First Sergeant Tak One of three GeNode clone stormtrooper sergeants serving with Captain Janzor during an attack on Kashyyyk. He was killed in action.

Bburru The largest of the Duros orbital cities and capital of the system. Bburru's central plaza was an open space almost large enough to create the illusion of a living planet, with diagonal bracing struts that ran from street level to the faintly blue artificial ceiling. Raised planters supported massive olop trees that were layered with vines.

When the Yuuzhan Vong attacked the planet, the Duro Defense Force erected shields over 17 of Duro's 20 orbital cities. Bburru and the two cities on either side of it were left defenseless, the shields having been sabotaged by CorDuro Shipping. As a result, the city fell victim to Yuuzhan Vong living ships.

BD-3000 luxury droids Shapely female-styled attendant droids manufactured by LeisureMech Enterprises. BD-3000s came equipped with language processors and linguistic databases capable of translating 1.5 million forms of communication.

BD-8 A refitted YVH droid owned by the Solos until it was destroyed by the Killiks.

Bdu, T'nun The Sullustan captain of a Corellian supply ship, Bdu was intercepted by Admiral Daala on his way to Dantooine. The admiral found maps and information on the Rebel Alliance in the data banks of the ship, then destroyed it.

beamdrill A heavy tool well suited for mining, it used high-intensity pulsations to pulverize rock.

Beam Racer Prince Isolder's personal starcutter during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. He took the *Beam Racer* to Nova Station to transport Ben Skywalker to the new Jedi base on Shedu Maad. However, the ship was captured by Tahiri Veila and the *Anakin Solo*. Isolder and the crew were held prisoner aboard the Star Destroyer. Darth Caedus offered Prince Isolder a chance to go free, so long as he convinced the Hapans to abandon the battle against his forces. Isolder refused and Caedus angrily strangled him with the Force, then ordered the *Beam Racer* destroyed.

beam tube An antique handheld weapon, powered by a backpack generator.

Bear Clan Before a Padawan was selected for pairing with a Jedi Master, youngling initiates had to train as part of a group called a clan. They received training from Yoda. In the years prior to the Clone Wars, the Bear Clan consisted of 20 Jedi children, including Liam, J. K. Burtola, Mari Amithest, Ashla, Chian, and Jempa.

Bearsh A Vagaari general who posed as the First Steward of the Geroon Remnant during the operation to recover Outbound Flight, a few years prior to the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. He claimed to the Chiss expedition to be a grateful Geroon wishing to accompany those who had freed the Geroon people from Vagaari slavery. Insinuating their way into the recovery mission, Bearsh and his Vagaari co-conspirators attacked with the wolvik animals they had smuggled aboard as lifeless fur stoles. In fact Bearsh and his 300 soldiers sought to avenge the Vagaari defeated by Chiss Commander Thrawn more than a generation earlier, and brought the battle to the wreckage of Outbound Flight. The Chiss, along with Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade, were able to defeat Bearsh.

BD-3000 luxury droid

Bearus, Chairman A humanoid who was leader of the once powerful carbonite-mining guild in the Empress Teta system some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Beast in the Mouth of the Mountains An immense arachnid creature on the Forest Moon of Endor feared by the Ewoks. During the Clone Wars, Aayla Secura came to Endor to investigate a deserted Separatist outpost that was attacked by the creature. The Ewoks asked for Aayla's help in slaying the beast, and she killed it by crushing it with stalactites. A record of her feat was painted on an Ewok canvas.

Beast-Lord An honorific bestowed upon the traditional leader of a group of Onderonian beast-riders. Some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Beast-Lord Oron Kira married Onderon's

Beedo (left) speaks with a Jawa.

Queen Galia, bringing peace between the city-dwellers and the beast-riders.

beast-riders Ancient Onderonians who, upon being cast out from the walled city of Iziz, learned to tame and ride the great beasts from the Dxun moon. Beast-riders developed a culture in the Onderonian wilderness and spent centuries clashing with the city-dwellers of Iziz. About 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Beast-Lord Oron Kira married Onderon's Queen Galia, bringing a temporary peace to the planet.

Beater *See* Tu-Scart.

Beauty of Yevetha This corvette was a member of Nil Spaar's Black Eleven Fleet. It was destroyed by New Republic forces during the blockade of Doornik-319.

Nem Bees

Bebo, Kevreb A former captain and the only survivor of the crashed ship *Misanthrope* on the artificial planet D'vouran. The strain of the crash and the horrors of D'vouran caused Bebo to lose his mind. He unwittingly wore a tiny shield generator as a pendant that protected him from the planet's lethal hunger. He was killed by a Gank, but not before passing on his pendant to Tash Arranda.

beck-tori Force-sensitive aquatic parasites from the warm seas of Nam Priax. They resembled immense, flat, elongated leeches.

BedaGorog *See* Ies, Beda.

Bedamyr, General A New Republic general, he was part of the military command tasked with protecting Coruscant during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

bedjie An easy-to-grow edible fungi that became standard refugee fare during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Steamed, unspiced bedjies were bland, often requiring seasoning or additional ingredients, such as those found in phraig-bedjie stew.

Beedo A relative of Greedo from the Tetsus clan, he took the bounty hunter's place in Jabba the Hutt's gang after Greedo was killed by Han Solo at the Mos Eisley cantina.

Beedo, Aldar A sadistic Glymphid Podracer pilot and hit man from the Ploo sector, Beedo competed against Anakin Skywalker at the Boonta Eve Classic. He was hired by Wan Sandage to kill Sebulba, but he failed to stop the Dug—though he did manage to finish the race in third place. He tried once again to take out Sebulba on Malastare, and also took a contract offered by a cult against members of the Jedi Council. Tiring of his repeated assassination efforts, Sebulba bought out Beedo's contract and hired him as his bodyguard. Beedo's past victims included Elan Mak's father.

Beeline, Zip This Drall racer's promising career ended when he triggered a multispeeder pileup during a race on Boonta prior to the Clone Wars. He retired to Coruscant, were he continued to race illegally.

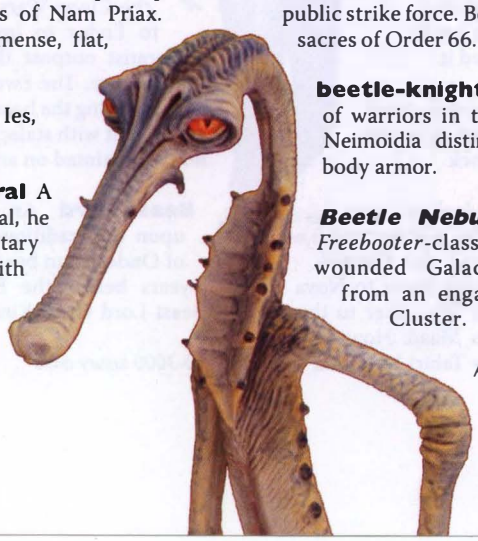
Beelyath A Mon Calamari shuttle pilot recommended by Jagged Fel over Zekk to fly a B-wing in the Twin Suns Squadron during the Borleias evacuation.

Been, Rep A member of the Gungan High Council serving under Boss Nass, he was the official keeper of all ancient records and enjoyed a detailed knowledge of the secret hiding places used by the Gungans throughout their history.

Bees, Nem An Ortolan Jedi Knight who went undercover as a trader named Ydde to investigate reports of the neutral Ortolan government siding with the Separatists during the Clone Wars. After the Confederacy arrived, Bees remained behind enemy lines, acting as saboteur and facilitating the arrival of a Republic strike force. Bees died during the massacres of Order 66.

beetle-knights An ancient order of warriors in the pre-industrial era of Neimoidia distinguished by articulated body armor.

Beetle Nebula A 200-meter-long *Freebooter*-class transport that carried wounded Galactic Alliance soldiers from an engagement in the Hapes Cluster.



Aldar Beedo

Rep Been

Beez, Sergeant A member of the Imperial special forces Lightning Battalion, he spoke to Boba Fett about the treacherous Imperial officer Abal Karda.

Beezer, Corporal An Alderaanian slicer, communications specialist, and technician who was part of Han Solo's Renegade Squadron strike team on Endor. He was trained by Brooks Carlson to serve as a scout for Alliance commandos.

Beggar's Canyon A narrow, winding canyon on Tatooine where pilots tested their flying skills. Beggar's Canyon, a valley formed by the confluence of at least three rivers millions of years before the modern era, served as a pilot's training ground for both Anakin and Luke Skywalker. A stretch of the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace wound through part of Beggar's Canyon; dotting the cliff face were small houses inhabited by beggars chased out of Mos Espa. Service ramps connected the canyon floor to higher elevations. A generation later, Luke and friends pushed their flying skills by racing T-16 skyhoppers through deep and twisted alleys, sometimes engaging in mock dogfights or hunting womp rats.

Beggar's Canyon

Beggar's Canyon was the site of Main Avenue, which ran straight for nearly 2 kilometers before making a sharply right-angled turn called Dead Man's Turn. Another landmark was the Stone Needle, a slender vertical rock

topped by a narrow slot lined with jagged stone "teeth." Only the most experienced pilots could fly through it without crashing. Other features included the Diablo Cut and the Notch.

Behareh Spaceport A smaller, primarily commercial spaceport found in Coronet, the capital city of Corellia.

behavioral circuitry matrix The aggregate systems, including hardware and traitware, that produced droid behavior. A typical behavioral circuitry matrix had two components: a sensory-response module (made up of audiovisual circuits, an olfactory-speech center, a gyro-balance unit, a spectrum analysis unit, and an extremity control system), and an obedience-rationale module (containing a motivator, a cognitive theory unit, and the droid's memory banks).

Beheboth A sparsely populated, dry, rocky backworld. Darial Anglethorn ran the planet's largest moisture farm, which was often raided by a bandit group known as the Brigands, led by Gideon Longspar. Beheboth was home to an energy life-form known as the Tirrith. Eventually, New Republic troops were stationed there to ensure protection of the Tirrith.

Behn-kihl-nahm, Chairman Chairman of the Defense Council of the New Republic Senate, he was a staunch ally of Chief of State Leia Organa Solo. He kept Leia informed of happenings in the Senate and of various plots against her from within the Republic, advising her on suggested courses of action. Despite his power and stature, he was unwilling to make unilateral decisions and remained most concerned with restoring peace and harmony to the galaxy.

Beidlo, Brother This young B'omarr monk's brain was removed and put into a brain spider as part of Jabba the Hutt's plan to provide criminals with new identities by giving them new bodies.

Beil, Archyr The security chief aboard the freighter *Drunk Dancer,* he was a mixed-species humanoid with long limbs, six-fingered hands, and severe facial features.

Nizuc Bek (right) with singer Sy Snootles

Beju, Prince The young prince of the Beju-Tallah dynasty on the planet Gala, son of Queen Veda and King Cana and half brother to Elan. The populace of Gala had grown weary of their royalty, so to keep favor Queen Veda held elections on the planet. Beju resented having his claim to ruling the planet threatened by democracy, so he secretly made a deal with the criminal Syndicat to engineer a false bacta shortage that he could solve, thus cementing his reputation as a hero and winning the election. His ambition was foiled by 13-year-old Obi-Wan Kenobi, who masqueraded as Beju for a time while revealing the prince's plot.

Bek, Nizuc A former bouncer at the Mos Eisley cantina, he came to work for Jabba the Hutt to guard celebrities visiting the Hutt's palace. Bek was assigned to protect Sy Snootles. Born on Corulag, Bek was extremely fond of drinking juri juice. He was also a good friend of Wuher, the bartender at the Mos Eisley cantina.

Bekam, Koril The new Republic fighter pilot who flew as Blackmoon Eleven in Blackmoon Squadron. His droid was R2-Z13, nicknamed Plug. After everyone had evacuated Borleias base, Wedge Antilles used Bekam's T-65J X-wing, designation 103430. Bekam was indisposed at the time, recuperating in a bacta tank from injuries sustained earlier.

Bekan, Chall A methane-breathing Morseerian leader, he had ties to the Imperial government on Tatooine. He maintained a network of alien agents to keep an eye on Jabba the Hutt and Rebel Alliance activity.

Bel A clone trooper that served with Commander Fil at the Vassek moon.

Bel, Adol A heavyset human Xucphra Corporation official, he conspired with Iaco Stark and Hask of the Trade Federation to engineer a profitable bacta shortage that resulted in the Stark Hyperspace Conflict.

Belasco A wealthy Core world represented in the Senate by Uta S'orn. Belasco had a rigid class system and was once ruled by a royal family. In modern times, a Leader was elected, who then selected his or her own Council. Senta was the capital city. Every seven years a naturally occuring bacteria invaded the drinking water supply. The outbreak that occurred prior to the Battle of Naboo could not be controlled, resulting in the deaths of many elders and children. The Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi revealed that Jenna Zan Arbor had contaminated the water supply for profit.

Belbullab-22 fighter

Bela Vistal A city on Corellia known for its gardens.

Belaya A human Jedi who trained under Master Zhar Lestin on Dantooine in the time of Darth Revan, she was friends with Juhani.

Belazura A beautiful resort world of grasslands and mountains in the Galactic Republic. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker vacationed there briefly.

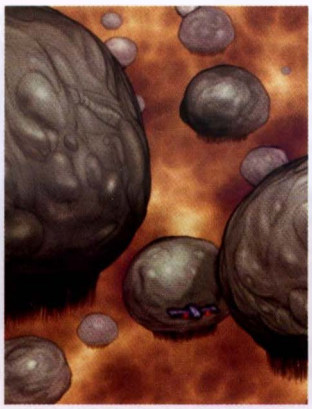
Belbullab-22 fighter A model of Trade Federation starfighter manufactured by Feethan Ottraw Scalable Assemblies. The *Soulless One* favored by General Grievous during the Clone Wars was a Belbullab-22. It featured two main ion drives with a rear-mounted thrust-vectoring fin; auxiliary thrusters built into the wings assisted in maneuvers. The fighter was armed with rapid-firing triple laser cannons.

bel-dar-Nolek, Director A human of considerable girth who served as director of the Obroan Institute for Archaeology during the time of the New Republic. A former explorer, he was meticulous and patient when it came to the recovery of artifacts. He spoke before the Senate after Obroa-skai fell to the Yuuzhan Vong, blaming the Bothans and the Jedi for the loss. Failing to garner support from the New Republic, he suggested that the Obroan Institute forge a separate peace with the Yuuzhan Vong. Director bel-dar-Nolek wore custom-tailored suits and brandished a walking cane hand-carved from greel wood.

Belden, Eppie and Orn An aged couple on Bakura. Orn served in the planetary Senate while his wife, Eppie, became a major operative in the resistance to Imperial takeover of the planet. She helped sabotage Imperial operations by slicing into their computer systems. She later suffered dementia induced by Imperial operatives using tiny poisonous creatures, but recovered after being healed by Luke Skywalker. The Beldens helped Leia Organa bring Bakura into the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Belderone A heavy-factory world loyal to the Republic. The Jedi and the clone army defended Belderone against Separatist invad-

ers. During the time of the Empire, Belderone had AT-AT factories, and was the homeworld of a young man named Flint who would become a notable dark side user. Belderone also became home to a sizable population of Firrerreo survivors.


Beldons

beldons Enormous gas-bag creatures that floated in the skies of Bespin. Truly huge beldons could fill out to almost 10 kilometers in diameter. Weak electrical fields surrounded the beldons, acting as a kind of radar to warn of approaching intruders. Beldons were protected by law, as they expelled valuable Tibanna gas as part of their metabolism. Packs of predatory velkers, a more aggressive species of gas-bag flier, hunted beldons for food.

Beldon's Eye The symbol adopted by the Cloud City Mining Guild, re-created as a large sculpture within one of Cloud City's gleaming concourses.

Beldorion the Hutt A massive, but not obese, Hutt measuring 12 meters long, he was the power on Nam Chorios until the arrival of Seti Ashgad, who usurped him and took his house and treasure. Both Beldorion and Ashgad were in the thrall of Dzym, a mutant droch. The Hutt was extremely vain and reveled in being called such things as Beldorion the Splendid and Beldorion of the Ruby Eyes. At one point, Beldorion trained as a potential Jedi. His downfall came when he engaged Chief of State Leia Organa Solo in a lightsaber duel, and she killed him. Leia had only recently practiced and honed her lightsaber skills with Callista.

Beledeen II One of several New Republic starships that accompanied the *Errant Venture* with Garm Bel Iblis and Booster Terrik to Yaga Minor in the search for the Caamas Document.

Belgaroth A small, inconsequential Core world in a system of the same name, it was used by the Empire as a testing facility and for training maneuvers. Belgaroth had two moons, Tregan and Tyrel. It was home to a species known as the droidbreaker.

Bel Iblis, Garm A well-respected former Senator of Corellia who long embodied the spirit of fierce Corellian independence. In the final days of the Republic, he was early to recognize the threat of Palpatine's growing powers. During the Separatist crisis, Bel Iblis removed Corellia from the Military Creation Act vote, and enacted a policy of isolationism to protect Corellia from the inevitable conflict. Despite his best efforts, his homeworld was dragged into the Clone Wars.

As Palpatine consolidated his New Order, Bel Iblis was one of his earliest targets. The charismatic Corellian had worked to undermine Palpatine's influence in the past, and had made an enemy of the new Emperor. Imperial agents executed his wife Arrianya and their two children on Anchoron while forcing him to watch. Many Corellians believed he died on Anchoron and mourned his loss, but he somehow escaped and lived life as a fugitive.

He contacted Senators Bail Organa and Mon Mothma, who were increasingly active against Palpatine's regime. Though it was Bel Iblis who suggested the consolidation of three resistance groups into the early Rebel Alliance with the drafting of the Corellian Treaty, history credits Mon Mothma and her diplomatic skills with the creation of the Rebellion (*see* Corellian Treaty).

Bel Iblis was wary of Mon Mothma's power and influence. He feared that she would become corrupt, as Palpatine had. Organa and Mothma—both pacifists in spirit—began shaping the early Rebellion, while the more aggressive Bel Iblis began to take a background role. This was troubling for the headstrong Corellian, who had very distinct views on how a Rebellion should be fought. When Organa was killed with the destruction of Alderaan, it left Bel Iblis and Mothma without a mediating presence separating them.

The worst of the arguments came when Mothma ordered an attack on Milvayne in the Gyrica system. Mothma pressed for military action that would endanger Bel Iblis's troops, and the Corellian believed her to be making a mistake based on flawed intelligence. Bel Iblis accused Mothma of amassing power for herself. Mothma coolly dismissed Bel Iblis from the operation, and informed him that the Rebel Alliance would no longer need his support.

Garm Bel Iblis

Bel Iblis led his own private army and launched a number of minor attacks against the Empire. For years throughout the Galactic Civil War, he waged his own private war against the Imperials, his most notable victory being the destruction of an Imperial Ubiqtorate base on Tangrene. His group remained mobile, secretly funded by Bothan interests who quietly opposed Mon Mothma's leadership.

After the Empire was defeated at the Battle of Endor, Bel Iblis and his forces remained in hiding. Bel Iblis stubbornly waited for the day when Mon Mothma would show her true colors and make a bid for dictatorial powers. That day never came. In fact, he disgustedly realized that his Bothan benefactor, Borsk Fey'lya, was more the power-hungry type.

During the Thrawn crisis, when New Republic representatives approached him for his help, Bel Iblis agreed to commit his forces to the New Republic cause. He brought his six Dreadnaught ships, including his flagship the *Peregrine*, to seek out the remainder of the *Katana* fleet before the Empire claimed it. Though the Empire was eventually successful in capturing the legendary Dark Force fleet, Bel Iblis's efforts allowed the New Republic to claim 15 of the warships.

Bel Iblis finally settled his decades-long differences with Mon Mothma and offered his tactical brilliance to the New Republic. During Thrawn's siege of Coruscant, which cunningly employed cloaked asteroids to cut off orbital starship operations, Bel Iblis was stationed on the capital. He helped develop the Stardust Plan, which used sensor-reflective repolarized dust to spot the asteroids and clear the threat.

Upon Grand Admiral Thrawn's defeat, Bel Iblis remained a prominent fixture in the New Republic hierarchy. Years later, he was reactivated as a general during the Yuuzhan Vong crisis, and served as a military adviser during the invasion. He commanded the Star Destroyer *Bail Organa* during the defense of Coruscant. He grew weary of the New Republic political infighting that blunted the military defense against the Yuuzhan Vong, and broke off to once again continue fighting with his own private army. Bel Iblis's forces proved crucial in turning the tide at the Battle of Ebaq 9.

Believers A group of Force-sensitives who emerged in the Cularin system after the Battle of Naboo. Their existence was discounted by the Jedi Knights at the Almas Academy, for the Believers were dedicated to the study and practice of the dark side of the Force. The Believers understood the history of the Sith, but chose not to obey the Rule of Two. Instead, the growing number of Believers wanted to gain more power, in the hope of striking back against those who were deemed their enemies. All Believers wore a distinctive tattoo that resembled the spire of the Sith fortress on Almas, with a broken lightsaber at its base.

Beling, Hran A meter-tall Vicon Jedi student who studied at the Jedi Temple at the same time as a young Dooku.

Belkadan A planet in the Dalonbian sector once covered by huge trees and small seas. It had clear blue skies. Dangerous predators stalked its jungles, including the redcrested cougar. The ExGal-4 outpost was located here, where undercover Yuuzhan Vong agent Yomin Carr essentially began the alien invasion of the galaxy by releasing dweebit beetles into Belkadan's environment. The ravenous, rapidly multiplying beetles transformed the planet, filling the air with a toxic carbon-dioxide-and-methane atmosphere. The forests turned reddish brown as the planet was prepared to plant and grow yorik coral. Luke Skywalker, Mara Jade Skywalker, and later Jacen Solo investigated the transformation of Belkadan early in the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, and found a growing ground for coralskippers tended by slave labor.

Bell, Admiral Areta A Corellian, she was a captain in the Rebel Alliance fleet, serving on the transport ship *Dutyfree*. She later ascended to the rank of admiral in the New Republic, commanding the Victory Star Destroyer *Swift Liberty*.

Bella, Lieutenant Faithful and efficient Twi'lek second in command to Cavik Toth, an ally to the Separatists. She led Sabaoth Squadron and oversaw the testing of the trihexalon chemical weapon on Maramere. Her ship was defeated by Nym's forces just prior to the Clone Wars.

Bellassa A thriving world with a democratically elected government when the Clone Wars began, Bellassa committed its army to fight alongside the Jedi against the Separatists. When the Empire came to power, it exploited Bellassa's bountiful resources. Its governor was deposed, and crackdowns on personal liberties began with the silencing of journalists and the jailing of dissidents.

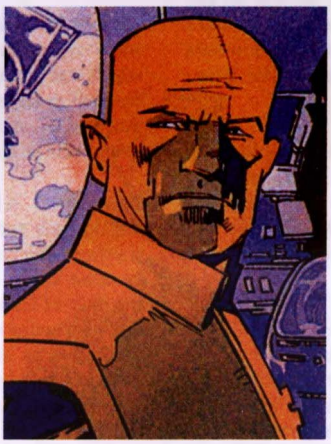
Control rested in Imperial Inquisitor Malorum, who had difficulty containing resistance on Bellassa. The Empire established several prefabricated garrisons to enforce martial law on the planet. The largest was in the main city of Ussa.

Bellican *See* Solace.

Belsavis A world of volcanic rift valleys separated by kilometers of icy glaciers, Belsavis was in the Ninth quadrant near the Senex sector. The planet's core heated steam-filled rifts and fed hot springs on the surface. Some of the cities within the rifts were covered by enormous light-amplification domes that supported a vast network of hanging gardens and growing beds. The vine-coffee and vine-silk grown here accounted for 30 percent of Belsavis's total economy.

The gangly, short-lived Mluki species were representative of Belsavis's original population. The rift valleys were largely jungle until the Brathflen Corporation, Galactic Exotics, and Imperial Exports arrived and began cultivating cash crops. The quiet community of Plawal was between steep cliffs of red-black rock and before the Battle of Yavin was run by Jevax, a Mluki who was Chief Person of Plawal. Rock benches leading up to the cliff walls provided a narrow foundation for homes and orchards. A thick sulfurous mist permeated the valley and could restrict visibility to just a few meters.

About 100 years before the Galactic Civil War, Jedi Master Plett built a house and laboratory in the Plawal rift that served as a safe haven for Jedi and their families. Some 18 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Emperor commissioned the battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* to wipe out the Jedi enclave, but the ship never arrived. The Emperor's small backup force of interceptors bombed Plawal but were wiped out by Belsavis's Y-wings, and the Jedi departed for places unknown after erasing all knowledge of their presence from the minds of the city's inhabitants. Han and Leia Organa Solo visited Belsavis eight years after the Battle of Endor and uncovered a plot by Roganda Ismaren, a longtime spy and onetime mistress of the late Emperor Palpatine, to forge a military alliance with the Senex Lords.



Governor Beltane

Belsmuth II The second planet in the Belsmuth system and site of an Imperial technical university that was converted into a pilot-training academy by Warlord Zsinj. This facility was targeted by Rogue and Nova squadrons in the early years of the New Republic.

Belsus A moon in the Anoat system, it was home to above- and below-ground Ugnaught populations. General Grievous attacked Belsus during the Clone Wars, crushing the Ugnaught resistance and setting up a command base on Belsus. Grievous planned for Geonosian technicians to convert the moon's industrial facilities in a secret plot to discover a technological path to Force sensitivity using captured Jedi younglings as his test subjects. A group of Jedi and Banvhar survivors tracked Grievous to Belsus to stop his schemes. To that end, Flynn Kybo caused an explosion in the moon's thermal core. Though Grievous escaped, Belsus and its underground Ugnaught cities were devastated.

Beltane, Governor Governor of Balmorra who ruled during its Imperial occupation. After the Battle of Endor, Beltane threw off Imperial rule; Balmorra was independent for five years, until the reappearance of the cloned Emperor Palpatine. To secure Balmorra's freedom, the governor agreed to supply the Empire with X-1 Viper Automadons while at the same time providing the New Republic with information regarding the time and location of the shipments.

Belthu A wealthy world built from mining colonies and controlled by corporate executives who were loyal to Warlord Zsinj in the early years of the New Republic.

Belt-Runner I A former asteroid-mining station that Lando Calrissian had refurbished as the main base of operations for his spectacular obstacle course known as the Belt. For pilots attempting to complete the course, or "run the belt," they needed to thread their modified TIE advanced fighters past the tumbling rocks, protected by collision shields projected by *Belt-Runner I*. When the Yuuzhan Vong attacked nearby Dubrillion, Calrissian was forced to use *Belt-Runner I*'s systems to defend against the alien invaders. Not designed for such military purposes, the station eventually was destroyed.

beltway A popular mode of transportation in the crowded inner cities of highly urbanized planets, these moving platforms with seats were a speedy and safer alternative to landspeeders and skyhoppers.

Beltway The name of a modified central corridor that ran the length of the New Republic Star Destroyer *Lusankya* at Borleias during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. It was an octagonal shaft, the width of two X-wings, which featured a tracked hauler at the top, allowing it to be used for tranportation of heavy equipment. The Beltway essentially became the "spear" of Operation Emperor's Spear, the suicide mission that plunged the *Lusankya* into the Domain Hul worldship.

Beluine, Dr. Boba Fett's personal physician, he was one of the few people in the galaxy to have seen the adult Fett without his helmet. The Coruscant-trained Beluine diagnosed the 72-year-old Fett with extensive clone tissue degeneration, and told Fett he had only a year or two to live.

Belvarian fire gnats Small insects that blinked red and green, fire gnats had a tendency to swarm.

Bemos, Moff An Imperial Moff at the time that Admiral Pellaeon considered mak-

Senator Tendau Bendon

ing peace with the New Republic, he was opposed to the idea. Bemos wore a codoran ring on his finger.

Bendon, Senator Tendau The Ithorian representative in the Galactic Senate during the final years of the Republic. He was an ally of Supreme Chancellor Valorum, and later feared that the Military Creation Act would be perceived as a hostile threat by the Separatists.

Bendone The Howler Tree People, who spoke an unusual ultrasonic language, lived on this planet. Some 19 years after the Battle of Endor, Chief of State Leia Organa Solo met with representatives from the Howler Tree People on Coruscant.

Bendu monks An ancient tribe living peacefully in the mountains of Ando Prime. The Bendu monks' study of numerology inspired the spoked-wheel design found on Republic warcraft, symbolizing the uniting presence of the Force in the galaxy. Jedi Bendu brandished such sigils during the Unification Wars that formed the Galactic Republic over 25,000 years ago.

Bene A 15-year-old Jedi Padawan during the final year of the Clone Wars, she received lightsaber instruction from Cin Drallig. When Darth Vader and his clone troopers attacked the Jedi Temple the night of Order 66, Vader choked Bene with one hand while he dueled Drallig with the other.

Benevolent III A large Republic shuttle used as a personal transport by Baroness Omnino of the Vena system.

Benevolent Guide A governing rank on the planet Kegan, held by Keganites V-Tan and O-Vieve in the last decades of the Old Republic. Though Kegan was largely democratic, the issues that could be voted upon by the populace would be selected by the Benevolent Guides.

Bengat The water-covered planet that the Aruzan dancer Manaroo once rafted during an intense storm.

Bengely A worldknown for its dangerously seedy underground.

Ben's Mesa A huge natural monument that formed the center of the Boonta Eve Podrace course, it was named for famed Podracer Ben Neluenf.

Bentro, Admiral An Imperial fleet admiral who was briefly in command of the Star Destroyer *Executor* before being replaced by Kendal Ozzel.

Berandis Assistant manager of the Challabee Admits-No-Equal Aerial Eruptive Manufacturing Concern on Adumar, he guided Wedge Antilles and his Red Flight pilots on a tour through the proton-torpedo-manufacturing facility.

Ber'asco Leader of the Charon death cult, he was also commander of the spacecraft *Desolate,* which was biologically engineered in the strange dimension called otherspace. The cult believed that the extermination of all life in the galaxy would lead to a long-awaited enlightenment.

Berchest A Borderland Regions planet in the Anthos sector, it was a major tourist attraction during the Old Republic, mainly because of its largest city, Calius saj Leeloo, the City of Glowing Crystal. The natural wonder was sculpted out of a single giant crystal created over countless millennia by the salt deposits left by the blood-red waters of the adjacent Leefari Sea. The Clone Wars and the rise of the Empire squelched tourism—reports spread that Berchest was the site of possible Republic atrocities. Berchest nonetheless turned itself into one of the largest centers for Imperial trade in the Anthos sector. Even after Emperor Palpatine's death, the planet remained friendly to remnants of the Empire. Grand Admiral Thrawn led the New Republic to believe that he would use Calius as a transfer point for his clone soldiers, and Luke Skywalker went to the planet to investigate.

Berda The nickname of the tactical computer aboard the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo,* operated by a squad of Bith programmers.

Berenko, Omar A famed Naboo poet who disappeared after being kidnapped centuries before the Clone Wars, he lived at the Varykino retreat in the planet's Lake Country. One of his most famous works was the epic poem *Defense of Naboo.*

bergruufta Large, slobbering quadrupedal pachyderm-like creatures native to Teloc Olsen.

Bergruufta Clan A group of Jedi younglings kidnapped by General Grievous during the Clone Wars. Grievous intended to use the younglings in an experiment to find a technological path to Force sensitivity. They were freed by Padawan Codi Ty.

Beris Along with Las Lagon, a minor world that seceded from the Galactic Alliance to join the growing Corellian Confederation.

Berit, Commander An officer in the Galactic Alliance Guard, he was assigned to head up the security on the Dark Deck aboard the *Anakin Solo.*

Beroya A Mandalorian gladiator assault starship flown by Goran Beviin during the time of the conflict between the Galactic Alliance and the Corellian Confederation.

Berri (1) A young domestic worker-slave in Krayn's kitchen, she was 12 years old during the Battle of Naboo. She and her mother, Mazie, had been slaves when they were captured by Krayn on Tatooine. When the Jedi Siri Tachi and Anakin Skywalker were imprisoned by Krayn, Berri helped them by retrieving their lightsabers, and later participated in the slave revolt that ultimately toppled Krayn's empire.

Berri (2) The home planet of the Berrites.

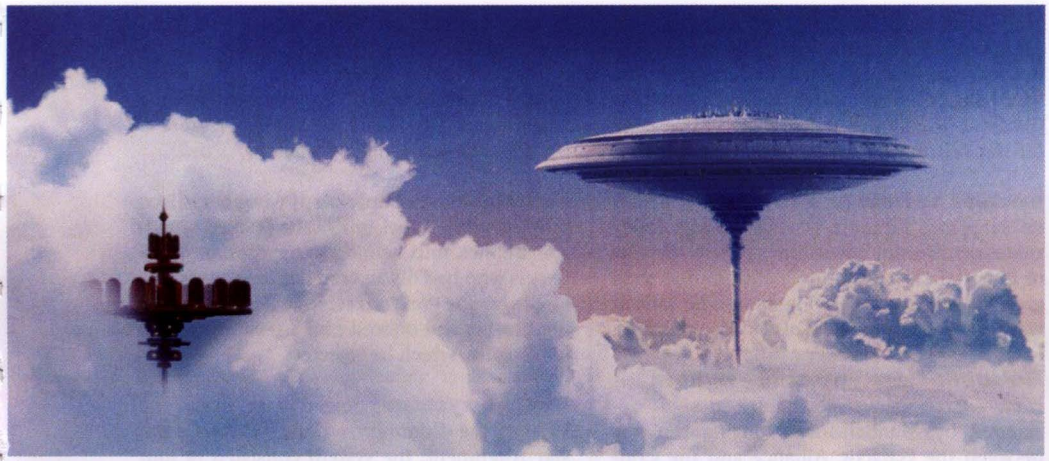
Berrida, General A corpulent Imperial officer who reported to Moff Kurlen Flennic. In exchange for a wealth of information regarding the Yuuzhan Vong, Berrida approached Moff Flennic with plans for an alliance with the Jedi.

Avan Beruss

Berrites Intelligent quadrupedal alien species from Berri, they were regarded as clumsy and ugly by others, though they were in truth quite capable of cunning.

Beruss, Avan A descendent of the Beruss family of Illodia and childhood friend of Princess Leia Organa, Avan started off in the Rebel Alliance as a courier. He later joined Rogue Squadron and worked closely with Feylis Ardele to learn TIE fighter systems. A great shot, he learned to shoot while killing time on Illodia. Avan had a great-aunt with political pull on the New Republic Council.

Beruss, Senator Doman (of Corellia) A female relative of Illodia's Senator Doman Beruss. Doman Beruss was a flaxen-haired female



BesGas Three (left) was a floating mining refinery platform near Cloud City (right).

from Corellia who was given her older relative's name out of respect. She represented Corellian exiles at its Provisional Council in the formative stages of the New Republic. She was one of the signers of the Declaration of a New Republic. She spoke in favor of retaking Coruscant from the remaining Imperial forces led by Ysanne Isard.

Beruss, Senator Doman (of Illodia) A male New Republic Senator from Illodia and chairman of the Ministry Council of the New Republic. At the height of the Yevethan crisis, after Han Solo had been captured, he submitted a petition of no confidence in Chief of State Leia Organa Solo. When Leia asked him to withdraw the petition, he said that he would gladly do so "on your promise that you will not carry the war to N'zoth to rescue a loved one, or avenge a casualty." A female relative from Corellia was given her older relative's name out of respect.

Bervin A Rebel soldier, shortly before the Battle of Hoth, Bervin was attacked and killed by a wampa at a perimeter post at Echo Base.

Besa, Eryl A human Jedi Knight with red hair and green eyes, she was the daughter of a fanatic space racer. Eryl had been conceived and born on a long cross-galactic run, then spent most of her childhood speeding up and down the four mapped arms of the galaxy. Perhaps as a result of this, she had the Force ability to tell where she was in the galaxy at any given moment. Eryl Besa worked with Ulaha Kore to secure a dead voxyn for dissection and later accompanied the Jedi strike force sent behind enemy lines to Myrkr to destroy the voxyn menace. On this mission, she grew close to fellow Jedi Knight Raynar Thul, but their budding friendship was cut short when she died from razor bug slashes to her face.

Besadii clan The influential Hutt clan, or kajidic, based out of Nal Hutta that included Aruk, Zavval, Durga, Borga, and Randa.

Besalisk A species of intelligent four-armed bipeds from Ojom to which Dexter Jettster belonged.

BesGas Three A floating Bespin mining refinery platform built during the Clone Wars. It was hidden in the clouds and turned into a haven for and by droids seeking to avoid the violence of that conflict. The droid colony was rediscovered after the Clone Wars, and folded into the Imperial operation of Bespin's Tibanna gas mining. Decades later, during the Dark Nest crisis, Jaina Solo and Zekk searched BesGas Three as part of their investigation of suspicious Tibanna siphoning in the area.

Besh A Korun native of Haruun Kal, he and his older brother Lesh were members of the Upland Liberation Front during the Clone Wars. He had been captured and tortured by Balawai prospectors, losing three fingers and rendered mute by the cutting out of his tongue. Besh communicated through a combination of simple signs and extraordinarily expressive Force projection of his emotions and attitudes. During the Clone Wars, Besh suffered further hardship when an insect sting developed into deadly wasp fever, and he was eventually butchered by Kar Vastor.

Bespin

Besh, Lora Alleged mistress of Nute Gunray who wrote a scandalous bestseller detailing their affair.

Beshqek system A star system in the Deep Galactic Core that once contained the planet Byss.

beskar The Mando'a term to describe Mandalorian Iron. It was incredibly strong and durable, used in the construction of prison facilities and binding devices. The Empire strip-mined huge tracts on Mandalore, depleting the world of the valuable metal. Decades later, after the Yuuzhan Vong War, Mandalorians discovered a huge vein of beskar, which changed their economic fates in the turbulent times faced by the Galactic Alliance.

Bespin Principal planet in the Bespin system, located just off the Corellian Trade Spine in the Ison Corridor. Among the other worlds orbiting Bespin's star were Miser, Orin, and the Velser's Ring asteroid belt. A gaseous planet with billowy pink and purple clouds, Bespin was far from most commercial traffic, and was close to the barren Anoat system. Bespin had multiple moons, the two most prominent being the Twins, H'gaard and Drudonna.

The planet Bespin was some 118,000 kilometers in diameter. Like most gas giants, Bespin was made up of a core and three concentric constituent layers. The core (6,000 kilometers in radius) was composed of solid metal. The next layer was a 22,000-kilometer-deep sea of liquid rethen. At this level, the rethen was so compacted that its liquefied form resembled a metal, with extreme temperature levels. The next level of liquid rethen was not as metallic, and was 30,000 kilometers deep. Here, the pressure would crush a capital ship to a compact size, and the temperatures were scalding. Above this level was the 1,000-kilometer-thick cloud layer. At the bottom of the cloud layer, where it touched the liquid rethen sea, temperatures reached 6,000 standard degrees.

About 150 kilometers down from space, and 30 kilometers deep, was Bespin's Life Zone, where temperature, oxygen, and pressure were perfect for the existence of human life. It was in this level that Cloud City, a Tibanna-gas-mining colony, was built. The main hazard of Bespin's biozone came from its intense storms, which built up and traveled across the surface.

The clouds of Bespin held many treasures. The rarefied gases were known to produce rare and valuable gems. Bespin also was a natural factory for spin-sealed Tibanna gas. Though Tibanna could be found elsewhere, the industrial process of spin-sealing it for certain applications was very costly. The dynamics of Bespin's atmosphere naturally spin-sealed the Tibanna at the atomic level, which made prospecting for gas on Bespin an often lucrative venture. During the Clone Wars, Bespin fell under the control of the Confederacy, which exploited the planet's numerous gas mines.

Bespin completed a day every 12 standard hours. Bespin's year was equivalent to 14 standard years. The planet was home to a number of native life-forms, none of them intelligent. Among these were the beldons, the velkers, the glowers, and the pinks. The skies were also home to a number of transplanted life-forms, such as Alderaanian thrantas. The Corellian eccentric Lord Ecclessis Figg founded Cloud City. Originally the Floating Home complex, Cloud City was little more than a Tibanna-gas-mining and -refinement plant. It served as Figg's base of operations for years, and slowly

evolved into a cosmopolitan center. With the opening up of shops, restaurants, and of course casinos, Cloud City eventually became a popular resort along the Corellian Trade Spine.

Bespin Bandit Uz Bonearm's agile delta-shaped Corellian ship, used in the New Republic assault on Byss. The ship was armed with illegal military-grade ion cannons. The ragtag smuggler fleet also flew to New Alderaan and Nespis VIII.

Bespin Motors Founded specifically for the construction of Cloud City on Bespin, Bespin Motors was originally a subsidiary of the starship manufacturer Incom. When it became apparent that the Empire would attempt to nationalize Incom, executives at Bespin Motors completed a complicated self-buyout, assuring the company's autonomy. Soon after, Bespin Motors created a line of popular cloud cars—high-altitude vehicles used to patrol Cloud City. The basic cloud car design was copied by numerous competing companies, but Bespin Motors was still recognized as the most successful manufacturer of such vehicles.

Bessimir Located 15 parsecs from Coruscant, the planet was orbited by two moons. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic's newly commissioned Fifth Fleet underwent a live-fire training exercise code-named Hammerblow at Bessimir. Under the command of the Dornean General Etahn A'baht, the Fifth Fleet's A-wings first destroyed Bessimir's communications and sensor satellites. Bessimir's planetary defensive batteries and main starfighter base, housed on the alpha moon, were then collapsed by penetration bombs. Finally, a New Republic Star Destroyer acted as bait for a hypervelocity gun on the far side of the alpha moon while K-wing bombers penetrated the gun's shields with flechette missiles. This successful mission was the first operational readiness test for the Fifth Fleet.

Best Chance A New Republic shuttle craft used by Corran Horn, Jacen Solo, Ganner Rhysode, and six Noghri to investigate Yuuzhan Vong activity on Garqi. The *Best Chance* was hidden inside the freighter *Lost Hope,* which was crashed as a decoy, allowing the *Best Chance* to make planetfall disguised as debris. Both vessels launched from the *Ralroost.*

Bestine system When the Empire decided to open a high-security base in this system, the entire population of Bestine IV was evacuated to make room. Alliance pilot Jek Porkins was among them; he had learned his piloting skills by hunting sink-crabs on Bestine IV's rocky islands in his T-16 skyhopper. Kestic Station, a free-trade outpost, was located near the Bestine system until eliminated by the Star Destroyer *Merciless.* Alliance pilot Biggs Darklighter defected to the Rebellion along with his ship, the *Rand Ecliptic,* during a mission to the Bestine system. The Alliance cruiser *Defiance* barely survived a surprise attack from the Star Destroyer *Immortal* near Bestine IV. A later attack on the Rebel flagship *Independence,* just prior to the Battle of Yavin, also led to a narrow escape for the Alliance.

Bestine township A farming community on the planet Tatooine, west of the Mos Eisley spaceport. Bestine township was also the seat of Imperial control on the planet, and as such grew to become a thriving economic hub. It was regarded as the safest of all Tatooine cities.

***Be'sulilk*-class assault fighter** A cutting-edge heavy starfighter design developed by MandalMotors during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. The fighter, named for ancient Basilisk war droids, was about 15 meters long with a wingspan of 8 meters. It featured a deflective stealth hull and armor made of nearly indestructible *beskar* ore.

Besum A small four-eyed being that worked for Uso Yso on Euceron, handling bets on the Galactic Games from Republic Senators as part of a scheme to discredit them.

***Beta*-class ETR-3 transport** Originally designed to escort construction vessels when establishing planetary outposts on unpacified worlds, this transport could carry a squad of speeder bikes.

Beta Company One of the first teams of clone commandos trained by Kal Skirata on Kamino.

Bethal This planet's primary exports included apocia hardwood, which took two centuries to mature and was used in the making of luxury furniture. Sections of Bethal included the Altoona and Dora prefectures. Soon after the Battle of Yavin, Bethal was infested by swarms of giant termites called greddleback bugs. Several attempts were made to contain the nearly 200 swarms that moved across Bethal's southern continent.

Bet's Off A somewhat elegant tapcaf located on the *Jubilee Wheel.* Bet's Off had a back room devoted to sabacc and other games of chance.

Beviin, Goran A Mandalorian warrior active during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he was one of Boba Fett's best intelligence agents. He married Medrit Vasur, and the two adopted a daughter, Dinua Jeban. Beviin wore an armored suit of blue Mandalorian iron.

Bewil, Captain An Imperial tactical officer from Dentaal who enjoyed setting traps for his prey. Bewil informed Lord Vader of Luke Skywalker's arrival on Cloud City.

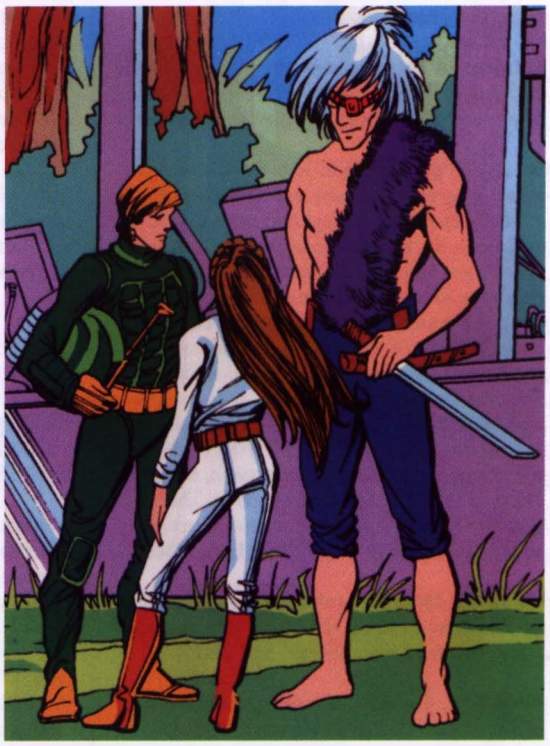
Bex, Captain An Imperial juggernaut driver serving under Commander Frickett at Maridun, he was killed by a native Amani.

Bex, Rasha An Imperial spy who specialized in infiltrating Rebel units, she tricked smuggler BoShek into helping her escape vengeful Rebels who had discovered her true allegiance on Stoga. She grew attracted to BoShek during the escape, and offered him a position within the Empire, which he rejected.

Bextar system Located deep within the Velcar Free Commerce Zone in the Pentastar Alignment, the system consisted of four gas giants orbiting a pale yellow sun. A thriving gas-mining operation, run by the Amber Sun Mining Corporation, was scattered across the planets' many moons. The labor force was mainly Entymals, who had green exoskeletons and made excellent pilots.

Bey A Corellian-Nagai halfbreed, he was a childhood friend of Han Solo. A towering white-haired giant humanoid with a patch over his left eye, he aided the Alliance of Free Planets during the Nagai and Tof invasions.

Bey, Commander Zalin A Senate Guard who served as Sagoro Autem and Isaru Omin's superior, she assigned them to investigate the death of Senator Jheramahd Greyshade prior to the Clone Wars. When she learned that Venco Autem was behind the attacks, Bey worried over Venco's intimate knowledge of Senate Guard procedures.

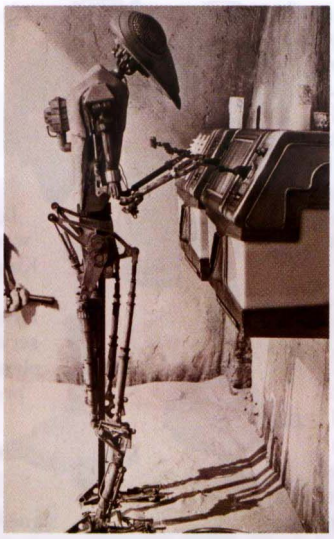


The towering Bey (right)

Beyele A Hapan aide serving Major Moreem Espara.

Bezim A system that partnered with Vicondor, Delaluna, and neighboring Junction V to build Station 88 Spaceport. During the Clone Wars, this group of worlds remained loyal to the Republic.

BG-J38 A spindly yellow Roche J9 worker droid with an insect-like head who spent a lot of time in the court of Jabba the Hutt. He was an expert at hologames, often playing against the criminal kingpin or one of his top cronies.



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Bhao, Moff Voryam One of the newer Imperial officers to serve on the Moff Council during the time of the Galactic Alliance, he was handsome yet had a condescending demeanor. Bhao was one of the few Moffs who openly opposed Darth Caedus's plans to assimilate the Imperial Remnant into the Galactic Alliance. Much to Caedus's pleasure, Bhao was killed in the Mandalorian attack on the Nickel One asteroid, where a group of Moffs had convened to finalize their takeover of Verpine factories.

b'hedda A Dug swingblade weapon resembling a scooped atlatl with a meter-long wooden handle and a hooked blade on the opposite end.

Bhul, Kasdakh A Yuuzhan Vong warrior who served as the personal aide to Czulkang Lah, he reported to his master the status of the dying *Lusankya*, at which point Lah realized the Star Destroyer was being used as a battering ram.

Bialy, Sargeant A member of the Naboo Royal Security Forces, she was often partnered with Lieutenant Panaka. Bialy was part of the team led by Panaka that investigated a beached sea creature at Port Landien.

Bibble, Sio Outspoken governor of Naboo during the reigns of King Veruna and Queens Amidala, Jamillia, and Apilania. He remained on Naboo during the Trade Federation occupation. He oversaw all matters brought to the monarch's attention and chaired the Advisory Council, dealing directly with regional representatives and town-governing officials in day-to-day administration.

Bidamount A city home to Eport, one of the largest auction houses in the galaxy. Bidmount's economy was based on auctions. Anything and everything was up for sale there.

Big Gizz *See* Gizz, Big (the Gizman).

Big L Spacer slang for the speed of light. To "cross the Big L" meant jumping to lightspeed.

Big Nasty Free-For-All The most physically demanding event of the Gungan Festival of Warriors, it began with a full-contact game of gulliball and was followed by a marathon and a diving event.

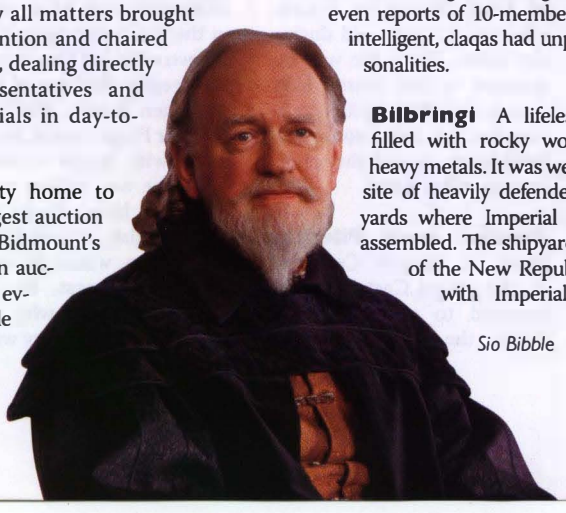
Big Snarl One of the largest ventilation shafts near Monument Plaza on Coruscant. Big Snarl's primary function was to pull hot, humid air from the lower sections of the cityscape, but it also served as a traffic interchange for the many skylanes that intersected its location. The fact that so many vehicles traveled through the shaft, and had to deal with the sudden drafts of air, earned the locale its colorful nickname. The local traffic authority restricted travel through the center of the Big Snarl, where the air currents were strongest.

Biitu Once a lush and peaceful agricultural world, it underwent an ecodisaster when an apparent droid known as the Great Heep built an Imperial fuel-processing plant with a moisture eater that turned the grasslands brown. But the Biituians—green-skinned, bald humanoids—were saved when R2-D2 managed to destroy the Great Heep in the early years of the Empire.

Biivren An Imperial industrial world that was intentionally contaminated by fleeing Imperial forces after the Battle of Endor.

Bilar An unusual species from the tropical planet Mima II in the Lar system, the Bilar looked a bit like 1-meter-tall toy bears without fur. Perpetual grins on the faces of Bilars may have been a sign of very low intelligence. But when they came together and formed a group mind, or claqas, 7 Bilars had the intelligence of a genius; there were even reports of 10-member claqas. While intelligent, claqas had unpredictable personalities.

Bilbringi A lifeless star system filled with rocky worlds rich with heavy metals. It was well known as the site of heavily defended orbital shipyards where Imperial warships were assembled. The shipyards were the site of the New Republic's last battle with Imperial forces under Grand Admiral Thrawn. Heavily damaged, the facility was then abandoned and seized by the New Republic, which repaired the stations and retrofitted the *Lusankya* there. The shipyards were under heavy demands to create warships during the New Republic war against the Yuuzhan Vong. The system eventually fell to the alien invaders after they had captured Coruscant.



Sio Bibble

Bildor's Canyon A canyon in the Dune Sea on Tatooine.

Bilk Gamorrean bodyguard to the Toydarian thief Zippa on Coruscant, he was killed by fence Lorn Pavan when a deal over a stolen holocron went sour.

Billaba, Depa A former Jedi Council member, she was trained by Mace Windu. When she was six months old, her family was slain by space pirates, who spared only her and her sister, who was taken into the Jedi Order as Sar Labooda. She adopted the traditional culture of Chalacta to honor her slain parents. At the start of the Clone Wars, while the Jedi raced to Geonosis, she remained on Coruscant and supervised the young Jedi clans.

Depa Billaba (right) on Naboo with Saesee Tiin (middle) and Mace Windu (left)

At the onset of the Clone Wars, she went to the battlefront at Haruun Kal, where the trying conditions there seduced her to the dark side of the Force. Mace confronted her, and Depa succumbed to a coma.

Billane, Jonava A young mother who became separated from her child after a disaster on Ord Thoden, she was presumed dead. Jonava's infant daughter, Ludi, was discovered by the Jedi and taken into the Order. A very public custody battle ensued when she tried to take her baby back and the Jedi refused.

Bille, Dar Nil Spaar's second in command for the Yevethan raid on the Empire's shipyard at N'zoth, he was later primate, or proctor, of the Yevethan command ship *Pride of Yevetha*, formerly the *Intimidator*. Dar Bille gave the orders for the Yevethan attack on Koornacht settlements.

Billey An elder statesman in the smuggling community with over six decades under his belt, he was crippled during a botched spice run that

Bimms

left him confined to a wheelchair. He spent some time as a prisoner at the Goshyn Detention Center. Billey pledged his smuggling group as part of Talon Karrde's Smugglers' Alliance.

Billibango A Xexto who aided the Jedi and the Republic on Troiken during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict, he saved the life of Jace Dallin.

Bimkall sector HoloNet News once reported that the Bimkall sector joined the Separatists in the lead-up to the Clone Wars, but later retracted the story upon discovery that the sector did not exist.

Bimm The peaceful and friendly inhabitants of Bimmisaari, divided into two distinct species. The native Bimms had a furred, floppy-eared appearance, while a more human-looking race of short beings were adopted and integrated into Bimm culture. The species could not interbreed, so when intermarriage happened between the species, the couples often adopted children. Bimms had a love of heroic stories and held the Jedi in high regard. No weapons were permitted in Bimm cities. The people loved to shop and haggle for a bargain.

Bimmiel The fifth and only habitable planet in the Outer Rim system designated MZX33291 by Imperial surveyors, Bimmiel had a single moon. A nearby pulsar star disrupted communications to and from the world. Ice caps covered the planet's poles, which started to melt as the planet neared its sun as part of its elliptical orbit. The seasonal melting resulted in an abundance of plant growth. The heat also brought the shwpi—small herbivores—out of hibernation. They ate and multiplied, spreading plants as they traveled. As the world cooled, moisture collected in the polar ice caps, making the rest of the world much drier. Predators emerged during this dry period, most notably the slashrats, which were adept at moving through the resulting dunes. They hunted the shwpi that had not found burrows in which to hibernate.

Jolee Bindo

During the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of New Republic space, a team of Jedi Knights was dispatched to investigate the disappearance of a University of Agamar xenoarchaeological team. Corran Horn and Ganner Rhysode discovered a Yuuzhan Vong presence attempting to recover a mummified body of one of their own species that had been on Bimmiel for over 50 years.

Bimmisaari A temperate planet in the Halla sector covered by swaying asaari trees, Bimmisaari escaped most of the fallout of the Empire's cruel reign and the Rebellion because of its isolated location. It was inhabited by two cultures—a species of short, half-furred, yellow-clad creatures called Bimms, and a humanoid population that adopted the same culture. Bimmisaari was governed by a planetary council. While on a diplomatic mission to the planet five years after the Battle of Endor, Princess Leia Organa Solo and Luke Skywalker were the targets of a kidnapping attempt by a Noghri commando team. During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, many refugees from ravaged Obroa-skai fled to Bimmisaari.

Bin (O-Bin) A strict female Teaching Guide in the Learning Circle on Kegan. Her hair was often pulled back behind her ears in a severe style, and she wore a plain brown tunic over black trousers. She instructed young Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi.

Binalie, Corf The son of Lord Binalie on Cartao who was 12 years old during the Clone Wars. He was instructed by Jedi Master Jafer Torles. The Neimoidian commander Tok Ashel took Corf hostage to ensure the cooperation of his father.

Binalie, Lord Pilester Head of Spaarti Creations on the planet Cartao. He attempted to remain neutral during the Clone Wars, but his highly efficient manufacturing technology developed by the Cranscoc was too valuable a prize to be ignored. His facility was destroyed by a crashing Republic gunship, a collision Binalie would come to blame on the Jedi Knights.

Binary load lifter

Binalu An older woman who served with Talus as a leader of the planet Typha-Dor for many years prior to the start of the Clone Wars.

binary load lifter Primitive labor droids designed to move heavy objects in spaceports and warehouses with strong mechanical claws and built-in propulsion systems. Cybot Galactica's CLL-8 was one of the better units for low cost and reliability.

Binayre razorcat An area of space near the Corellian system that was known as a hunting ground for pirates.

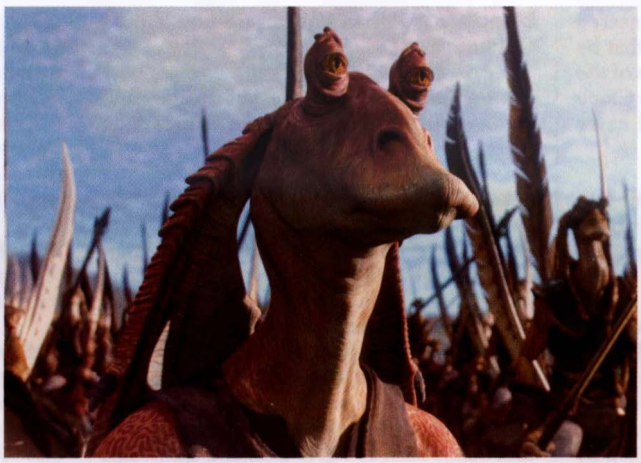
binder Common and cost-effective restraint devices used throughout the galaxy. Binders were standard durasteel cuffs equipped with simple mechanical locks. Luke Skywalker and Han Solo used binders on Chewbacca in their raid on the Death Star detention center.

Binder An Imperial Interdictor cruiser sent to Ciutric by Ysanne Isard to prevent the escape of Sate Pestage into New Republic hands. The ship sustained damage when New Republic reinforcements arrived. It was later commanded by Captain Phulik as part of Warlord Admiral Krennel's forces at Cuitric. When Admiral Ackbar defeated Krennel, the *Binder*'s crew surrendered.

Bindo, Jolee An eccentric former smuggler and skilled Jedi, he chose to retreat from society and live out his days in seclusion and obscurity, 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Bindo cloaked himself in indifference to hide his sorrow. He appeared as a cantankerous old man who readily dismissed troubles with an impatient wave, but his care and wisdom still shone through. His past remained unknown aside from rumors that he fought in the great war against Exar Kun. It was not known what led him into self-imposed exile in the deepest shadows of wild Kashyyyk.

When Bastila Shan's mission to uncover the Star Forge caused Republic agents to cross paths with Bindo in the Kashyyyk shadowlands, he was willing to finally return to the galaxy at large. Bindo joined the quest for Darth Malak, traveling to distant worlds such as Manaan, where he uncovered elements of his forgotten past—like his friend and fellow war hero Sunry, who was held captive for murder on the watery world.

Despite a series of rousing adventures among spirited youngsters, Bindo remained weary of the galaxy's endless, pointless struggles. He insisted that all he wanted was peace, but his eyes—the eyes of a fighter—told a different story.



Jar Jar Binks at the Battle of Naboo

Bin-Garda-Zon A Cerean marauder who led a group of bandits on his homeworld, Cerea. He was easily recognized by his mangled left hand, which was missing two fingers. He spent his life raiding Cerean homesteads and villages, stealing food, livestock, and male children. Eventually, he was deposed by a female warrior, who took control of the raiders. Bin-Garda-Zon became an emaciated shell, relegated to caring for the band's oorgs. After Ki-Adi-Mundi defeated the raider chief, Bin-Garda-Zon attempted to challenge the Jedi Knight, but he was easily defeated. Ki opted to spare his life.

Bini A tall female pilot, she was a member of the Rock Workers on New Apsolon. She and her partners Yanci and Kevta accidentally attacked the Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn, mistaking them for their mortal enemies, the Absolutes. Bini died at the hands of the Absolutes a dozen years before the Battle of Naboo.

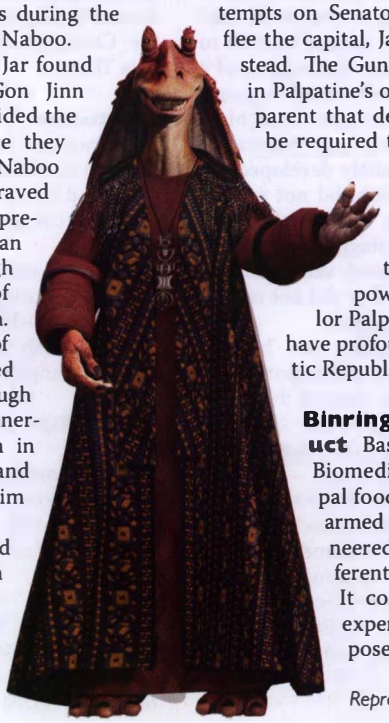
Binks, Jar Jar A Gungan outcast exiled from Otoh Gunga for being clumsy in front of his people's leader. To hear Jar Jar tell it in his Gungan/Basic pidgin, he "boomed da gasser, and crashed de boss's heyblibber, den banished." An outcast, he spent his time foraging in the Naboo swampland. Jar Jar's fate took a twist when he encountered a pair of Jedi as they eluded enemy forces during the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo.

By Gungan tradition, Jar Jar found himself indebted to Qui-Gon Jinn for saving his life. Jar Jar guided the Jedi to Otoh Gunga, where they secured transport to the Naboo capital of Theed. Jar Jar braved the "nocombackie law" to present Qui-Gon to the Gungan leader, Boss Nass, even though he risked the consequence of being "pounded" to death. Throughout the adventure of liberating Naboo, Jar Jar tagged along with Qui-Gon. Although his bungling, haphazard mannerisms constantly landed him in hot water, his good nature and loyalty somehow helped him triumph in the end.

Queen Amidala requested that Jar Jar make contact with the Gungans. With Jar Jar's help, the Naboo and the Gungans forged an alliance that liberated the besieged world of Naboo. During the ground battle against the Trade Federation droid army, Jar Jar was made a general in the Gungan Grand Army.

After the battle, Jar Jar continued to ascend in Gungan society, putting his awkward past as an outcast behind him. He eventually became a Senior Representative for Naboo, serving alongside Padmé Amidala in the Galactic Senate. While his compassion spoke volumes for the quality of his character, his inherent gullibility and trusting nature were easily exploited by the less scrupulous in the field of politics. Jar Jar was a member of the Loyalist Committee, a panel of Senators concerned with countering the increasing threat of the Separatist movement. He and Padmé worked hard, favoring negotiation and peaceful resolution over the growing popularity of the Military Creation Act. While Padmé was away from Coruscant, it was Jar Jar who took her place in the Senate.

After several botched assassination attempts on Senator Amidala forced her to flee the capital, Jar Jar again served in her stead. The Gungan politician was there, in Palpatine's office, when it became apparent that desperate measures would be required to stop a Separatist force determined to start a war with the Republic. Jar Jar took the initiative and proposed the motion granting emergency powers to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine—a move that would have profound impact on the Galactic Republic.



Representative Binks

Binring Biomedical Product Based on Saffalore, Binring Biomedical Product was a principal food supplier to the Empire's armed forces. Binring also engineered animals to adapt to different planetary environments. It conducted less wholesome experiments as well: For purposes of espionage, the Emperor wanted Gamorreans with human-like methods of self-control. Binring engineers made alterations to Gamorrean biochemistries, giving them attention spans surpassing the human norm and mathematical acumen registering at the genius level. Voort "Piggy" saBinring, a member of Wraith Squadron, was the project's only success; the other subjects all committed suicide.

bio-converter power generator Slave hovels on Tatooine were cooled and heated by archaic bio-converter power generators. Via underground pipelines, these machines received liquid sludge composed of animal and municipal waste, which then was converted into natchgas.

BioCruiser A cobbled-together starship that served as the permanent home for refugees from ravaged worlds across the galaxy, the *BioCruiser* was made up of different metals of various colors. It had, among others, sublight engines of the *Dyne* class. Under the leadership of Uni, the inhabitants of the *BioCruiser* preferred to roam the galaxy rather than land on other worlds. Outsiders were not allowed to dock on the ship. One whole area of the ship was devoted to the Collection Center, which housed plants and animals from many worlds to help the vessel remain self-sustaining. Anakin Skywalker's first mission as Obi-Wan Kenobi's Padawan was to investigate the *BioCruiser* while it was en route to Tentrix. The ship was sabotaged by Kern and Vox Chun, who intended to rob the ship's treasury.

Biodisposal Pit The unflattering name given to the medical disposal center located aboard the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo*. Any of the hazardous or organic waste that was generated by the ship's medical facilities—from dirty bandages and used scalpels to corpses and other waste—was sent to the Biodisposal Pit, where it was incinerated in a fusion furnace before being ejected into space.

bio-droid An unusual series of symbiont cyborg droid developed by Cestus Cybernetics. Also known as a JK droid, the bio-droid had nearly supernatural reflexes thanks to an internally supported, symbiotically linked immature dashta eel. These Force-sensitive creatures were native to the caverns of Ord Cestus. The droid's incredible reaction time, coupled with its impressive armaments—retractable, scalable metal tentacles that could deliver a stun charge, and spinning, circular energy shields—made it a popular weapon among crime lords. The bio-droid was a high-end construct with an ostentatious mirrored golden coating. Small, pointed legs supported the upright assembly; the droid could also unfold and restructure its body segments to assume a hunched, spider-like configuration. JK droids sold at a premium of 80,000 credits

each. The droids figured into a ruse engineered by Count Dooku, who spread rumors that he was interested in purchasing thousands of the JK units to deploy as "Jedi Killers" in the Clone Wars. In truth, the dashta eels would never take the life of a sentient.

bioscan A hardware–software system that scanned objects, it could prepare a report on a target's biological makeup, origin, age, and other factors.

BioTech Industries Maker of the Borg Construct Aj^6 cyborg unit and the BioTech FastFlesh medpac, BioTech was one of the galaxy's top cybernetics manufacturers, particularly in the area of cyborg biocomputer implants. The company was jointly owned by Neuro-Saav Technologies and the Tagge Company.

biotic grenade A tightly focused explosive used in mining operations.

Bioto Koorivar smuggler captain of the freighter *Dead Ringer.* Rival smuggler Cash Garrulan told the Empire that Bioto was smuggling Jedi fugitives—a lie—resulting in Bioto getting thrown in the brig of the Star Destroyer *Exactor.*

Birok Leader of a Separatist-allied gang on the planet Diado, he had a tangle with Saesee Tiin during the Clone Wars when the Jedi Master tried to secure blueprints for an experimental Confederacy starfighter.

birru A delicate, lace-winged creature on Ansion.

Birt, Captain Ninora A former smuggler, she was the tall human captain of the *Record Time.* She joined the New Republic Defense Force during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. When her starship was destroyed, she became the new communications specialist of Blackmoon Squadron. She flew as Blackmoon Ten during the evacuation of Borleias.

Birtraub Brothers Storage and Reclamation Center A criminal front and sprawling complex of interconnected gray buildings not far from Crovna's main spaceport.

Biscuit Baron A string of quick-service restaurants owned by Trade Federation associate TaggeCo.

Bissillirus A system of five planets in the Trax sector that included the agriworld Draenell's Point.

bissop A Yuuzhan Vong lizard-hound bred for hunting.

Bitas, Vob A blob racer caught cheating and put to death on Umgul just prior to the Clone Wars.

Biter *See* Sgauru.

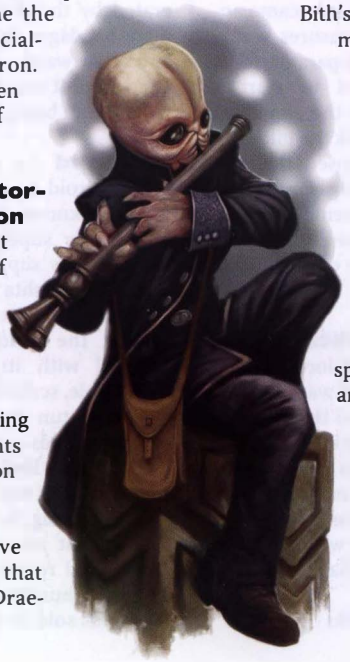
Bith A species of evolved humanoids from Clak'dor VII with huge foreheads and hairless craniums. Bith also had large, lidless black eyes and receding noses, which complemented their baggy facial folds. A heightened sense of hearing allowed them to perceive sounds much as other creatures perceived color. Thus, they made excellent musicians, and Bith bands such as Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes could be found touring throughout the known galaxy.

The history of the Bith was a tale of tragedy brought about by war. Located in the Mayagil sector, the small planet of Clak'dor VII orbited the large white star Colu. The world was once a lush utopia boasting numerous advanced technologies, until war broke out between the cities of Nozho and Weogar. About 300 years before the Battle of Yavin, the tensions boiled over as a dispute over a stardrive patent ignited a civil war. When the war finally ended, Clak'dor VII's biosphere was ruined. A biological attack launched at Nozho had shattered the city, mutating its populace and the surrounding wildlife. Most Nozho citizens were killed outright, but many who survived developed mutagenic irregularities that soon led to the creation of a subspecies of Bith, the Y'bith.

To survive, the remaining Bith retreated into hermetically sealed domed cities. They soon began using DNA analysis and their advanced technology to ensure successful mating. Over the long centuries of controlled evolution, the Bith species evolved to a remarkable degree. The regions of a Bith's brain that controlled language, music, art, science, reasoning, mathematics, and mechanics were incredibly developed. As a result, Bith did not require sleep and the species produced a staggering array of technological achievements, although they did not restore their homeworld.

While the Bith became incredibly intelligent, their emotional aspects dwindled. Those areas of the brain responsible for fear, aggression, and reproduction atrophied considerably. Because of these changes, Bith were often considered passive and polite, but rarely very exciting.

Clak'dor VII couldn't support viable industries or agriculture, and many Bith had to sell their intellectual abilities by seeking employment as technical consultants away from their homeworld. Fortunately, a fair number of Bith also found gainful employment as entertainers and musicians. In addition, as Bith traveled into the greater galaxy, many learned to embrace their emotions rather than rely solely on reason.



Bith

Bithabus the Mystifier A Bith, he was a famous magician who long performed at Hologram Fun World's Asteroid Theater.

Bitters, Filli Expert slicer and crew member aboard the *Drunk Dancer,* he helped a number of fugitive Jedi escape the Empire in the weeks following the declaration of the New Order.

Biurk, Captain Devaronian commanding officer of the Galactic Alliance flagship *Shamunaar,* tasked with monitoring and blockading the Bothans during the conflict between the Corellian Confederation and the Alliance. Biurk's efforts were undermined by his superior, Admiral Matric Klauskin, who was secretly under the mental influence of the Sith Lumiya. Klauskin shuffled personnel in the blockade so that only the *Shamunaar* was left, and eventually killed Biurk by shooting him before scuttling his ship.

Bix A sleek droid, it teamed with Auren Yomm of the planet Roon in the Colonial Games during the early days of the Empire.

Bjalin, Tedris An Imperial Navy lieutenant from Tyshapahl, he graduated from the Academy a year before Han Solo and was disgusted with Solo when the latter was drummed out of the service. Years later, when he learned his family had been killed in the Imperial subjugation of Tyshapahl, Bjalin defected and joined the Corellian resistance, working alongside Bria Tharen.

Bjornsons A family of moisture farmers on Tatooine, they were against the plans of Ariq Joanson to draw up maps of peace with the Jawas and Tusken Raiders. Their son had been killed, presumably by Sand People.

BL-17 A Battle Legionnaire droid owned by Boba Fett during the Empire's early days, it looked like C-3PO but with the bounty hunter's olive-drab and yellow colors. BL-17 carried a rectangular blaster.

Black Asp *See Corusca Rainbow.*

Black Bantha A protostar listed erroneously on most navigation charts as a Gamma Class navigation hazard, the Black Bantha was on the secret route into Reecee that smugglers used.

Black Fleet An Imperial armada that patrolled the Koornacht Cluster. Eight months after the Battle of Endor, the Black Fleet armada was seized by Nil Spaar and the Yevetha

at the planet N'zoth. Twelve years later, Nil Spaar used the Black Fleet warships in his bloody crusade called the Great Purge. Imperial prisoners on board the ships of the Black Fleet later seized control using a slave-circuit web they had secretly installed over the previous decade. The ships then made a jump to Byss in the Deep Core in the hope of seeking out the Emperor's hidden throneworld, but the Imperials were surprised to learn of the planet's destruction by the Galaxy Gun six years earlier. Within a month, the majority of the fleet defected to the New Republic. Four *Victory*-class Star Destroyers hooked up with Daala's warlords in the Deep Core, and two of the most advanced Star Destroyers, as well as the experimental weapons test bed *EX-F,* chose to join Admiral Pellaeon's shrinking empire in the Outer Rim. The Super Star Destroyer *Pride of Yevetha* vanished—only to be discovered four years later, drifting abandoned near the Unknown Regions and damaged beyond repair.

Blackhole

Black Four A code name used by Imperial pilot DS-61-4 during the Battle of Yavin.

Blackhole A mysterious Imperial agent and one of the Emperor's Hands, Blackhole was steeped in the dark side of the Force, specializing in fear. He had originally been one of the Prophets of the Dark Side; then his unerring visions impressed Palpatine, who named him head of Imperial Intelligence. He was granted unprecedented control over the entire Holo-Net, scouring vast amounts of information for data the Emperor might find useful.

Blackhole stayed hidden throughout most of his career, sequestered so that his true form, that of a withered old man, was known only to a scant few individuals. When he needed to communicate, he took the form of a strange black hologram. More visible were his forces—Blackhole stormtroopers (or shadow-troopers) who wore the same armor as regular stormtroopers, but painted black and coated in a stygium-polymer substance that baffled sensor readings. Blackhole traveled in a similarly darkened Star Destroyer named *Singularity.*

Blackhole was later known by the name Lord Cronal, and he specialized in using technology to develop devices to exploit the power of the Force. He also was responsible for the mutation of Gorc and Pic, the so-called Brothers of the Sith. Under the alias Lord Shadowspawn, he led the Imperial resistance on the planet Mindor, before being defeated by Luke Skywalker and the armies of the New Republic, a little over a year after the Battle of Endor.

Blackhole stormtroopers *See* shadow stormtroopers.

Black Ice The pride of the Imperial Replenishment Fleet, this cargo ship was five times the length of an *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer. *Black Ice* carried nearly one billion metric tons of starship-grade fuel cells, or more than one year's power supply for a complete Imperial battle fleet.

black membrosia A potent form of membrosia created by the Gorog hive, creating a narcotic addiction among other insectoid species in the galaxy who imbibed it.

Blackmoon *See* Borleias.

Blackmoon Squadron Formerly Green Squadron, a New Republic E-wing squadron that protected Pyria VI's moon under the command of Captain Yakown Reth during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. It engaged Czulkang Lah's forces. During the evacuation of Borleais, Luke Skywalker flew as Blackmoon Leader, with Mara Jade Skywalker flying as Blackmoon Two. The squadron helped to protect the Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya.*

black nebula Located in the region of space known as Parfadi, it separated the planets Arat Fraca and Motexx. The black nebula contained two immense neutron stars and was considered unnavigable.

Black Nebula A criminal organization headed by Dequc. Although based out of Qiaxx, Black Nebula had operations in the southern district on Svivren and on Nezri. After Mara Jade assassinated Dequc, she provided the Empire with enough information to take down the entire operation.

Black Nine A former Imperial Navy name for the orbital shipyard at ILC-905, it was taken over by Yevethan forces.

black powder pistol An obsolete firearm that used a combustible powder to launch a physical projectile.

Blackscales One of the strongest Trandoshan clans, which operated a slave ring in the Kashyyyk system during the Galactic Civil War. They were usually at odds with the Zssik clan, a conflict that came to a head on the Avatar Space Platform when members of both clans were unable to contain their aggression and launched a full-scale riot. Imperial forces eventually stepped in and detained both groups, but only after freelance operatives had managed to help several Wookiee slaves escape.

Black Squadron Darth Vader's handpicked squadron stationed on the first Death Star. The TIE fighters of Black Squadron boasted the latest Imperial weaponry. Each pilot and starfighter was at the peak of readiness.

Black Sun A once vast criminal organization spanning the galaxy and incorporating every known illegal activity. The syndicate's tentacles reached everywhere—from the polished spires of Coruscant to the seamiest Outer Rim tavern. Many of the organization's tens of thousands of operatives had no idea that they were benefiting Black Sun, so layered and intricate were the fronts that the syndicate hid behind. Black Sun's information network rivaled the accuracy and scope of even Imperial Intelligence.

Existing in one form or another for centuries, Black Sun was sculpted in the modern era by Prince Xizor, the elegant Falleen head of Xizor Transport Systems. Serving beneath him were a cadre of nine Vigos—Old Tionese for "nephews"—who monitored and managed activities in specific territories.

Xizor's personal vendetta against Lord Darth Vader nearly scuttled the entire organization. So fixated was he on exacting vengeance against Vader, Xizor allowed his fortress to become infiltrated by Rebel Alliance agents. The devastation of his fortress by Rebel explosives was just the start of a downward spiral that culminated in Xizor's death in the destruction of his private skyhook.

In the resulting power vacuum, the Vigos desperately sought to carve up the criminal empire. Xizor's long-lost niece, Savan, secretly instigated a war among the Vigos as she attempted to take control of Black Sun herself. She failed in her bid to capture the human replica droid Guri, whose mechanical mind contained many vital Black Sun secrets. When Guri's memory was wiped, many of the most secret and lucrative Black Sun ventures were forever erased.

This was not the first time Black Sun had been decapitated. Decades earlier, Darth Maul infiltrated Black Sun and killed its then-leader Alexi Garyn. The remnants of Xizor's Black Sun did not rebound nearly as well as Garyn's organization: No obvious heir as powerful or driven as Xizor appeared. A string of imitators emerged in the following years, and with each, Black Sun was further diminished. The corrupt Moff Flirry Voru controlled a sizable fragment, while other remains were re-formed into Black Nebula by Lord Dequc. After the organization had suffered years of directionless rule, Y'ull Acib attempted control; Czethros was the last known ruler before Black Sun was finally crushed.

Black Three A code name used by Imperial pilot DS-61-3 during the Battle of Yavin.

Blacktooth A YT-2400 freighter owned by Faskus Olvidan, a courier who stole the amulet of Kalara and took it to Ziost as part of a plot by the Dark Lady Lumiya to test Ben Skywalker. The *Blacktooth* was bombarded by

TIE fighters while on Ziost, and the resulting explosion killed Olvidan.

Black Two A code name used by Imperial pilot DS-61-2 during the Battle of Yavin.

blackvine A variety of parasitic plant life native to Dagobah.

Black Vulkars A swoop gang on Taris at the time of the Mandalorian Wars. They were rivals to the Hidden Beks.

Blackwater Systems A series of factories hastily erected on the planet Falleen shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi tracked the rogue scientists Jenna Zan Arbor, Roy Teda, and Granta Omega here. They destroyed the facility in order to escape.

blarth Amiable and easily tamed predators, blarths were kept as household pets and watch-animals by Gungans since prehistoric times.

blasé tree goat These lethargic goat-like creatures hung from the limbs of huge trees that covered Endor's Forest Moon.

blastail A small, carnivorous, feline creature that inhabited many levels of Kashyyyk. The fuzzy bulb on the end of the blastail's tail cross-pollinated the jungle by collecting seeds and spores. Blastails could "throw" their pollen-laden tail bulb at would-be predators, resulting in violent allergic reactions.

blast bugs Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered weapons, these thrown insects exploded near a target.

blast door A thick, heavily armored durasteel door used to seal off sections of a space station or capital starship in the event of an explosion, reactor leak, security breach, or other emergency. Some locations had more than a single set of blast doors.

BlasTech Industries One of the galaxy's primary weapons manufacturers, it produced a wide range of blasters.

Blaster Buster slugthrower The Oriolanis Defense Systems Blaster Buster was a highly advanced slugthrower that utilized unique, specially made payloads capable of homing in on recently fired weapons.

blaster weaponry The most commonly used weapon in the galaxy, blasters came in a vast range of sizes, styles, and firepower. Blasters fired beams of intense light energy that, depending upon intensity setting, could do everything from stun to vaporize. The color of the energy bolts could also vary, but they invariably produced a smell similar to ozone. Models ranged from concealed pistols and sporting blasters to heavy blasters and blaster rifles. Some of the largest blasters came with shield generators and targeting computers, and required a crew to operate.

Blasters came in virtually every size and shape, with a host of features and specifications. Most, however, had several traits in common. All blasters utilized high-energy blaster gas to produce a visible beam of intense energy. These "bolts" could cause tremendous damage to structures and organic tissue. A handheld blaster generally had an optimum range of under 30 meters and a maximum range of up to 120 meters. Blasters received their energy from small power packs, which could be replaced in under 10 seconds. Depleted power packs also could be recharged at portable generators.

An efficient blaster's gas chamber carried enough blaster gas for over 500 shots, while the power pack could provide energy for up to 100 shots. Stun blasts from such weapons rendered targets unconscious for up to 10 minutes, while a full-power blast easily penetrated armor and low-level force fields. Most of these sidearms were semi-automatic weapons, firing each time the trigger was pulled. However, some models could be modified for fully automatic fire, although this consumed power packs quicker and could cause the weapon to overheat.

Many arms companies also manufactured heavy blaster pistols, incredibly powerful weapons designed for close-quarters combat. Blasts from these weapons could rip through body armor and damage small vehicles. Designed to be light and accurate, a heavy blaster could be fired with one hand but had a limited optimum range of 25 meters and a maximum range of 50. In addition, heavy blasters consumed a great deal of energy, draining a power pack in only 25 shots. Those using the weapon often carried several dozen power packs.

Among the least powerful blasters were sporting blasters, short-range weapons reserved for self-defense. Other models, known as hold-out blasters, could be easily concealed in clothing.

The blaster rifle, a more powerful version of the standard blaster, was among the most common military and security weapons in the galaxy. These weapons were preferred by soldiers and other combat personnel because they were more lethal than standard blasters, yet compact and easy to fire. The most efficient blaster rifles had an optimum range of 100 meters and a maximum range of 300, nearly three times the range of a blaster pistol. Such weapons used power packs with enough energy for 100 rounds. They also had numerous power settings, and could alternate between semi-automatic and fully automatic fire.

blastonecrosis A bacta allergy, it was marked by fatigue and loss of appetite. Approximately 2 percent of those exposed to the deliberately contaminated bacta Lot ZX1449F developed blastonecrosis. Attempts to treat it with uncontaminated bacta resulted in death.

blast-rifle An ancient weapon of choice for the beast-riders of Onderon some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, it fired bolts of laser energy.

Blastwell, Hamo Ace pilot and Keyan Farlander's first orientation officer aboard the Mon Calamari cruiser *Independence*. He went deep undercover in the Empire, eventually infiltrating the Secret Order of the Emperor.

Blatta the Hutt Co-pilot with Captain Uran Lavint aboard the *Breathe My Jets*. Lavint sold him out, and he was arrested by the Galactic Alliance.

Blaylock effect A process that projected images in an atmosphere as a means of decoy or deceptive warfare. The Empire experimented with the Blaylock effect.

blaze bug Incandescent flying insects used by the Yuuzhan Vong to create tactical maps.

Blazing Claw A symbol used by pirates for thousands of years. Its form varied over the centuries, but it retained its basic identity: a side-view image of a freestanding claw surrounded by flame.

blba tree Broad-trunked, jagged-branched thorny trees, they grew amid waving lavender grasses on the savannas of Dantooine. The Ithorians also introduced them to Telos IV and elsewhere.

Bledsoe, Dr. An Imperial scientist who agreed wholeheartedly with the Empire's xenophobic views of the universe, he was abducted by a group of Rebels and whisked away for questioning at one of the Rebel insurgent camps.

Bledsoe's disease A deadly virus transmitted by air or physical contact, the Empire used Bledsoe's disease as a form of biological warfare against the Rebel Alliance. Imperial scientists further refined the disease through genetic manipulation, creating a strain with a curious side effect: Victims' eyes exhibited the "window effect," in which the standard discoloration actually produced visible star charts that showed the location of Rebel bases.

blembie A small, predatory fish native to Naboo.

Blendin, Jerrol A corrupt, greedy, and ill-tempered Cloud City Wing Guard, he began working in Cloud City during Baron Raynor's tenure and was known to keep peace through intimidation.

Blendri An ancient Jedi Knight from the dawn of the Republic, she was good friends since childhood with Danzigorro Potts. Prior to the First Great Schism, Blendri, her apprentice, Cuthallox, and Jedi Master Jook-jook H'broozin abandoned the Jedi Order, joining with dark side forces led by Xendor. Potts confronted and defeated each of them in turn, sustaining mortal injuries on Columus but surviving long enough to leave behind a record of his experiences.

Blood Carver

Blenjeel A Mid Rim desert planet inhabited by terrifying sand burrowers. Electrical storms posed a danger to incoming craft. After Jaden Korr's mission to Blenjeel, the New Republic installed a beacon to warn off visitors to the planet.

B'Leph, Tholote The corrupt leader of the opposition party on Ter Abbes prior to the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Nom Anor, in disguise, hired Mandalorian Goran Beviin to assassinate B'Leph prior to an election. The death escalated tensions and resulted in a civil war that lasted a year.

Blessings A Dreadnaught in Nil Spaar's Black Eleven Fleet.

Bleyd, Tarnese Sakiyan commander of a MedStar medical frigate who was secretly working to double-cross Black Sun during the Clone Wars. He hoped to profit off bota taken from Drongar, thereby bringing honor back to his family lost by an earlier dealing with the criminal syndicate. Black Sun agent Kaird killed Bleyd.

Bley-san The owner of a cantina on Tatooine, she owed a favor to Ygabba Hise, one of the children under the control of Gilramos Libkath. After Boba Fett killed Libkath, Ygabba believed that Bley-san could help the children find their families.

Blim, Lieutenant Geff An Imperial officer, he was Carnor Jax's personal assistant and, secretly, his chief assassin. Blim's timid, awkward bearing was a front, meant to make him appear incompetent or weak to others. He never spoke in public: Many of Jax's men believed Blim was a mute, but in fact his silence allowed him to be ever-observant of the actions and behaviors of those who worked with Jax. His low rank also let him go unnoticed by other Imperial officers. While Lord Jax worked behind the scenes to secure funds from power-hungry Imperial councilmen, Blim assassinated anyone who was a threat to Jax or his plans to kill the Emperor and make a bid for power. Later, when Jax sensed the inevitable destruction of one of his flagships, Blim was the only soldier he allowed to escape with him. Just before the final battle between Kir Kanos and Carnor Jax, Blim secured a position to eliminate Kanos from a distance. Blim was killed by Sish Sadeet mere seconds before he could shoot Kanos.

Blimph A planet strategically important to the Rebel Alliance. Lando Calrissian was the diplomat sent to the Tertiary Moon of Blimph to meet with Quaffug the Hutt. By the time Lando left the planet, Quaffug's stranglehold on its trade was over and the Alliance could deal with the planet's native Jokhalli directly.

Blin, Vildar A Rebel Alliance scout at Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth, he was trained in first-response tactics. He joined the Alliance after his brother joined the Imperial agency COMPNOR. Blin and his assistant were killed when the walker toppled by Wedge Antilles was destroyed.

Blind Luck An aging freighter owned and operated by Desric Fol and used as an independent scouting vessel during the Galactic Civil War. The ship was considered slow by most standards, and its computer systems rarely calculated predictable hyperspace routes. Fol was once told by the traffic control operators at Elrood that he should have the name changed, since it didn't inspire confidence in the crew's ability.

blink code An old form of communication developed by the Mon Calamari that involved tapping to form letters. When captured by Tsavong Lah, Leia Organa Solo used Mon Cal blink code to communicate with Jaina.

Blissex, Walex A Republic engineer who designed the Delta-7 Aethersprite light interceptor and the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer. His daughter, Lira Wessex, would build upon his designs to develop the *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer. He joined the Rebel Alliance and, together with General Jan Dodonna, developed the A-wing fighter. At the time of the Battle of Endor, he had been given the honorary rank of general due to his service to the Rebellion.

Blista-Vanee, Kren A thin, pale-faced adviser to Emperor Palpatine, he was stationed aboard the second Death Star during the Battle of Endor.

blistmok A raptor-like reptilian pack animal native to Mustafar and Talus.

Blizzard Force Code name of the AT-AT assault group on Hoth, it comprised at least five AT-AT walkers, a legion of stormtroopers, and at least one AT-ST. Blizzard 1 was General Veers's personal AT-AT. Blizzard 2 was an AT-AT commanded by General Nevar, an immoral and paranoid Imperial officer. Blizzard Scout 1, led by Commander Igar, was an AT-ST assigned to provide flanking support and cover fire for the AT-ATs and snowtroopers of Blizzard Force. Blizzard 4, commanded by Colonel Starck, was single-handedly downed by Luke Skywalker.

blizzard walker *See* All Terrain Armored Transport.

blob race Much like a steeplechase, this bizarre race of protoplasm-like gelatinous blobs through a course of obstacles (from fine mesh screens to a bed of nails) was a major betting sport in Umgul City on the planet Umgul. The syrupy masses, primarily grayish green but laced with bright hues, rolled, slithered, and oozed their way through. Cheating on the races was punishable by death.

blockade runner *See* Corellian corvette.

blood beetle A scavenging insect known for its ability to locate fresh corpses and voraciously turn them into skeletons.

Blood Carver An impressive-looking species from Batorine: 2 meters tall, slender, graceful, with long three-jointed limbs, a small head mounted on a high thick neck, and iridescent gold skin. Across the nose, a Blood Carver had two fleshy flaps like a split shield, which acted both as an olfactory sensor and a very sensitive ear, supplemented by two small pits behind small onyx-black eyes. There were only a few hundred Blood Carvers on Coruscant; they joined the Republic nearly a century before the Battle of Naboo. Blood Carver society was feudal, led by a ruling class of tribal families. Blood Carvers were not generally known to be involved in outside politics. They considered it weak to offer praise. In Blood Carver metaphysics, the Art Beyond Dying was the finale of life. They were an artistic people—but the true art of Blood Carvers was assassination.

bloodfin A creature found on Bastion, where they were once trained as cavalry mounts. As technology became more and more prevalent, they were relegated to use as dressage beasts by Imperial nobility. The bloodfin earned its name from its brilliant, scarlet crest. They pranced on four legs, each of which ended in a cloven hoof that resembled a large dagger. A bloodfin's mouth was filled with sharp fangs. Although impressive beasts, they were difficult to train and sometimes reverted to their predatory nature and consumed anything—and anyone—that happened to be in front of them. Few beings realized the skill and dedication of the handlers and trainers who readied them for display. Thus, the bloodfin came to symbolize notions of caution and respect.

***Bloodfin* (1)** A small, single-passenger speeder bike used by Darth Maul, its relatively simple stripped-down Razalon FC-20 design emphasized speed and maneuverability. The speeder lacked weapons, sensors, and shields.

Bloodfin

The high-performance engines allowed for rapid acceleration, sharp turns, and quick stops, while the compact design presented a very small target. Darth Maul typically used the speeder to surprise or pursue his quarry. The open cockpit allowed him to leap directly from the vehicle and into combat.

***Bloodfin* (2)** One of the first new *Turbulent*-class Star Destroyers unveiled by the Imperial Remnant following the Swarm War. A crest with an image of the Bastion terrestrial bloodfin adorned the main bridge, depicting the creature trampling its rider. Gilad Pellaeon, the *Bloodfin*'s first commander, explained to Tahiri Veila that the crest was a reminder to Imperials that they needed to rule without cruelty or carelessness, lest the people turn on them, just like a bloodfin would attack a cruel rider. During the Second Battle of Fondor, Tahiri coldly assassinated Pellaeon after he ordered the Imperial fleet to break off its attack and obey only the orders of Admiral Cha Niathal, not those of Tahiri's master, Darth Caedus. The treacherous Imperial Moffs attempted to take control, but Pellaeon's loyal crew mutinied, forcing the Moffs to lock themselves in the ship's command center in order to regroup. They were then wiped out by Boba Fett's Mandalorian supercommandos.

Blood Razors This swoop gang originated on the planet Biivren. Despite their fearsome name, the Blood Razors were formed to assist those inhabitants who were outcast when the big corporations took over the planet. They mostly trafficked black-market goods to the underground, avoiding Imperial notice by covering their activities with swoop chases.

Blood Sacrifice The Yuuzhan Vong capital ship, and flagship of Warmaster Tsavong Lah, that carried the yammosk used at Ebaq 9. It was destroyed during the battle.

BloodScar pirates A band of pirates active in the Shelsha sector, based out of Gepparin shortly after the Battle of Yavin. They were secretly being funded by Governor Barshnis Choard, who was engaging the underworld to fund his own private war against the Empire and allow his sector to secede. Mara Jade discovered the connection between the BloodScars and Choard, and voyaged to the sector capital of Shelkonwa to bring him to justice.

bloodsniffer Vicious predators native to the deserts of Kamar. Because its metabolism consumed potassium at an enormous rate, a bloodsniffer had to consume its weight in fresh blood every two days. Bloodsniffers were short, well-muscled animals ranging from 1 to nearly 2 meters long. A tongue with a sharpened, horny spur drew blood from victims. The animals lived in small packs and were extremely territorial.

bloodsoup A broth eaten by the ancient Sith species that found its cultural roots among the Anzati. Githany used a poisoned bowl of bloodsoup in a failed attempt to kill Darth Bane. Bane knowingly drank the poison with the belief that a mere poison should not be able to harm a Dark Lord.

Bloodstar Bar-Kooda's well-armed personal ship. Boba Fett used Wim Magwit's teleportational hoop to gain access to the well-defended *Bloodstar*. After subduing Bar-Kooda, Boba Fett and Magwit escaped as a bomb went off aboard the *Bloodstar*, killing many of its crew.

blood trail A rare Force skill that allowed a user to mark and track the location of a target through the use of one's own blood. The Nightsisters of Dathomir developed this technique in order to mark their slaves. Darth Caedus was one of the few to know of the technique and used it to track down the hidden Jedi base in the wake of the Battle of Kuat, some 40 years after the Battle of Yavin. The blood trail required that a given individual place a fair amount of their own blood on the body of another being. This blood was tainted in such a way that it could not be scrubbed off, but appeared to the victim to be a strange bruise. By following the trail of this blood, the seeker could track the victim across great distances, although accuracy decreased as the victim traveled farther.

Bloor, Melvosh A Kalkal academic, he was a professor of investigative politico-sociology at Beshka University. His colleague, Professor P'tan, had traveled to the palace of Jabba the Hutt but never returned, so Melvosh Bloor went to investigate. He was led on by Jabba's annoying pet, Salacious Crumb, and eventually brought before Jabba, who promptly fed him to the rancor.

blope Swamp creatures much like hippopotamuses, they lived in the marshes of Endor's Forest Moon.

blorash jelly A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered organic weapon, this living viscous substance was binding. Tossed onto the floor like a gooey pie, it could reach up, grab, and adhere to opponents. Though it could be easily sliced by a lightsaber, each piece continued to move and grab. Blorash jelly also could be used to hold prisoners in place. The Jedi used arsensalts to counter the adhesive effects of the jelly.

Deliah Blue

Blorga A Gamorrean with a double-spike hammer that fought against Asajj Ventress in the gladiator pits of Rattatak.

Blotus the Hutt An ancient Supreme Chancellor of the Republic who served for 275 years during what would later be known as the Rianitus period.

Blount, Lieutenant A crew member aboard the *Millennium Falcon* during the Battle of Endor, he was a former agent of the Imperial Security Bureau until he defected and joined Alliance Intelligence. He was a seasoned combat veteran.

Blue, Anchor A fierce Houk gladiator with a frenzy-triggering implant concealed within the vibroblade attachment that replaced his amputated hand. His Rattataki patron used a remote to drive Blue into violent rages, or to calm him down with a chemical reservoir that pumped powerful sedatives into his bloodstream.

Blue, Deliah A skilled mechanic and a stunning Zeltron beauty who was part of Cade Skywalker's crew, she kept the *Mynock* running despite a constant lack of credits. She wanted to get as close to Cade as she was to his ship, feeling an innate need to "fix" whatever it was that was "broken" within him.

Blue, Sinewy Ana A beautiful smuggler, she ran the sabacc games on Skip 1 in the asteroid field known as Smuggler's Run. Han Solo won a lot of credits in her games and also once lost his *Millennium Falcon* there. Sinewy Ana Blue piloted a Skipper, modified for her personal needs, with a wider cargo bay and larger crew quarters than normal Skippers, which were used mainly for transit in Smuggler's Run. Blue's Skipper was used during Han Solo's investigation into the Senate Hall bombing on Coruscant and the rescue of Lando Calrissian from the crime lord Nandreeson.

Later, Solo learned that Blue was part of a smuggling operation that sold former Imperial goods to the dark sider Kueller for use in his reign of terror against the New Republic. She had become seduced by the enormous number of credits she got through the operation. Kueller later ordered her to bring Solo to Almania, where he was to be used in a blackmail demand against New Republic Chief of State Leia Organa Solo. Davis, a man whom Blue secretly loved, was killed in one of Kueller's bombing attacks, and she then told Solo everything she knew about the operation. When Solo learned that Kueller was behind the Coruscant bombing, he rushed to Almania, and Kueller paid Blue double her fee even though she had only inadvertently delivered Solo to him.

Blue Brubb A cantina in Mos Espa on Tatooine that sold ruby bliels and other beverages. It was located in a portion of town once controlled by Jabba the Hutt.

Blue Desert People *See* Kwi.

Blue Flame A Chiss clawcraft that Jagged Fel flew at the Chiss military academy, it was painted silver-blue in order to hide its many dents and scratches. When a pirate ship crashed into the academy, Fel took the ship into combat in an attempt to deceive the enemy into underestimating the strength of the forces there. He single-handedly took on a group of X-wings and a battered corvette, though his hyperdrive was disabled early on in the attack. In the heat of battle, he deliberately crash-landed the *Blue Flame* to lure the pirates onto the surface.

blueleaf A common shrub with a spicy scent, native to Yavin 4. Its essential oil was a stimulant with perception-enhancing qualities. Blueleaf grew to a height of about 1 meter and spread across Yavin 4 like a weed.

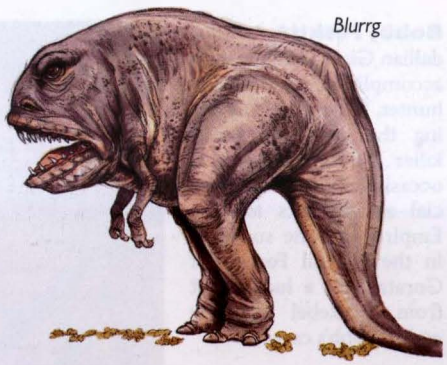
Blue Max A tiny computer probe developed by the outlaw techs working for Klaus "Doc" Vandangate and his daughter Jessa. They packed and enhanced as much illegal circuitry and computing power as they could into a tiny unassuming blue cube. The little self-aware droid started its mechanical life as an Imperial MerenData B2-X computer probe, but ended up in the hands of a bounty hunter who unwittingly handed over the slicer's dream to Doc as payment.

As an Imperial model, the B2-X had a brusque personality, but Doc's outlaw techs corrected that flaw and created Blue Max. The end result was a precocious, perky, and chipper personality that, when coupled with a higher-pitched vocoder, gave Blue Max the demeanor of a mischievous child.

Since Blue Max had no means of locomotion, the outlaw techs fitted a special cradle hidden within the chest cavity of the labor droid Bollux. Together, Blue Max and Bollux became counterparts and friends, the well-traveled older droid becoming a mentor to the eager rambunctious youth. The computer droid processed data that it scanned through a glowing red photoreceptor and interpreted through a speech synthesizer. It was equipped with a set of computer probes for interfacing with a variety of networks. Its processors and software could slice through some of the most hardened CSA security systems.

Blue Max was vital in Han Solo's mission to rescue prisoners from the CSA Stars' End prison facility. Together their heroism earned Blue Max and Bollux their freedom from the outlaw techs. The two droids agreed to work for Han Solo for a time afterward, in exchange for transport.

blue milk A nutrient-rich beverage, it was common in moisture-farming communities. Rumored to have medicinal qualities, it was popular in cantinas among those who couldn't hold their juri juice. The drink got its name from the main ingredient and the color it became after mixing. It was used to make blue yogurt.



Blurrg

Blue Nebula A seedy cantina and restaurant, it was located in the Manda spaceport.

Bluescale *See* Sh'tk'ith, Elder.

Blue Slipper A Batag needle ship, part of the small fleet of personal starships that were maintained by the Hapan royal family. The ship, which was equipped with a prototype hull scrubber security and anti-theft system, was allocated to Tenel Ka's cousins, Trista and Taryn, when they were dispatched to recover Ben Skywalker. Skywalker had escaped from Tahiri Veila on Coruscant, shortly after the Second Battle of Fondor.

Blue Squad The designation for the 24 Bothan pilots and gunners assigned to Luke Skywalker to attack the *Suprosa*, a freighter carrying an Imperial computer containing information about a top-secret project that turned out to be the second Death Star. The Blue Squad pilots had little experience flying their Y-wing fighters, and—unbeknownst to the Rebel Alliance—the *Suprosa* had augmented shields and hidden weapons. The freighter's cannons destroyed two Y-wings and their crews, and a shielded missile exploded in the midst of the squad, destroying another four ships before the freighter was captured. Those Bothans who fell are often referred to as "the Martyrs."

Blue Squadron A common designation for starfighter squadrons, Blue Squadrons included: (1) a V-19 Torrent starfighter squadron led by Ahsoka Tano during the Clone Wars; (2) an X-wing fighter squadron stationed at the Rebel base on Yavin 4; (3) one of the many A-wing and B-wing starfighter squadrons at the Battle of Endor; (4) a New Republic X-wing battle group at the Battle of Mon Calamari; (5) an X-wing squadron stationed aboard the cruiser-carrier *Thurse* during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

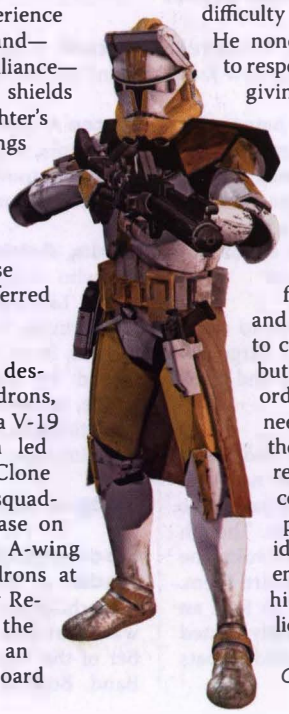
Blue Wing The designation for Blue Leader's second in command at the Battle of Endor, as well as the name of the battle wing itself, Blue Wing was responsible for coordinating several of the battle groups.

blumfruit A delicacy to the Ewoks, this large, red, egg-shaped berry grew on blumbushes on Endor's Forest Moon and elsewhere. The Gungans of Naboo used fermented blumfruit juice as both a disinfectant and a powerful adhesive.

blurrg The beast of burden for the Marauders of Endor, this stupid creature was controlled with a spiked chain bridle. The Marauders rode blurrgs and used them to pull carts. The egg-laying creatures produced five or six young at a time. Though not carnivorous, blurrgs did have powerful jaws for rending apart trees and other hard plants. They were often preyed upon by boar-wolves. Their simple intellect, awkward gait, and odd appearance made them objects of derision in Ewok folklore.

Bly, Clone Commander Clone Commander 5052, leader of the 327th Star Corps of clone troopers assigned to Jedi General Aayla Secura. He was one of the first generation of clone commanders to be trained by the ARC trooper Alpha. Though the clone commanders demonstrated greater creativity and individuality, Bly was nonetheless a product of an artificial upbringing, and his conditioning made him preternaturally loyal to the Republic. During a mission to Honoghr, when the Jedi turncoat Quinlan Vos struck up a makeshift alliance with Secura to recover vital Separatist data from the poisoned planet, Bly had difficulty working with the traitorous Vos. He nonetheless followed Secura's orders to respect the truce, internalizing his misgivings and carrying out commands to the letter.

Bly and the Star Corps served with Secura on tours that took them to New Holstice, Endor, Honoghr, Anzat, and Saleucami. The constant reassignments occasionally wore on his longing for closure—a trait peculiar to Bly and shared by Aayla. Bly preferred to complete missions that he started, but nonetheless obediently followed orders to ship off elsewhere when needed. He was serving with her on the exotic world of Felucia when he received Order 66. The executive command, originating from the Supreme Chancellor on Coruscant, identified Secura as a traitorous enemy of the state. Demonstrating his unswerving loyalty to the Republic, Bly and his troopers raised their



Clone Commander Bly

rifles and opened fire on their commanding officer, coldly killing the unsuspecting Jedi.

Bnach The site of an Imperial prison colony, this scorched planet with a cracked surface provided plenty of rock quarries for prison labor.

Bnar, Master Ood An ancient Jedi who lived well over 5,000 years before the birth of Luke Skywalker, Ood was a Neti, a humanoid species from Ryyk that had evolved from trees on the planet Myrkr. He eventually became the gatekeeper of a Jedi Holocron belonging to Master Arca Jeth and proclaimed that Nomi Sunrider would one day become a powerful Jedi. He also advised Ulic Qel-Droma when the Jedi Knight foolishly planned to join the evil Krath cult in order to destroy it from within. During the Sith War, when the cataclysm that destroyed the Cron Cluster threatened the planet Ossus, Ood initiated a life-cycle change, transforming into a mighty tree with extended roots to protect an underground cache of ancient lightsabers. Before doing so, he bequeathed the Solari crystal, a lightsaber component, to his most gifted student, Shaela Nuur.

Master Ood Bnar

Several thousand years later on the planet Ossus, Bnar reawakened to help save Jem Ysanna, a young woman with powers of the Force. He ultimately sacrificed himself to destroy the evil Imperial Military Executor Sedriss. Luke Skywalker discovered the trove of lightsabers and Jedi lore that Ood protected, treasures that proved valuable as he built a new Jedi Order to protect the galaxy.

Ood originally was a bipedal being with rough greenish brown skin, root-like appendages dangling from the back of his head, and no visible eyes. By the time he reappeared, he had evolved into a towering, tree-like entity. His limbs were similar to tentacles and he had wise blue eyes.

boarding craft A term applied to small vehicles used to ferry personnel or cargo between spaceships or between ships and planets or space stations.

boar-wolf A large carnivore on Endor also known as the borra, the boar-wolf had tusk teeth, a keen sense of smell, and saber-like claws that could tear holes in trees. Though borras were three times as tall as Ewoks, the Ewoks devised clever traps to capture them. One could provide enough meat to feed an Ewok tree village for days. They usually hunted in pairs and were semi-domesticated as pets by the giant Gorax.

Bobb, Feskitt A Mandallian Giant, Bobb was an accomplished and ruthless hunter, famous for capturing the notorious serial killer Kardem. Bobb also occasionally took on special assignments for the Empire. On one such job in the Crystal Forests of Goratak III, a lucky shot from a Rebel abruptly ended Bobb's career.

Boga, a trusty mount for Obi-Wan Kenobi on Utapau

Bobek An aspiring Rebel from Dubrava, he sought out recruiter and washed-up pilot Jal Te Gniev in the hope of joining the Rebel Alliance. The cruel Gniev humiliated Bobek rather than take his request seriously. Bobek acquired a blaster pistol, hoping to kill Gniev, but he instead shot a stormtrooper who was about to take Gniev's life. Bobek was killed by Imperial stormtroopers before he could realize his dream, but his action inspired Gniev to pull his act together.

Bobissia, Ony A Triffian patron who frequented Dex's Diner on Coruscant.

Bobolo Baker's All-Bith Band A band that played at the Big Boom cantina on Nova Station while Han and Leia Organa Solo were there during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Boc *See* Aseca, Boc.

bocatt A tusked, leather-skinned predator found on Tatooine.

Bocce A trade language developed by Baobab merchants, it was one of the many languages used on Tatooine. It was also spoken in the Albarrio sector capital world of Aris.

Boda, Ashka An old Jedi librarian who worked alongside Yaddle in the Librarians' Assembly at the Jedi Temple. During the rise of the Empire, Boda was caught and executed by Emperor Palpatine, allowing the Sith Lord to capture a valued Jedi Holocron.

Bodgen *See* Bogden.

Bodonawieedo, Doda A Rodian slitherhorn player, he was a part-time member of the Max Rebo Band. Born aboard a transport shuttle in space, Doda grew up in the streets of Mos Eisley. In addition to being a musician, he was an information broker and founding member of the Shawpee street gang. He stole the Minstrel and the Dancing Goddess statues from Jabba the Hutt, selling them for a tidy profit.

Body Calculus Ruling body of the Givin on Yag'Dhul, it supported the Confederacy during the Clone Wars.

bodyguard droid *See* IG 100 MagnaGuard droid.

body-wood From a tree of the same name, this incredible wood resembled the flesh of forest dwellers from the planet Firrerre. Known as the finest wood in the Empire, its polished surface was the palest pink, shot through with scarlet streaks and gleaming with light like cut and polished precious stones. Some said that body-wood trees had a certain intelligence and "cried" when felled; adding to the story was the fact that the cut wood bled a scarlet liquid.

Boelo Naroon Cuthus's predecessor as Jabba's right-hand man, he accompanied Jabba the Hutt to Docking Bay 94 to confront Han Solo. Boelo had a pet womp rat named Worra.

Boeus sector A sector in the Expansion Region in the direction of Wroona. Moff Darvon Jewett allied with the New Republic after the Imperial military withdrew following the Battle of Endor.

bofa A sweet dried fruit, bofa was considered a delicacy.

Boga The female varactyl lizard that Obi-Wan Kenobi rode while in search of General Grievous on Utapau during the Clone Wars.

Bogan, Biggs A shuttle pilot aboard the *MedStar Nineteen* during the Clone Wars.

Doda Bodonawieedo plays at Jabba's palace.

Bogan's Brown nafen A species of winged rodents popularly known as butterbats. They were found on a number of tropical planets, where they consumed huge amounts of insects and small creatures. Since they were the carriers of a variety of diseases, they were deemed a nuisance to be eliminated on many worlds.

Bogden A swampy, uninhabited world located in the Inner Rim, its surface was dotted by ruins. The world served as a battleground for a 1,000-year interplanetary war over control of the system in which it resided. A vast ring of debris orbited the planet, comprising hundreds of thousands of tattered battleships. The planet had over 19 moons, many capable of sustaining life. Some of its moons were numerically named—Bogg 2, 4, 9, and 11, for instance—while others had more unique names, like Kohlma. The moons of Bogden were a haven for outlaws. Couriers used the strange gravity pulls of the different satellites to travel from moon to moon. Jango Fett was hired by Darth Tyranus on the moons of Bogden to become the template of the clone army. During the early days of the Empire, R2-D2 and C-3PO visited the bog moon. At the time, pirate captain Kybo Ren held Princess Gerin of Tammuz-an on a freighter hidden there.

Bogen, Senator Ab'el A New Republic Senator and member of the Senate Defense Council, he was a human from the planet Ralltiir. He was one of six members of the Security and Intelligence Council who heard Belindi Kalenda's report regarding the assassination attempt on Elan on Wayland.

bogey A glittering, formless creature that inhabited the spice mines of Kessel. Bogeys were the main diet of the native energy spiders, whose webs yielded the drug known as glitterstim. Bogeys fed on energy and were drawn to areas of light and activity, hence they were sometimes seen by miners. They sped through the tunnels, making a humming or chittering sound as they went, setting off showers of sparks when they contacted the veins of glitterstim in the rock walls. They bounced from wall to wall randomly, finally plunging into portions of rock that were clear of glitterstim. Unfortunately their predators followed them, and were known to attack the workers who got in their way.

Bogga the Hutt *See* Great Bogga the Hutt.

bogwings Flying pterodactyl-like carnivores native to Dagobah, they glided through the swamps in search of reptiles, rodents, large insects, and other prey.

Boiny A Rodian terrorist and part of the Nebula Front, he was one of the few members of Captain Cohl's team to survive the infiltration of the Trade Federation freighter *Revenue*. He later took part in an assassination plot on Eriadu that targeted Chancellor Valorum. When fellow Front member Eru Matalis turned against Cohl's team, Boiny sustained a shot to the side of the head but survived. Boiny then worked with Qui-Gon Jinn to stop Matalis, but was shot and killed.

Bok A Kajain'sa'Nikto who, like his father Tsyr, was a Morgukai warrior in the final years of the Galactic Republic. They were hired by con man Vilmarh Grahrk and Ro Fenn to abduct Twi'lek prime heir Nat Secura. With cortosis-based weapons and armaments in their arsenal, Tsyr and Bok were particularly adept at dealing with Jedi adversaries who crossed their paths, such as Quinlan Vos and Aayla Secura, who caught up with the Morgukai warriors on their homeworld of Kintan. Bok's impetuous nature was nearly his undoing, as he became stranded on a lava floe and had his arm amputated by Secura. Tsyr was beheaded by Vos, giving Bok further reason to hate the Jedi. During the Clone Wars, Count Dooku hired Bok as a mercenary warrior, equipping him with a prosthetic arm. The Separatist Sora Bulq used Bok as the template for a cloned Shadow Army of Morgukai warriors based on Saleucami. Aayla Secura was finally able to end Bok's life near the tail end of the Clone Wars.

Bok, Aidan A Jedi tasked with guarding the ancient Jedi library on Nespis VIII, he was killed by Darth Vader during the rise of the Empire. Ashamed at his failure to protect the trove of Jedi knowledge, Aidan's spirit remained at Nespis VIII, appearing to others sensitive to the Force. When he helped Tash Arranda escape the clutches of evil scientist Borborygmus Gog, Bok felt he had atoned for his past, and finally became one with the Force.

Bok, Captain The Mon Calamari commander of the cruiser *Grey Damsel*. During the Dark Trooper attack on Talay's Tak Base, Captain Bok and the *Grey Damsel* lifted off into space in the hope of warning the Alliance. All aboard the ship were killed by a Dark Trooper who stowed aboard.

bol A four-legged milk-producing creature found on Dantooine and often used as a mount.

B'olba A Quarren aide to Senator Tikkes prior to the Clone Wars.

BolBol the Hutt A Hutt crime lord, he controlled much of the Stenness system.

Bold, Dorovio A female Rebel X-wing pilot who flew at the Battle of Endor, she was a top cadet at the Academy. She joined the Rebellion upon learning of Alderaan's destruction.

Bold, Nella Daughter of Orin Bold, she was about 20 years old when she met Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn. After her father told the Jedi about the unscrupulous activities of local land baron Taxer Sundown, Nella agreed to fly Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon aboard her modified T-24 airspeeder to Sundown's headquarters. En route she displayed her hatred of Mantellian savrips because they killed her mother. As the group approached Sundown's headquarters, they were ambushed by Sundown's soldiers, and Nella was abducted. Before Sundown's men could kill her, though, Mantellian savrips arrived to save her. She later learned that her hatred was all the more misplaced because it was Sundown who was truly responsible for her mother's death.

Boldheart A New Republic *Corona*-class frigate, it encountered the mysterious ghost ship called the *Teljkon Vagabond*, took its picture, and fired across its bow before being crippled by return fire and jumping into hyperspace.

Bolide A Republic Acclamator troop transport that was lost at Duro during the Clone Wars.

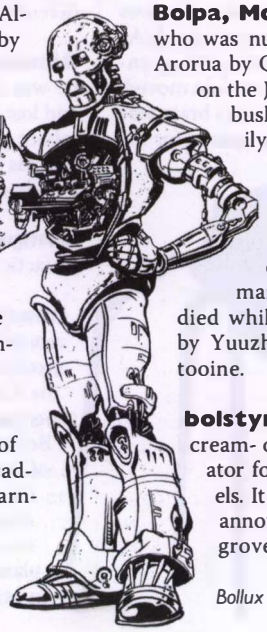
Bollux A battered 100-year-old BLX-5 labor droid, its systems were upgraded by Jessa, the daughter of an outlaw tech named Doc who lived on an asteroid in the Corporate Sector. Bollux's chest cavity was modified so that it could carry Blue Max, a powerful but tiny computer housed in a deep-blue cube. Both had been programmed with personalities, Bollux pleasant and low-key, Blue Max more high-strung and chirpy. For a time the duo accompanied Han Solo and Chewbacca in their adventures in the Corporate Sector, including the rescue of Doc from a penal colony and Han's search for a long-lost treasure ship.

bolo-ball A popular sport known as limmie outside the Core.

Bolpa, Mosko A wounded Moggonite who was nursed to health on the planet Arorua by Qui-Gon Jinn. He later turned on the Jedi, leading a Moggonite ambush that Qui-Gon put down easily; Mosko was killed by Jinn.

Bolpuhr A Noghri bodyguard of Leia Organa Solo, he accompanied her on her diplomatic mission to Rhommamool and Osarian. Bolpuhr died while saving her from an attack by Yuuzhan Vong warriors on Dantooine.

bolstyngar A quiet, 4-meter tall, cream- or green-brown-colored predator found in Kashyyyk's lower levels. It had sensitive hearing and got annoyed by loud creatures such as grove harriers.



Bollux

Bolt, Dud A Vulptereen Podracer, he was a thug who served as Sebulba's midair bodyguard, ramming contenders out of the way to give the Dug a clear path to victory. Sebulba paid Bolt a bonus for any racer he brought down. During the Boonta Eve Podrace that won Anakin Skywalker his freedom, Dud collided with Ark "Bumpy" Roose and needed to recover in a Mos Espa medcenter. Sebulba eventually replaced him with Aldar Beedo.

Boltrunian A tough, intelligent green-skinned species. Members included swoop rider Warto and the Dark Jedi Maw.

Bolvan, Captain Gunnery captain of the *Devastator,* he was the commanding officer when Darth Vader ordered the destruction of a biological weapons lab on Falleen, resulting in the death of many.

boma beasts A species of monstrous, wingless beasts that thrived on Dxun and in the forests of Onderon 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Boma beasts had green reptilian hides, long tails, four horns, dagger-like claws, and savage teeth. They were used by the beast-riders to guard the stronghold of Beast-Lord Modon Kira.

B'omarr monks A mysterious sect of religious fanatics, the B'omarr monks constructed monasteries throughout the galaxy, including on Tatooine and Teth. Jabba the Hutt's palace was a reclaimed and expanded monastery. B'omarr monks believed that enlightenment could be found only by severing one's ties to physical sensation. Thus, when a B'omarr reached the final stage of enlightenment, his brain was removed and placed in a small tank filled with nutrients. In order to travel the corridors of Jabba's palace, enlightened monks had access to mechanical droid walkers resembling large, steel spiders.

Even before they were converted into so-called brain spiders, B'omarr monks rarely spoke to one another. Often, entire lectures were contained in a single phrase or word. As the monks continued down their path of enlightenment, they rarely talked or even moved. Thus, by the time a B'omarr monk's brain was removed, he was already well prepared for the transformation. Bib Fortuna underwent an unwilling removal of his brain after the collapse of Jabba's crime empire, though he was able to use his cunning to reverse this situation.

B'omarr monk

bomats Small carnivorous pests, they were native to the planet Aruza.

Bombaasa, Crev This crime lord was a vicious yet cultured Corellian who ran most of the illegal operations in the Kathol sector. A subcontractor for the Hutts, he oversaw shipments to Tynna and Bothawui. Although he spent much of his life in the Pembric system, he was stationed on Ryloth during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong when he met with Talon Karrde's group. He had orders from Borga the Hutt to suspend operations to Tynna, Bothawui, and Corellia. He was a short, pudgy human with stick-like limbs, giving him an odd, beetle-like appearance.

Bombaasa, Ulfor A Galaxies Opera House patron on Coruscant who attended a performance of *Squid Lake* during the Clone Wars.

Bombard Along with the *Crusade,* it was one of the two *Victory*-class Star Destroyers that utterly wiped out the Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirate stronghold on Khuiumin.

bomblet A tiny spherical bomb small enough to fit in the palm of the hand. The Republic used these explosives during the Clone Wars.

Bomis Koori IV One of a pocket of Koorivar colony worlds defended by the Separatists during the Clone Wars, it was the site of very productive droid factories within the Mid Rim. Corporate Alliance General Oro Dassyne built up an extremely well-defended bulwark on Bomis Koori IV that ultimately failed to stop Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker from infiltrating and lowering the defenses.

Bômlas An infamous bartender on Skip 1, he was a three-armed Ychthytonian who bet and lost his fourth arm in a particularly savage sabacc game. Still, even with only three arms, Bômlas remained the fastest bartender Han Solo had ever seen.

Bompreil The site of a battle early in the Galactic Civil War.

Bonadan A parched yellow sphere criss-crossed by rust stripes because of heavy soil erosion, this planet had long been one of the Corporate Sector Authority's most important factory worlds and busiest ports. Bonadan industry thrived at the expense of ecology, since any plant life on the surface that wasn't intentionally destroyed disappeared due to overmining, pollution, and neglect. A densely populated planet, Bonadan housed many sentient species from all over the galaxy. The world

Anoon Bondara

was covered with factories, refineries, docks, and shipbuilding facilities in 10 spaceports, the largest of which was Bonadan Spaceport Southeast II. This sprawling city was composed of low permacite buildings on fusion-formed soil. Mountains were located northwest of the city, along with a massive weather-control station.

Weapons were banned on Bonadan; being caught with one by the omnipresent weapons detectors was grounds for immediate arrest. The modified protocol droid C-3PX managed to assassinate the brother of Vojak on Bonadan by using concealed internal weaponry. Han Solo was involved in a high-speed swoop chase during an early visit to the planet. The smuggler Shug Ninx scavenged a kilometer-long shaft for a Death Star prototype from a Bonadan industrial junkyard, then had it installed as an entrance to his repair facility on Nar Shaddaa. Six years after the Battle of Endor, a faulty timer manufactured on Bonadan resulted in the failure of a Galaxy Gun projectile to explode, which gave the New Republic High Command enough time to evacuate its base on Nespis VIII. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, executives from the Corporate Sector Authority were bought off by the Yuuzhan Vong, despite their neutral stance with the New Republic.

Bondar crystal This crystal was mined on a far-orbit asteroid circling the Alderaan system. It produced a volatile lightsaber beam that pulsed on impact, potentially stunning an opponent.

Bondara, Anoon This Twi'lek Jedi Master—always one to chafe at rules and restrictions—was regarded as one of the best fighters and duel instructors in the Jedi Order. Around the time of the Battle of Naboo, he was in his

late 40s, and his fourth Padawan was Darsha Assant. The Jedi Council assigned Darsha to bring an informant named Oolth from the dangerous Crimson Corridor section of Coruscant to the Jedi Temple, even though Bondara felt the mission to be too dangerous. Darsha failed to capture Oolth alive, and she and her Master journeyed to the Crimson Corridor to confirm Oolth's death. On their return to the Temple, they sensed a disturbance in the Force—which turned out to be the doing of Sith Lord Darth Maul. The Dark Lord gave pursuit, and Bondara bravely leapt from his skycar to Maul's speeder to confront the Sith Lord. Seeing that he could not hope to defeat Maul, Bondara sabotaged Maul's speeder and died when caught in the resulting explosion.

Bondo The chubby, easygoing chief of the nomadic Jinda tribe, he usually wore a red tunic.

bond-wife A female Cerean who was married to a Cerean male and was often considered the "true" or first wife. Because females outnumbered males nearly 20 to 1 on Cerea, polygamy became a necessity. Most males married a bond-wife, and then took several "honor-wives" as well.

Bonearm, Dace An unsavory human bounty hunter, he traveled with an IG-model assassin droid.

Bonearm, Uz A smuggler at the Byss Bistro who helped Shug Ninx, Salla Zend, and the New Republic during the resurrected Emperor's campaign of terror, he flew an agile Corellian ship called the *Bespin Bandit*.

bonegnawer An enormous flying carnivorous bird that lived in the desert wastelands of Tatooine, its toothy jaws could crush rocks. It had a wingspan of 8 to 10 meters. A male bonegnawer's wings ranged in hue from deep purple to bright blue; females had golden or sandy-colored wings. Both were marked by a signature crimson crest. Their diet consisted of large rodents, young banthas, young cliffborer worms, and even humanoids. Bonegnawers could be trained from an early age as excellent hunter and guard animals.

Bonestar pirates A Corellian group once led by Loka Hask while fleeing from Corellian authorities, these pirates destroyed the Gus Treta fuel depot, resulting in the deaths of Zena and Jagged Antilles.

boneworm A subterranean scavenger found on Necropolis that searched for food by following tremors from within the ground. If those tremors stopped for an extended period, the boneworm burrowed upward to grab its prey, using its powerful jaws to rend flesh and crack open bones so it could suck out the marrow. Boneworms ranged in size from a few centimeters to just over a meter in length. Their skin was an off-white color, and they constantly secreted slime in order to more easily move through their burrowed tunnels. Their mouths were lamprey-like suction cups, but they could contract muscles and jut forward hard, bone-like spurs that aided them in tunneling, tearing flesh, and cracking open bones or coffins.

Boneyard Rendezvous A 100-meter-long bulk freighter operated by Byalfin Dyur and his band of pirates in the years following the Swarm War.

Bongomeken Cooperative A coalition of Gungan engineers based out of Otoh Gunga dedicated to producing bongos and other vessels for the Gungans. Located on the fringes of the city, the cooperative grew bongo hulls in expansive underwater farms. The skeletal structures were harvested, then fitted with a combination of Gungan and Naboo technology. Each bongo was individually crafted and designed, but while no two vehicles looked alike, certain designers had signature styles. The cooperative survived the invasion of Naboo, and soon thereafter began experimenting with larger designs fit for use as starships.

bongo submarine A Gungan underwater transport manufactured by the Bongomeken Cooperative. The squid-like bongos were propelled by rotating tentacles powered by an electromotive field motor. Their organically grown hulls were durable, but no match for the fangs of Naboo's gigantic sea monsters.

Bonkik, Pax and Trax Rodian brothers who were part of Mars Guo's pit crew during the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace.

Bontormian klesplong An exotic musical instrument consisting of a subwoofer base, troomic sound tube, Xloff horn, Plandl horn, sounding cymbal, resonator, and radion modulator. Ak-rev, the Weequay drummer of the Max Rebo Band, had one as part of his drum kit.

Booda, Fenn The strict warden of the Galactic Correctional Authority's penal and labor colony on Oovo 4. Occasionally, Fenn Booda allowed a Podrace through his prison as a reward to inmates for their hard work. He oversaw Aurra Sing's arrival at the prison, when she attempted to strike a deal with the warden by revealing who was illegally hiring bounty hunters to hunt down Jedi.

Boog A crew member aboard the smuggling ship *Port-Esta Queen*. Boba Fett questioned the crew during his hunt for Imperial Colonel Abal Karda. Boog attempted to drop a heavy crate of kneebs on the bounty hunter, but Fett dodged the trap and killed Boog instead.

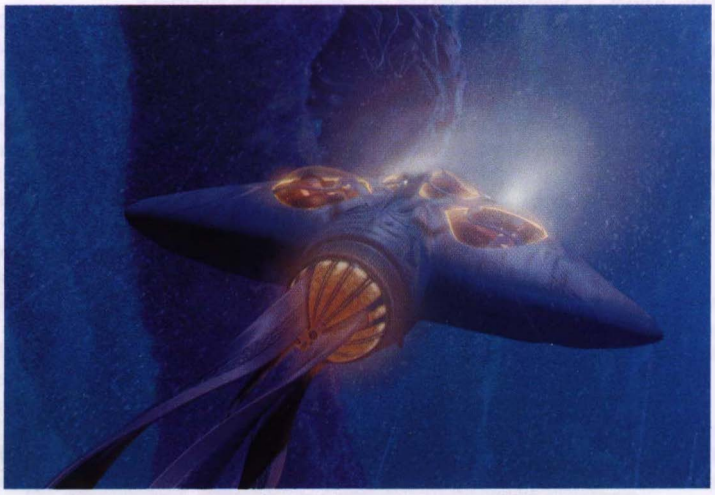
Book of Law, The A collection of writings first penned by Allya, the book became the source of the Singing Mountain Clan's basic tenets. Much of *The Book of Law* was based on the Jedi Code, but was altered to account for the situation of the Force witches on Dathomir. Foremost among the laws was the tenet "Never concede to evil." Over time, other clan leaders modified the book for their own use, and the original *Book of Law* was all but forgotten.

Booldrum A cousin of Gerney Caslo, Booldrum owned a library in Hweg Shul on Nam Chorios bigger than that of strongman Seti Ashgad.

Boon, Brookish A Sy Myrthian, he was a cantankerous, opinionated com-host on Coruscant during the Clone Wars.

Boonda the Hutt A "reformed" Hutt and the son of Groodo, he was the target of a droid rebellion led by C-3PO. Threepio was not only reprogrammed to be brave but also programmed with misleading information implicating Boonda in a plot to plant secret explosives in droids. But the true perpetrator of the plot, Movo Brattakin, was exposed, and C-3PO and R2-D2 managed to beat a hasty exit.

Boonta A planet in the Dernatine system famous for its speeder races in oval tunnels, it also housed a huge scrap yard that was a graveyard for damaged ships. Its actual name was Ko Vari, but the Boonta nickname—a Hutt appellation—was meant to cash in on the popularity of Podracing.



Bongo submarine

Boonta Eve Classic

Boonta Eve Classic A popular Podrace event hosted by Jabba the Hutt in the Mos Espa Grand Arena on the Boonta Eve holiday. The three-lap race traveled through tunnels, over drops, and across the desert in Tatooine. Challengers from racing circuits all over the galaxy, professional and amateur, converged to take part. Anakin Skywalker won his freedom from slavery in the Boonta Eve Classic.

Boordii A temperate planet whose central source of income was from smugglers transporting contraband offworld. It was located in the Sumitra sector.

Boorka the Hutt A Hutt rival to Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine near Mos Osnoe, he allied himself with Sev'Rance Tann during the Clone Wars.

Boorn, Keog A scout who surveyed uninhabited parts of the Sluis sector, including Dagobah.

Boost The nickname of a clone trooper aboard a Republic cruiser attacked by the *Malevolence* during the Clone Wars.

bora Five- to six-hundred-meter-tall trees found on Zonama Sekot. The bora life cycle began with an ambulatory seed, which crawled into the forest and took root. Sprouting iron tips, boras could summon lightning from the clouds, which burned the surrounding forest and cooked the seeds to create puffed-out bubbles. Other boras called annealers with long, spade-like shaping arms sculpted the resulting plants. Boras had limited telepathic abilities, forming a strange organic communications network across the living planet.

Borao A planet ravaged and abandoned by the Yuuzhan Vong, it was adopted as the new Ithorian homeworld within the Galactic Alliance.

Boras, Senator Fyg Galactic representative of Vortex in the New Republic Senate. During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, his world came under attack by the alien invaders. Boras agreed to support the appropriations of YVH droids from Lando Calrissian in exchange for 25 tons of supplies, which Boras could sell for a profit. Lando later blackmailed him into supporting Cal Omas using holos of the original transaction.

Borcorash A planet of spectacular sunsets and sunrises due to atmospheric conditions, and home to the blufferavian species of bird. Just prior to the peace treaty that ended the Galactic Civil War between the Imperial Remnant and the New Republic, Mistryl warrior Shada D'ukal had a rendezvous at the Resinem Entertainment Complex there.

Bordal Located in the Taroon system on the outer edges of the Rim, this world was involved in a devastating war with its sister planet Kuan for nearly 20 years until the conflict was suddenly ended by the intervention of the Empire. Natives were referred to as Bordali.

Borderland Regions A militarized zone that was once between the space ruled by the New Republic and Imperial space. It was claimed by both sides but controlled by neither, and suffered battle after battle in the Galactic Civil War. Systems in the Borderlands made every effort to stay neutral.

bordok A medium-sized, pony-like species; Ewoks used bordoks as beasts of burden. Greater bordoks could be up to 3 meters tall, twice the size of the lesser bordok. Bordoks had two horns that curved upward, although the horns of males could grow much larger than those of females. They had long manes, gentle features, and strong backs. They bonded strongly with their owners and were often considered part of the family. Some showed a remarkable degree of intelligence.

Bordon A Ruusan native forced to flee the Battle of Ruusan alongside his sons, Tallo and Wind. The family was rescued by Jedi Knights and taken aboard the warship *Fairwind* before the Sith unleashed their devastating thought bomb. Bordon's wife, who had enlisted as a soldier with the Army of Light, had been killed in the fighting during the Fourth Battle of Ruusan. Bordon later volunteered to assist with recovery operations, since he lacked any connection to the Force and was immune to any aftereffects of the thought bomb. Seeking vengeance against the Sith, Bordon was displeased by Jedi Johun Othone's order to rescue any Sith soldiers they encountered.

Bordon and pilot Irtanna found and rescued a young girl named Rain from the battlefields. Unbeknownst to all aboard, Rain was actually Zannah, a Sith Lord in training, and she killed Bordon and his sons before making her way to Onderon to reunite with her new Master, Darth Bane.

An Ewok feeds a bordok.

Borealis Chief of State Leia Organa Solo used this flagship on her private mission to Nam Chorios.

Borean, Kell A dark-haired female human who was known to frequent the Outlander Club prior to the Clone Wars.

Borellos Base An important Republic base on Corellia during the Clone Wars.

Borga the Hutt *See* Diori, Borga Besadii.

Borgo Prime A large, honeycombed asteroid, it was home to a seedy spaceport and disreputable trade center. Borgo Prime was gradually hollowed out over the years by mining operations, and the asteroid's tunnels and excavations filled with space docks, prefabricated buildings, and gaudily lit storefronts. In the business district, located in the asteroid's core, was Shanko's Hive, a cone-shaped tavern owned by an insectoid barkeep. The tall structure was protected by its own atmosphere field and filled with burning candles, incense, and flaming bog pits. Lando Calrissian's Corusca gem broker was located on Borgo Prime, and Luke Skywalker and Tenel Ka contacted the broker in an attempt to learn who had purchased an important shipment.

Borin, Danz A cocky gunner and bounty hunter, he maintained a residence on the Smugglers' Moon, Nar Shaddaa. He tracked down Han Solo and the *Millennium Falcon* to try to collect the bounty from Jabba the Hutt, but just as he was about to step up and claim his prey in the Mos Eisley cantina, another bounty hunter in Jabba's employ—the Rodian named Greedo—beat him to the punch. That was a good thing, Danz Borin learned just a minute later, as Solo killed Greedo with a blaster shot.

Borkeen asteroid belt An asteroid belt and famed navigational hazard.

Borleias (Blackmoon) The fourth planet in the Pyria system, it was a steamy blue-green world with a single

dark moon that gave the system its Rebel Alliance code name, Blackmoon. The only inhabited world in the system, Borleias lacked most valuable natural resources and passed through a dense meteor shower once each year. Nonetheless, Borleias sat at a favorable hyperspace crossroads, and the Galactic Republic first established a small base there to plot runs to the Corporate Sector and elsewhere. The Empire eventually took control of the base and beefed up its defenses.

Because the Pyria system was near the Galactic Core, the Rebel Alliance chose to capture Borleias and make it a key to hitting Coruscant, some three years after the Battle of Endor. During their first attack, however, the Rebels greatly underestimated the defensive strength of the Blackmoon installation and were soundly defeated. On the return mission, Rogue Squadron pilots torpedoed a power conduit at the end of a rift valley to help bring down the base's shields, while a commando team captured the facility from the ground. This attack was a success, and Borleias became the new operations and staging base for Rogue Squadron.

During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Mirax Horn transported some of the many Ithorian survivors to Borleias, and the planet was soon turning away refugees. Mirroring the New Republic's use of the planet as a staging ground years earlier, Borleais was conquered by the Yuuzhan Vong prior to their siege of Coruscant. New Republic forces under the command of Wedge Antilles regrouped and attacked, deciding to hold on to the planet because of its crossroads location, and to make a stand against the alien invasion.

Tsavong Lah ordered the planet retaken, but Czulkang Lah failed after his ground-based invasion force was wiped out by orbital bombardment from the New Republic Star Destroyer *Lusankya*. To ensure the safe evacuation of Borleias, Wedge's forces used tactics such as decoy transponders and gravitic signatures, a fake superweapon dubbed the Starlancer Project, and the *Lusankya* refitted as a battering ram in Operation Emperor's Spear. Antilles withdrew from Borleais with most of his military forces intact. The humiliated Yuuzhan Vong took the planet, but at great cost.

Borlov This planet was the homeworld of the timid, feathered creatures known as Borlovians, who communicated in whistles. Borlovians lived in a social structure that valued stability. Few ever left their home cities, much less their planet.

Bornaryn Trading Company The corporate name of the Thul family's shipping empire, which became the heart of the Bornaryn Shipping Empire. It grew more powerful in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War under the auspices of Lady Aryn Dro Thul. At that time, it had a controlling interest in droid manufacturing titan Industrial Automaton.

Borno The leader of a group of Askajian refugees who settled on Tatooine, he later helped Leia Organa Solo and Han Solo seek out a Jawa sandcrawler that they believed held the rare Alderaanian moss-painting *Killik Twilight*.

Borofir A male Ghostling who, at three years of age, was kidnapped alongside Princess Arawynne by bounty hunter Djas Puhr for sale in the slave markets of Mos Espa. He had black, curly hair and deep blue eyes.

Borokii The most prominent of the Alwari nomad overclans on Ansion. Mistrustful of urban settlers, no chieftain of the Borokii would ever come within a hundred *huus* of Cuipernam, or any other city of the Unity. The clan had thousands of members, and their encampment consisted of hundreds of portable structures laid out like a permanent settlement; several boasted sophisticated energy arrays for power. They traveled with thousands of surepp herd animals. The Borokii were ruled by the Council of Elders, with the Highborn being the leading member. Before the outbreak of the Clone Wars, the Borokii Council of Elders met with Jedi Knights seeking to end a border dispute on Ansion. Before the Borokii would hear the pleas of the Jedi, they asked that the offworlders acquire a handful of wool taken from the ruff of a mature, white male surepp. The Jedi succeeded. After a day's deliberation, the Borokii conceded to the Jedi's request to make peace with the city-folk of the Unity.

Borosk One of several small fortified worlds that guarded the edge of the Imperial Remnant during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Located near Yaga Minor, it was a relatively small world. A symbolic hold after numerous retreats, it had been heavily armed to ensure that it wasn't retaken by the New Republic, which had in turn armed its own neighboring worlds in case Borosk turned out to be the beginning of another invasion. As a result, the planet was heavily stocked with partially automated planetary turbolasers, ion cannons, and shields, and surrounded by extensive rings of space-based ion mines, all in a constant state of battle readiness. The Imperial Remnant was victorious during its battle there with the Yuuzhan Vong.

borra *See* boar-wolf.

borrat Fearsome rodent-like creatures from Coruscant, borrats could grow to 2 meters long. They had tusks, spines, armored flesh, and claws that dug through ferrocrete. Fortunately, they tended to be solitary, avoiding contact whenever possible.

Borstel Galactic Defense A weapons systems manufacturer whose product catalog included planetary defense ion cannons, starfighter laser cannons, and the NK-7 ion cannons found aboard Imperial Star Destroyers.

Bortras Birthplace of Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth, this planet was in the Reithcas sector.

Bortrek, Captain The gruff, swaggering, and frequently drunk commander of the ship *Pure Sabacc*, he picked up the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO after they had been set adrift in an escape pod shot from Princess Leia Organa's ship during the Nam Chorios crisis. Captain Bortrek had looted one planet of several million credits in cash, bonds, and valuables. Rather than deliver the droids, he decided to hold them hostage.

Borvo the Hutt A young Hutt smuggler who once established an outpost in Naboo's mountains, but struggled to build his criminal empire. He focused largely on shipping contraband throughout the Outer Rim, but also arranged contract work for mercenaries and assassins. When the Trade Federation blockaded Naboo, Borvo was trapped on the planet and quickly developed a profound hatred for the corporation. Borvo agreed to a short-term and tenuous alliance with the Naboo Royal Security Forces to battle the invaders.

Bos, Cypher A Nalrithian bounty hunter on Ord Mantell who once tried to capture Han Solo.

Bos, Lieutenant He was the flight leader of the ferry operation that was transferring Han Solo when Solo was taken hostage by Yevethan forces.

BoShek A Force-sensitive human smuggler and starship technician who flew stolen vessels for a Tatooine order of monks. Shortly before the Battle of Yavin, BoShek and his ship *Infinity* beat Han Solo's time for the Kessel Run, then destroyed four pursuing TIE fighters. He was sought in a large-scale manhunt for his crimes, but eluded capture by masquerading as a religious figure at the monastery. When Ben Kenobi went to the Mos Eisley cantina to find transport off Tatooine, it was

BoShek

BoShek who sent the old Jedi to Chewbacca. Six months after the Battle of Yavin, he met up with Rasha Bex, who was fleeing Rebels on Stoga. When Bex revealed herself as an Imperial agent, BoShek chose prison over aiding the Imperials.

Bosph Home to four-armed beings known as Bosphs, the planet was nearly destroyed by the Empire in a devastating orbital bombardment. Natives kept a record of their galactic travels by tattooing elaborate star maps on their skin, and were skilled at playing a complex musical instrument, the Bosphon Geddy.

Bossk

Bossk A Trandoshan bounty hunter devoted to capturing Wookiees, he spent much of his life in pursuit of the heroic Chewbacca and his partner, Han Solo. Although he managed to corner the pair several times, these encounters always resulted in Bossk's defeat and humiliation. Yet the tenacious and greedy hunter continued his quest undaunted, most often plying the stars in his starship, the *Hound's Tooth*. In common with all members of his species, Bossk exuded a brackish stench, had sensitive eyes, and could regenerate lost limbs. Bossk was so vicious that he even murdered and devoured his father Cradossk, leader of the Bounty Hunters' Guild.

Like most of the bounty hunters hired by Darth Vader to capture Han Solo, Bossk held a special hatred for the smuggler and his Wookiee copilot. Years before the Battle of Hoth, Bossk had become obsessed with capturing and skinning Chewbacca, one of the most feared Wookiees in the galaxy. When he finally cornered Chewie, who was aiding Wookiee slaves, Han Solo intervened and rescued the entire group. Humiliated, Bossk vowed to exact revenge.

After heeding Vader's call, Bossk was led astray by a Wookiee bounty hunter named Chenlambec. Chen claimed to know Chewbacca's location, but he and his human assistant, Tinian I'att, betrayed Bossk and presented the reptiloid to Imperial forces. Bossk then found himself in the clutches of an Imperial governor, who planned to execute the Trandoshan in order to fashion a reptile-skin dress for his wife.

Bossk escaped this fate, and after Boba Fett captured Solo, he reappeared and pursued Fett across the galaxy in an attempt to steal the smuggler's frozen prize. Fett ultimately escaped and delivered Solo to Jabba the Hutt. Bossk then spent some time in Jabba's palace, but fled the Hutt's sail barge before Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia destroyed the craft. Through the years, Bossk continued to hunt the stars, chasing such New Republic luminaries as Lando Calrissian, yet Chewbacca remained his most sought-after quarry. After the death of Chewbacca, Han Solo encountered Bossk at Bet's Off on the *Jubilee Wheel*.

Bostuco, Captain A veteran of the Mandalorian Wars, he served as the guard to the Sky Ramp, a passageway leading to the Iziz Royal Palace on Onderon, 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Bot Mysterious and mute, he was the hooded henchman of Captain-Supervisor Grammel on Circarpous V.

bota A fungus-like plant native to Drongar and valued for its powerful medicinal effects and ability to increase a Jedi's attunement to the Force. Its fragile nature and volatile mutations meant it could only be harvested on Drongar. During the Clone Wars, this led to intense fighting between Republic and Separatist forces for control of the bota fields.

Botajef This world featured great commercial shipyards along its southern continent; they produced such enormous vessels as the AA-9 freighter. Connecting the surface to orbital assembly areas were immense 325-kilometer elevator cables.

Both, Deneb A shy Ithorian forester known to frequent the Mos Eisley cantina, she sought to leave Tatooine for a better life elsewhere.

Bothan A humanoid species hailing from Bothawui whose members were identified by their stocky builds and fur-covered faces. Bothans were widely known as the galaxy's most proficient spies. The Bothan spynet was among the largest intelligence organizations, with operatives stationed throughout the galaxy. During the Galactic Civil War, the spynet primarily served the Rebel Alliance, although both the Empire and the criminal underworld occasionally made use of Bothan spies as well. They collected information for the Alliance throughout the Galactic Civil War and managed to secure the secret plans for the second Death Star. Although many of the spies died during the Death Star mission, the stolen schematics enabled the Rebel Alliance to plan a successful attack on the battle station at the Battle of Endor.

The Bothan homeworld of Bothawui was a clean, cosmopolitan planet that remained largely neutral throughout the Galactic Civil War. It had long been an active hub for a wide variety of operatives and organizations. Most Bothans lived orderly lives. In even the largest cities, the wide streets were clean and well organized. Buildings were generally huge and constructed of a natural glittering stone. Outside the cities, many Bothans lived in sprawling estates built on open savannas.

Like Wookiees, Bothans valued family bonds and were extremely protective of their allies. Bothans were organized into clans, and used detailed clan sigils to signify a clan's lineage and basic nature. The apostrophe in their surname separated their immediate family name from their clan name. Clan loyalty was of paramount importance, but hostility among clans was common. Bothan politics was known for subtle backstabbing maneuvers. While the Bothans weren't a violent people, their skills at *character* assassination were unparalleled.

The Bothan reputation for skulduggery and deception colored many a being's perception of them. Many openly questioned their involvement in the Imperial trap at Endor. When it was revealed that the Bothans were tangential accomplices in the destruction of the planet Caamas, there was a great uproar demanding that the furred aliens be brought to justice. This political tinderbox threatened to split the New Republic, but cooler heads prevailed.

One of the most famous Bothans was Borsk Fey'lya, a cunning politician who served as Chief of State of the New Republic during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He died a hero in defending Coruscant from invasion. The alien menace caused the Bothan people to rally behind a desperate cause—an Ar'krai—which was nothing short of a genocidal crusade to rid the galaxy of the Yuuzhan Vong.

Bothan

Bothan Assault Cruiser A late capital ship addition to the New Republic fleet. Slightly smaller than a *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, with leaner and less angular lines, it had 20 percent more firepower and almost half again as much shielding and armor. The ship was designed to take a severe pounding and still hammer an enemy. The fighter hangars were amidships and had launch apertures that allowed fighters to head up or down, as needed, to get into battle. The dual launch paths also made it quicker to recover fighters after a battle. The *Ralroost* was a Bothan Assault Cruiser.

Bouncers

Bothan space An area of the Mid Rim that contained worlds colonized by the Bothans, including their native Bothawui as well as Moonus Mandell and Kothlis.

Bothan spy network (Bothan spynet) A network of spies with operatives posted throughout the galaxy. The Empire and the criminal underworld occasionally used the spynet's services, though it mainly supplied the Rebel Alliance with intelligence during the Galactic Civil War. The spynet's missions often put its members at great personal risk, and numerous Bothans were killed while pursuing data on the second Death Star.

Bothawui A neutral world encircled by a dense ring of asteroids, it was home to the Bothans. During the New Order, it was the site of a token Imperial presence. This cosmopolitan and well-organized world had always been considered neutral territory, since it had been an active hub for operatives of every stripe. Streets in the major cities were clean and wide, and lined with tall buildings constructed of a naturally glittering stone. Wealthy Bothan landowners lived in estates of open, treeless savanna land. Other notable locales included the Bothan Martial Academy and Mesa 291, an abandoned lidium mine. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the New Republic heavily fortified Bothawui against attack.

Bothu, Z'meer One of the many Jedi Masters who remained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the Clone Wars, she was distinguished by her facial makeup, which included a bow-shaped ribbon of red paint across the bridge of her nose. After the death of Master T'chooka D'oon at Vandos, Bothu agreed to take Flynn Kybo as her Padawan. She struggled to calm Kybo's desire to hunt down General Grievous, and spent her initial hours with Kybo simply meditating on the Force. It was during one period of meditation that Bothu overheard Kybo discussing a plan to hunt down Grievous with Jedi Master B'dard Tone. Although she didn't try to stop Kybo from leaving, she made sure he understood that he might be ostracized from the Jedi Order for the attempt.

Boton, Neibur A female Zeltron Jedi Knight who died while being interrogated by Inquisitor Tremayne at the dawn of the Empire. Before her death, she provided promising leads on other escaped Jedi.

Botor Enclave This group of worlds, including the frozen planet Kerensik, formed its own protective federation during the turmoil and constant warfare in the six years following the Battle of Endor.

bo'tous Small, insect-like creatures that propagated through spore-like reproduction, these were assassination weapons engineered by the Yuuzhan Vong. Skillful assassins could carry the spore in their lungs as a host, and then exhale the fast-growing bo'tous at a target.

Boulanger, Quartermaster Mess Quartermaster of the clone army serving under Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon during the Battle of Praesitlyn. An older human, he had bright blue eyes and a drooping brown mustache.

boulder-dozer A vehicle that used laser scorchers to vaporize large rocks and other debris.

bounce A casino game that used a gun and a moving target suspended inside an enclosed space. To score, hits on the target had to be reflected or bounced off the enclosure; direct hits didn't count.

Bouncers Large intelligent globe-like creatures with trailing tentacles, they got their name from their bounding movements along air currents. During the Battle of Ruusan, they grew concerned for the death of their planet's forests as the Sith and the Jedi waged war. They converged on the fields in the aftermath to comfort the dead and dying.

Bounty Hunters' Creed Most bounty hunters adhered, to some degree, to an unwritten code of ethics that—when spoken of at all—was referred to as the Bounty Hunters' Creed. While the exact wording of these tenets varied from planet to planet, the gist of the creed is summarized as follows:

- People Don't Have Bounties, Only Acquisitions Have Bounties.
- Capture by Design, Kill by Necessity.
- No Hunter Shall Slay Another Hunter.
- No Hunter Shall Interfere with Another's Hunt.
- In the Hunt One Captures or Kills, Never Both.
- No Hunter Shall Refuse Aid to Another Hunter.

Bounty Hunters' Guild A loose organization of bounty hunters that upheld the Bounty Hunters' Creed, monitored its members' activities, and put them in touch with one another. The guild comprised 10 major houses, also referred to as guilds: House Benelex, House Neuvalis, House Paramexor, House Renliss, House Salaktori, House Tresario, Mantis Syndicate, Ragnar Syndicate, Skine Bounty Hunter College, and The Slaver Syndicate. Crimson Nova was a chapter of the Bounty Hunters' Guild that targeted Jedi, particularly during the Clone Wars.

Around the time of the Battle of Naboo, a Trandoshan named Cradossk served as guildmaster. Although a huge number of bounty hunters belonged to the guild, there were a few who chose to operate outside the group. Aurra Sing, for example, was never a member, and Jango Fett declined Cradossk's invitation to join, convinced that the guild consisted of self-congratulating braggarts.

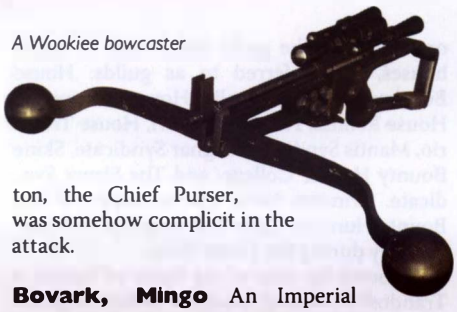
Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, Emperor Palpatine approved a plan to eliminate the guild. Boba Fett was hired to be the agent of the guild's destruction. In a bloody conflict known as the Bounty Hunter Wars, Fett succeeded in fragmenting the organization into innumerable splinter groups and free agents. The True Guild was led by elders from the orginal guild's governing council, while the Guild Reform Committee was led by Bossk.

Bouri, Omo A famed Wol Cabasshite Jedi Master who trained Saesee Tiin, he instilled a strong sense of conviction in the Iktochi. After the death of Bouri, 10 years after the Battle of Naboo, Tiin's devotion only increased.

Boushh An Ubese bounty hunter and one-time member of the Crimson Nova, he was contracted to work for Prince Xizor's criminal Black Sun organization. Boushh eventually allowed his greed to surpass his good judgment and crossed Black Sun. He attempted to charge Xizor more than he was owed after completing a mission for the group. For this transgression, he was murdered. Princess Leia Organa subsequently assumed Boushh's identity in order to infiltrate Black Sun and, later, Jabba the Hutt's palace. Boushh spoke in a strange, metallic voice and wore a helmet equipped with numerous sensors, a macrobinocular viewplate, and other gadgets.

Bouyardy, Chief The systems engineer aboard the *Aurorient Express*, he was attacked by fastlatch droids. He suspected that Waver-

Princess Leia Organa disguised as Boushh


A Wookiee bowcaster

ton, the Chief Purser, was somehow complicit in the attack.

Bovark, Mingo An Imperial captain serving in Roan Fel's Empire, Mingo was a Nimbanel member of the Bovark Clan. More a diplomat than a soldier, he remained loyal to Fel's military forces after Darth Krayt usurped control of the Empire, correctly foreseeing that Krayt would have little use for existing Imperial diplomats. Bovark met with Galactic Alliance officer Admiral Gar Stazi at the Wheel space station to discuss an alliance.

Bovo Yagen The third star targeted for destruction during the Starbuster crisis some 14 years after the Battle of Endor. The system contained either one planet with a population of 8 million or two planets with 12 million inhabitants, according to varied sources. Other worlds in the system were Marenn Yagen, Trellar Yagen, Framesk Yagen, Tava Yagen, and Heloan Yagen. Bovo Yagen was home to a species of winged mammals called Bovorians. The star was saved at the last instant when Centerpoint Station, the Starbuster weapon, was disabled by a planetary repulsor beam.

Bow A hefty man with a sunburned and stubbled farm-boy visage who worked for Salliche Ag on Ruan during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Bow, driving a four-seater landspeeder, escorted Han Solo through Salliche Ag's district headquarters when Solo attempted to free a captive Droma.

Bow, Commander A clone commander who saved Darth Vader from being killed by Jedi Knights on Kessel after the events of Order 66.

bowcaster A melding of varied technologies, this Wookiee crossbow weapon fired energy blasts with explosive force. These weapons were often handcrafted, and varied in size and deadliness. The Wookiee warriors charged with protecting Kashyyyk from the invading forces of the Separatists during the Clone Wars carried large laser crossbows in addition to their rifles and pistols. Later, during the Galactic Civil War, Chewbacca was known to carry a smaller, more highly machined version of the weapon.

A bowcaster was essentially a magnetic accelerator with twin polarizers. Its firing chamber was versatile enough to support both energy quarrel ammunition and solid projectiles, such as explosive-tipped bolts. The weapon required a great deal of strength to simply cock and fire, and its recoil was enough to level weaker beings. In the event that the bowcaster depleted its power pack or suffered some malfunction, a meter-long length of kthysh vine could be attached to the weapon's reserve spring, functioning as a crude bowstring. It could then fire either energy quarrels or wooden crossbow bolts, although the weapon's maximum range was significantly reduced when using this primitive alternative mode.

Wookiees viewed their bowcasters as highly personal possessions. The weapons were bestowed upon young Wookiees as they completed traditional rites of passage into adulthood. Wookiees commonly decorated their bowcasters with clan markings, pictographs, and other engravings celebrating their greatest accomplishments.

bowlump A hairy mollusk that lurked just beneath the water's surface on Naboo, it spit a powerful jet of water into the air, striking its prey. The bowlump was able to unhook its stalk from the muddy shallows and move slowly through the water by using its water jet for propulsion.

Boz A short Lizling, he vowed revenge on Boba Fett after the bounty hunter killed his friend Ry-Kooda.

Boz Pity Also known as "the graveyard world," this planet was used by nearby systems to bury their dead. It was home to the extensive ruins of a forgotten civilization. During the Clone Wars, a huge Confederacy fleet of over 100 ships was in orbit during the early stages of the Outer Rim Sieges. The Jedi confronted General Grievous on the planet's surface. Later, after the fall of Saleucami, General Quinlan Vos moved his troops to Boz Pity.

Mingo Bovark

Bozzie An old Ewok widow around the time of the Battle of Endor, she was Paploo's mother and Kneesaa's aunt. At times she could be overbearing and pushy.

Bpfassh A double planet with a complex system of moons in the Bpfassh system, it was located near Praesitlyn and Sluis Van in the Sluis sector. Legend had it that during the Clone Wars, some Bpfasshi Dark Jedi created trouble throughout the sector, and a Jedi task force including Jorus C'baoth was formed to oppose them. One Dark Jedi made it as far as Dagobah before his death at the hands of Yoda. Because of the insurrection, most Bpfasshi disliked all Jedi. Bpfassh was also the target of a hit-and-fade attack by Grand Admiral Thrawn whose true target was the Sluis Van shipyards. And it was the site of an attempted abduction of Leia Organa Solo.

BR-0371 A seemingly mundane Senate resolution that introduced a tariff on major hyperspace trading routes throughout the Outer and Mid rims, with revenue going to the Republic to pay off its burgeoning fiscal debt. At the suggestion of Senator Palpatine, Valorum proposed the resolution to the Senate. The Trade Federation responded by blockading the planet of Naboo.

Brachnis Chorios The outermost world of the Chorios systems in the Meridian sector, it appeared ice-green and lavender from space. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Leia Organa Solo made a secret visit to a point near Brachnis Chorios's largest moon to meet with Seti Ashgad of Nam Chorios.

brachno-jag Small, carnivorous animals typically used for torture and painful executions. A hundred could strip a being's bones in five or six hours.

Bradan, Lieutenant A human combat specialist, she served in Warlord Zsinj's forces until her death aboard the *Razor's Kiss.*

Bragkis This planet was home to a million-credit betting parlor. Han Solo once spent some time there.

***Braha'tok*-class gunship** Dornean vessels acquired by the Rebel Alliance in time for the Battle of Endor. Two served in that conflict: the *Braha'tok* and the *Torktarak.*

Brainiac A large-brained Siniteen alien who frequented the Mos Eisley cantina, he was given his nickname by BoShek for his ability to calculate hyperspace coordinates in his head. His real name was Pons Limbic.

Brainrot Plague (Loedorvian Brain Plague; Brainworm Rot) An airborne viral disease of many types. Type A affected humanoids and certain cephalopods. If detected early, it could be treated through an immunization protocol built around the antigen clyrossa-themin in bacta suspension. A scourge of Brainrot Plague affected the planet Jabiim. Later, during the Clone Wars, the Separatist leader Alto Stratus cited the Republic's inaction during that crisis as one of several reasons for secession. General Grievous unleashed Loedorvian Brain Plague in the Weemell sector, resulting in the deaths of all the clone forces and nearly every human there.

Braittrand, Shrivel Boles Roor's mechanic from Gerres Gule. After Roor retired from Podracing to continue his glimmik singing career, this male Kulless chief was free to move up into professional Podracing competition. He built from scratch a new Podracer called the *Kulless Squall.*

Brak sector A sector of space that served as a staging area for Imperial Navy missions into the Outer Rim Territories. Rebel forces made substantial gains in this former mining sector during the Galactic Civil War.

Brakiss Taken by the Empire from his mother as an infant because of his nascent Force powers, he was one of a handful of Imperials who tried to infiltrate Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4. Unlike the others, however, Brakiss had a true talent for the Force. Skywalker seemed to successfully turn him from the dark side, and Brakiss became a student. But when, as part of his Jedi training, he was sent on a journey in which he had to confront himself—much as Luke had done during his own training on Dagobah—Brakiss emerged terrified and angry. He left the Jedi academy, never to return.

A physically stunning man—Princess Leia Organa Solo once called him one of the most handsome men she had ever seen—Brakiss was endowed with blond hair, blue eyes, flawless skin, a perfectly straight nose, and thin lips. After his experiences on Yavin 4, he became administrator of droid-manufacturing factories on the moon of Telti. He helped dark sider Kueller plant explosives in a new series of droids that were sent throughout New Republic worlds.

Brakiss remained filled with anger, irrationally continuing to blame his mother for allowing him to fall into the hands of the Empire when he was an infant. His mother aided Luke Skywalker on the planet Msst and led him to her son on Telti, where Luke had to face his former student in battle. Luke discovered that Brakiss had voluntarily stopped using the Force, and Kueller was using him as a pawn to trick Luke to come to Kueller's homeworld of Almania. After Brakiss's tampering with droids was discovered, he was attacked by astromechs that had been subverted and was driven from Telti.

About six years later, under the Second Imperium's attempt to reestablish the power and reach of the old Empire, Brakiss was put in charge of the Shadow Academy, a twisted mirror image of the Jedi academy. The purpose of the academy, based on a large space station, was to train a new army of Dark Jedi to take over the galaxy. The station was outfitted with self-destruct mechanisms, and Brakiss wasn't permitted to leave the academy. He lived under the constant threat that the mechanisms would be triggered by the mysterious leaders of the Second Imperium. When the station was moved to the orbit of Coruscant and launched attacks on the New Republic, Jaina Solo figured out how to disable its cloaking device. The station managed to escape to a new hiding place, but the leaders of the Second Imperium, fed up with Brakiss's failures, detonated the explosives aboard, and he was killed.

Bralor, Rav One of the 75 Mandalorian mercenaries in the group of 100 training sergeants recruited by Jango Fett during the development of the Republic Commandos program. Dressed in red armor, she was a sharpened battle instrument, attacking with surgical precision and stunning efficiency.

Bralsin A small settlement near Keldabe on Mandalore and site of a simple monument to Fenn Shysa.

Brand, Commodore Formerly commander of Task Force Aster, part of the New Republic's deployment of the Fifth Fleet at Doornik-319, he served from aboard the star cruiser *Indomitable.* During the first year of the Yuuzhan Vong crisis, Commodore Brand was one of the most curmudgeonly of the commanders. A rigid, gloomy functionary, with the inward-turning gaze of one who sees only his own truth, Commodore Brand spoke with Senator Viqi Shesh about the reenabling of Centerpoint Station and urged her to vote in favor of reinforcing Bothawui in order to set a trap for the Yuuzhan Vong at Corellia. His plan backfired when the Yuuzhan Vong betrayed the Hutts and attacked Fondor instead.

Brand, King Empatojayos A Jedi and ruler of the Ganathans, he was apprenticed to Jedi Master Yaddle. Before the Clone Wars, Jedi Knight Brand handled diplomatic negotiations in the Sepan sector, and then later fought in the Battle of Bassadro. He was severely injured in a battle with Darth Vader. Only a prosthetic suit of his own design kept him alive. King Empatojayos Brand was excited to hear that Vader had been vanquished and joined the Alliance fight against the second clone of Emperor Palpatine. He sacrificed himself to save the baby Anakin Solo from being filled with the essence and mind of the Emperor's clone. His death snuffed out the Emperor's will once and for all.

Brakiss

Brandei, Captain An Imperial officer who held the rank of commander during the Battle of Hoth while stationed aboard the *Executor.* He was technical services officer of the Fleet Support Branch, overseeing the maintenance and repair of all 144 TIE fighters carried aboard. He was transferred to the *Judicator,* Grand Admiral Thrawn's personal Star Destroyer, which he would eventually command. He was one of the few senior officials to survive the Battle of Endor, and later served loyally as part of Thrawn's personal armada. A confident and daring officer, Captain Brandei was never reckless, believing that it was more important to live to fight another day than to die spectacularly in a lost cause.

Brandes, Hela A member of the Royal Advisory Council in Queen Amidala's cabinet who served as the music adviser, she was a noted harpist in charge of funding for performing arts displays and overseeing the individual events. She attempted to convince Naboo artists and musicians to arrange exhibits and performances offplanet.

Brandl, Adalric Once a stage actor, he became one of Emperor Palpatine's Jedi-hunting Inquisitors. Dignified and distinguished, he often struggled with his dedication to the dark side. He fathered one son, Jaalib, who became a Dark Jedi.

Branon, John D. An Alliance X-wing starfighter pilot during the Battle of Yavin, he flew as Red Four and was shot down and killed by TIE fighters.

Brarun, Durgard The scrawny vice director of CorDuro Shipping, he detained Jacen Solo with the intention of handing over the Jedi to the Yuuzhan Vong. Aware of an impending attack on Duro, Brarun had his wife, son, and daughter-in-law leave for safer ground. He intended to offer the refugees on Duro to the Yuuzhan Vong as a bargaining chip: In exchange for the refugee lives, his Peace Brigade connections assured him that Duro's orbital cities would be spared. During the Battle of Duro, his trio of shuttles left Bburru headed for the surface, where he met with Tsavong Lah. The treacherous Lah fed Brarun and the CorDuro Shipping officials to one of his engineered creatures.

Brasck A two-legged reptile-like Brubb from the planet Baros, he once worked as a mercenary for Jabba the Hutt. But after the crime lord's death, Brasck became head of a major smuggling ring in the Borderland Regions controlled by neither the New Republic nor the Imperials. Ruthless—slavery and kidnapping were part of his repertoire—he remained constantly in motion aboard his ship *Green Palace,* a modified pleasure yacht, because of his fear of being ambushed. Brasck wore personal armor and carried several hidden weapons.

Brashaa A humanoid follower of Lord Hethrir, the former Imperial Procurator of Justice who kidnapped the children of Han and Leia Organa Solo.

Brashin, Grand General Malcor A career military man, Malcor Brashin entered the Academy at a very early age. Although his superiors did not consider him particularly ambitious, Brashin was viewed as competent and intelligent. And he probably would have remained an unspectacular Imperial officer if not for the tragic murder of his wife and daughter by Rodian thieves. The loss of his family transformed Brashin, and he became one of the New Order's most outspoken zealots. He drove his forces mercilessly in the hope of stopping the lawlessness and misery caused by "unchecked anarchists and aliens." With numerous military victories to his credit, Brashin became one of the most respected—and feared—generals in the Imperial Army.

Brask Oto Command Station One of several military space stations erected in the Unknown Regions by the Chiss, it resembled a pair of connected pyramids. It was from here that Aristocra Formbi led the mission to locate the remains of the Outbound Flight Project.

brassvine A thorned species of exotic plant found on Haruun Kal.

Brathis, Moff Tragg Brathis was commander of an Imperial battle fleet supposedly stationed at the planet N'zoth in an alliance with the Duskhan League. The alliance turned out to be a Yevethan sham designed to scare the New Republic.

Brath Qella (Maltha Obex) A dead planet in the Qella system, it was once home to a species also known as the Qella, which apparently had been extirpated for more than 150 years before the Battle of Yavin. The Qella's ancient ancestors were the Qonet, who were in turn descended from the Ahra Naffi. (A related species, also descended from the Ahra Naffi eons ago, was the Khotta of the planet Kho Nai.) The Qella had oval bodies and four long, double-jointed limbs with three-fingered hands. They communicated in a pitch-based language. They were one of only six recorded species that had 18 different molecular pairs in their genetic code, and they also harbored billions of Eicroth bodies: tiny capsules containing extra genetic material that were blueprints for constructing artifacts.

Brath Qella's atmosphere was too thick for humans to breathe unassisted. Before their extinction, the Qella developed the technology to colonize other planets but chose instead to remain on their homeworld. They were first contacted by a small vessel of the Third General Survey, an Old Republic program established to explore the habitable planets in the galaxy's spiral arms; the ship recorded a Qella population of seven million. When a larger contact vessel arrived just eight years later, Brath Qella was completely lifeless, with more than a third of its surface covered with kilometer-thick ice and its oceans choked with glaciers. Analysts speculated that several large asteroid impacts had destroyed the planet's ecosystem and killed off all its native species. The contact vessel collected several genetic and archaeological specimens from the ruined civilization and a comprehensive follow-up visit was planned, but the outbreak of the Clone Wars brought an end to the Third General Survey. The Tobek species later arrived and claimed the barren planet, giving it the name of Maltha Obex, which long appeared on many charts.

Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, an archaeological team from the Obroan Institute was dispatched to Brath Qella to search for any clues about the mysterious ghost ship called the Teljkon vagabond. The researchers found what they thought to be bodies beneath the ice but were killed by an avalanche when they tried to investigate. A second research team, sponsored by Admiral Drayson, was then dispatched to the planet.

It turned out that when the Qella had realized that the smaller of their two moons would smash into the planet within 100 years, they buried themselves deep in the ground and constructed an organic starship (which became known as the Teljkon vagabond) to eventually return, thaw out the planet, and restore them to life. With help from Luke Skywalker, the vagabond began the process of thawing the planet and restoring Qella society.

Breath mask

Brattakin, Movo An acquaintance of the villainous Olag Greck, he managed—after nearly being murdered by Greck—to merge his mind with the metallic body of his droid aide, B-9D7. He then reprogrammed C-3PO and turned the golden robot into the fierce leader of a droid rebellion aimed at toppling an enemy, Boonda, a reformed Hutt crime lord, and taking over a sector of the galaxy. Brattakin also planted a "sleeper bomb" in one of C-3PO's legs. But R2-D2 managed to foil the plot and rescue C-3PO, who reverted to true form.

Bravo Flight (Bravo Squadron) The flight designation for one of the two squadrons in the Naboo Royal Space Fighter Corps, the other being Alpha Squadron. Queen Amidala drew her honor guard from the ranks of Bravo Squadron. During the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo, Ric Olié served as Bravo Leader. Other Bravo Squad members included Porro Dolphe (Bravo Two), Arven Wendik (Bravo Three), Rya Kirsch (Bravo Four), Officer Ellberger (Bravo Five), and Gavyn Sykes (Bravo Six).

Braxant Bonecrusher Originally the *Braxant Brave*, this Imperial *Katana* fleet Dreadnaught was refitted with SD-10 and SD-11 droid brains for combat in the Battle of Orinda. Under the command of Jacen Solo, it was damaged during the Yuuzhan Vong attack.

Braxis, Senator A four-armed Pho Ph'eahian Senator whose plea to Emperor Palpatine for assistance with an issue on his planet was denied despite earlier promises.

braze A term describing a type of pollution characterized by a brown haze.

Brazzo A resident of Centares and the brother of Selle. After Darth Vader learned the name of the individual who destroyed the Death Star, he betrayed and killed Brazzo and all the other Centares residents who heard the name.

breaking, the A Yuuzhan Vong form of torture, this common procedure—mental anguish applied with physical torment—was used on captured enemies. Victims were subjected to repeated near-death experiences until their wills were broken. Their sensibilities and determination were shaved away until they were left broken on the floor, sobbing like infants, their minds snapped from the succession of expected horrors and promised terrible deaths. The breaking was used against the Jedi Knight Miko Reglia on Helska 4. While imprisoned aboard the Yuuzhan Vong vessel *Exquisite Death*, the members of Anakin Solo's strike team endured the breaking.

breath mask A compact, portable life-support system designed to filter the air of unsafe environments and provide the user with oxygen or another breathable gas. Worn over the mouth and nose, these units were connected to small oxygen tanks and could protect wearers in poisonous atmospheres or a near vacuum. Breath masks were frequently built into body armor as well, and were a component of the helmets worn by stormtroopers and Darth Vader. The Roamer-6 models found aboard the *Mil-*

lennium Falcon, and other similar units, had computerized filters that could be programmed and adjusted to handle the needs of any number of species. Filters on these units were usually expended after only one hour, but inexpensive replacement filters could be snapped into place in just seconds. Standard breath masks provided no protection from a total vacuum and did not shield users from corrosive atmospheres. In addition, breath masks were only useful for short periods of time, as both their air supplies and filters were soon depleted.

Brebishem These dancers had long snouts and wide, leaf-shaped ears that they flapped. Their soft, wrinkled mauve skins seemed to meld together when they touched each other.

Breela This Farghul bounty hunter, the daughter of Mika, eventually became leader of the Bounty Hunters' Guild organization Crimson Nova. She harbored her mother's grudge against the Jedi.

Breemu, Bana A Senator who represented the Humbarine sector during the Clone Wars, she found her political influence slipping after many of her most industrious worlds were conquered or ravaged by the Separatists. She was part of the Delegation of Two Thousand opposed to Chancellor Palpatine's excessive executive power.

Breetha, Tamaktis A Rhommamoolian and former mayor of Redhaven, he became a member of Nom Anor's independent senate. This gentle-eyed old man met Leia Organa Solo, Mara Jade Skywalker, Jaina Solo, Bolpuhr, and C-3PO on Rhommamool during their diplomatic mission there.

Breil'lya, Bie First cousin of Tav Breil'lya, he was captured by bounty hunter Nariss Siv Loqesh.

Breil'lya, Tav A Bothan, he served as a loyal top aide to New Republic Councilor Borsk Fey'lya, and was sent on the most important fact-finding missions. But unlike his boss, Breil'lya wasn't subtle when playing politics. On a trip to the planet New Cov, he tried to convince former Old Republic Senator Garm Bel Iblis to ally with Fey'lya's faction. But Breil'lya's maneuvering was eventually exposed to the full Provisional Council.

Breise, Garth A human member of the ExGal-4 science team on Belkadan, he climbed the communications tower with Yomin Carr to determine why the system wasn't working. Yomin Carr—in truth an advance Yuuzhan Vong agent—pushed Breise to his death.

Bre'lya, Saiga A handsome Bothan New Republic Intelligence agent, she was sent to assist Major Showolter's transfer of Elan and Vergere during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Bre'lya and her partner, Jode Tee, were killed by members of the Peace Brigade aboard the *Queen of Empire.*

Bremen, Jak A New Republic colonel during the war against Grand Admiral Thrawn, he served as director of security for the New Republic Inner Council.

Bren, Governor Malvander The ruthless Imperial governor of Solem, he hired Boba Fett to capture his brother Yolan Bren, a Rebel leader. When Malvander refused to pay Boba Fett, Fett took his precious necklace as payment and left the governor at the mercy of the Rebels.

Bren, Taggor A scarred human male bounty hunter from Tatooine who banded together with Tusken Raiders.

Bren, Yolan Nicknamed the Poet, this native of Solem fought against the Empire—even against his brother, Imperial Governor Malvander Bren. The governor hired Boba Fett to hunt Yolan down.

Brentaal IV Located in the Bormea sector of the Core Worlds, the wealthy planet sat at the strategic intersection of the Perlemian Trade Route and the Hydian Way. Brentaal was a dry planet whose eight continents were separated by small salty oceans. Most available land was covered with starports, industrial facilities, and thriving trade markets that served its billions of inhabitants. Led by Shogar Tok, the inhabitants of the planet supported the Confederacy during the Clone Wars. The planet was of strategic significance because the Republic needed it to secure the Perlemian Trade Route. The initial attack against Brentaal proved disastrous until Jedi Master Shaak Ti was able to lead an insertion team that killed Tok and sabotaged Brentaal's defenses. During the Galactic Civil War, Rogue Squadron tangled with Baron Soontir Fel's 181st Imperial Fighter Wing high over Brentaal IV.

Bria A cut-rate SoroSuub Starmite owned and piloted by Han Solo and Chewbacca before Han won the *Millennium Falcon* from Lando Calrissian. Han and Chewie earned enough credits to purchase the *Bria* by piloting Lando's ships through the Kessel Run. Solo named the ship after an old girlfriend, Bria Tharen. After distinguishing himself at the Battle of Nar Shaddaa, Han lost the *Bria* in a mishap.

Bri'ahl During the Clone Wars, R2-D2 and C-3PO accompanied Senator Padmé Amidala to the Presidential Palace on Bri'ahl. The droids managed to foil a group of activists who were plotting to use stolen clone trooper armor to assassinate Amidala and the Bri'ahl leader. Bri'ahl's natives were also called Bri'ahls, and had pink skin and cone-shaped ears.

Brianna An Echani Handmaiden who served the Jedi Knight Atris almost 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. She was the daughter of politician Yusanis and Jedi Master Arren Kae, veterans of the Mandalorian Wars. Brianna was born with evidence of her parents' infidelity and bore the stigma of this indiscretion. Brianna stole the freighter *Ebon Hawk* from Telos IV.

Bribbs, Beolars Shortly before the Battle of Geonosis, this Sullustan became the President of the Sullustan Council and CEO of SoroSuub Corporation.

Bridge, the (Rainbow Bridge) The ring formed around Coruscant during the Yuuzhan Vong transformation of the planet into Yuuzhan'tar. It consisted of the colorful remnants of one of Coruscant's moons. Much of it was scattered by the arrival of Zonama Sekot, but the ring remained in place during the time of Roan Fel's empire.

Bridger, Waldan A Jedi Master remarkable for his well-muscled build and preference for a San-Ni staff over a lightsaber, he was killed by General Grievous on Togoria during the Clone Wars.

Brie, Shira *See* Lumiya.

Briggia A blue planet that was the main Rebel base after Chrellis but before Orion IV, it was the first target of the Empire's Operation Strike Fear. Briggia was successfully evacuated.

Brighteyes, Slique The last surviving Gulmarid, Brighteyes spent months as a slave aboard the *Azgoghk* before the prisoners of the extermination ship were liberated by the Rebel Alliance. Wrinkled, scaly, and gray-skinned, he hired Boba Fett to avenge the extermination of his species by Imperial Admiral Mir Tork and Dr. Leonis Murthé. Brighteyes died on the planet Basteel upon learning that the contract had been fulfilled.

Bright Flight A Republic *Sprint*-class medical rescue craft that was to take a presumed dead Asajj Ventress for a proper funeral on Coruscant following the Clone Wars battle on Boz Pity. Ventress was actually alive and awakened to commandeer the ship. She ordered the pilots to take her far from the war.

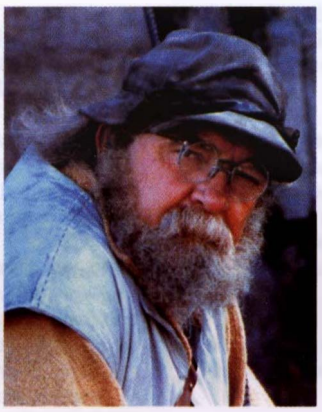
Bright Hope One of the last Rebel transports to leave in the evacuation of the planet Hoth, it was severely damaged by the bounty hunters Zuckuss and 4-LOM as it attempted to escape. However, they had a change of heart, rescued the 90 passengers and crew aboard the *Bright Hope,* and safely transported them to Darlyn Boda.

Bright Jewel Cluster A priority sector that contained the Gordian Reach, it was administered by Governor-General Nox Cellam during the time of the Empire. Worlds within the cluster included Ord Mantell, Kwenn, Toprawa, and Junction.

brights Slang used by X-wing pilots to refer to advanced Imperial TIE fighter models.

Brightwater, Korlo An Imperial scout trooper, also known as TBR 479, who became a member of the Hand of Judgment.

Brigia A poor, retrogressive planet in the remote Tion Hegemony, it was inhabited by tall, purple-skinned humanoids. The University of Rudrig helped Brigia in its bid for development, a move opposed by the planet's rulers. The university hired Han Solo to deliver the necessary teaching supplies, but the Brigian government attempted to intervene. About two years before the Battle of Yavin, a small group of colonists left Brigia and founded New Brigia, a chromite-mining operation located just within the borders of the Koornacht Cluster.



Noa Briqualon

Brill twins Former associates of Han Solo, they were killed in a fight with an Imperial cruiser on patrol near the Tion Hegemony.

Brill, Governor Foga An Imperial warlord, he was ruler of Prakith. He contributed all his resources to the reborn Emperor's campaign of terror against the New Republic. When the clone Emperor was defeated, Brill declared Prakith capital of his newly independent military state. Before the rise of the Empire, Brill was a director of investigation for the Republic Judicial Department.

Brilliant A New Republic *Nebula*-class Star Destroyer and part of the Home Fleet, it was assigned to shadow the Yevethan/Duskhan embassy ship *Aramadia* in orbit around Coruscant.

Brillstow, Commander An Imperial officer aboard the *Reprisal*.

Bril'nilim, Colonel A male Twi'lek, he led the New Republic troops on Dantooine against the Yuuzhan Vong slave forces.

Bringbit, Lillea A human female known to patronize Coruscant's entertainment district around the time of the Clone Wars.

Brink of the Celestial Wake The colorful name of a decrepit old space station once found in the Outer Rim. During the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker's starfighter sensors detected millions of tiny life-forms and one weak humanoid signal aboard. He discovered Serra Keto, the only survivor of the Republic team on the station. The forces were attacked by small, alien blob-like creatures equipped with cybernetics that allowed them to combine to form a giant spider droid. To keep the creatures from spreading, Anakin rigged the station for self-destruction; he and Serra escaped aboard his starfighter.

Briqualon, Noa An old explorer who was stranded on the moon of Endor for decades. When he was young, he spent years as a midlevel scout before joining up with his friend Salak to chart the Modell sector. They crashed on Endor on their very first mission. Their cruiser's power drive crystal was damaged, and Salak searched the forests for suitable replacement parts. Not only did he fail to find any, but he was also captured by the cruel and evil Sanyassan Marauders. Noa never saw Salak alive again. He lived in a hollowed-out tree that he carved into a home. His only companion was a small furry forest dweller, Teek. When Cindel Towani was orphaned by the Marauders, she and her Ewok friend Wicket W. Warrick sought shelter in Noa's hut. They lived there for a short time, and Noa grew protective of the little girl. When the Marauders captured her, Noa, Teek, and Wicket teamed up to infiltrate the Marauders' castle. There he found the remains of his friend Salak, as well as a replacement power crystal from the Towani starship. The Marauders were eventually defeated, and Noa repaired his starship. He eventually left Endor with Cindel, and the two plied the stars for some time before he retired to the Mid Rim while she made a life for herself as a journalist on Coruscant. Noa was a gruff old man, but had a kind heart. He had a long white beard, piercing eyes behind plasspecs, and an ample belly. He dressed in simple blue and brown robes, and carried a carved walking stick.

Brit, Major Olander A politically minded communications expert during the Battle of Endor, he followed Panno to the Alliance.

Brizzit An insectoid species known to have some members from the planet Jandoon.

B'rknaa Living-rock creatures of the planet Indobok, they guarded the high-energy crystals that animated them and gave them a kind of group mind. The B'rknaa were able to join together to form a single giant entity.

Broadside A Shadow Squadron clone pilot involved in the counterattack on the Separatist warship *Malevolence*.

***Broadside*-class cruiser** A long-range missile warship produced in the early days of the Galactic Civil War by Kuat Drive Yards for the Imperial Navy. Most models of the Broadside were lightly armored and ran with a small crew. Early models carried a payload of expensive diamond boron missiles; their high-yield detonations proved useful against tightly packed ship formations. Later models were fitted with more economical concussion missiles. KDY engineers decided that exceptional speed and maneuverability were unnecessary for this ship; as a result, a Broadside was almost never encountered without an escort of some kind.

Brodo Asogi The home planet of Senator Grebleips.

Brodogon Consortium An organization that purchased slaves from Krayn's pirate group.

Brogar The Advozse owner of a seedy cantina on Lok during the time of Roan Fel's empire, Brogar also operated a safehouse for those willing to pay.

Brolf (plural Brolfi) The native inhabitants of Barlok, they were a short, thick-bodied species of humanoids characterized by the green-and-yellow coloration of their skin, which was covered in small, horn-like scales. The Brolfi were divided into several political factions. Following the Battle of Naboo, they petitioned the Republic for assistance in negotiating with the Corporate Alliance. Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth mediated the dispute, which ended in a failed assassination attempt on the Brolfi leadership.

Brolis, Clone Commander A Republic commander sent to penetrate the Fortress of Axion, he was injured, and the rest of his unit was wiped out. Yoda was sent to reinforce his position.

Brolo, Prefect Dooje The Yuuzhan Vong commander of the third worldship to arrive at Helska 4, he presumably died when the Praetorite Vong's base there was destroyed.

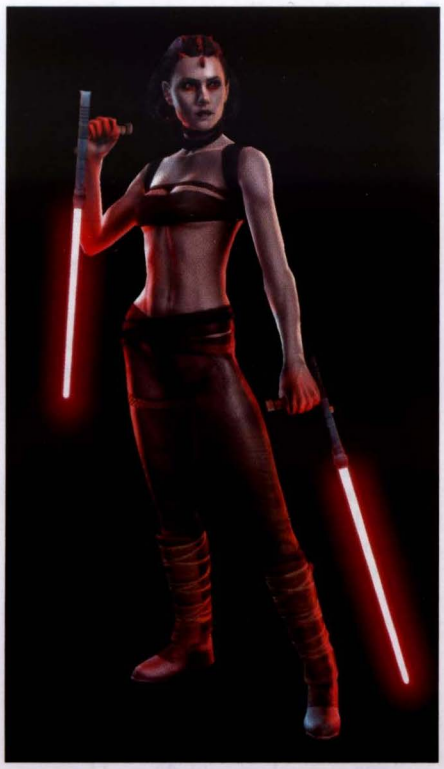
Bron A human diplomat living on Cerea, he organized many young Cereans into a Pro-Tech movement that advocated high technology over the world's traditional customs. Because of his beliefs, Bron came into direct conflict with the Jedi Knight Ki-Adi-Mundi.

Brong A Shi'ido bodyguard who worked for Duchess Vont, he protected her belongings from would-be thieves like Sammie Staable and Smilerdon-verdont.

bronzium A semi-valuable metal used in droid construction and the manufacture of luxury goods. Case-hardened bronzium protected the reactor bulb of droidekas, while C-3PO's polished shell sported a bronzium finish. The bronzium busts of many great Jedi Masters once lined the walls of the Jedi Temple Archives.

Bronzium

Brood, Maris Like many of her peers, this Zabrak was discovered by the Jedi as an infant. However, rather than receiving formal training at the



Maris Brood

Jedi Temple on Coruscant, she was tutored by a Jedi warrior aboard a starship called the *Gray Pilgrim.* When Palpatine issued Order 66, Maris and her Master were in the Outer Rim Territories and thus not immediately affected by the Purge. But her Master did feel the ripples in the Force caused by the sudden deaths of so many Jedi. After meeting only silence with every transmission sent to the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, Maris's Master took his personal starfighter in search of answers. He never returned, but his last message revealed that the Jedi Order had been all but destroyed by a villain named Darth Vader. Seeking revenge, Maris set off in search of Vader. Before she could confront the Dark Lord, though, she was discovered by Jedi Master Shaak Ti, who convinced the angry Padawan to disappear into hiding on Felucia. Despite Shaak Ti's positive influence, Maris harbored a strong desire for revenge against Vader.

Brooks Propulsion Devices The manufacturer of retractable rocket boosters once used by R2-D2.

Bror Tower Three A building on Coruscant where Shu Mai met with Separatists Tam Uliss and Mousul. Using a skyway connecting Bror Towers Three and Four, Shu Mai killed Tam Uliss after his failure to cause Ansion to secede.

Brotherhood of Darkness An army of 20,000 of Lord Kaan's most devoted Sith followers, the Brotherhood of Darkness fought the Army of Light at the Battle of Ruusan. The brotherhood lost all but two of the seven titanic battles on Ruusan, reducing the army to a tenth of its original size. Rather than surrender, Lord Kaan triggered a "thought bomb," which annihilated every last member of the Army of Light and the Brotherhood of Darkness, leaving Darth Bane behind to secretly rebuild the Sith Order in a new guise.

Brothic, Governor Governor on Ciutric and a friend of Sate Pestage, he did what he could to ease the pain of Pestage's imprisonment by the Empire.

Brownstar A huge, bulbous, luxury freighter belonging to Malta the Hutt.

Brrbripp Flower-shaped diaphanous creatures indigenous to the cold, dense atmosphere of Esfandia. Their name translated to "cold ones" in Basic.

BRT droid A 7.6-meter-tall municipal planning and management supercomputer manufactured by Aratech Repulsor Company. An example was Mistress Mnemos, the Alliance archival computer.

Bruanii sector Not far from the Tungra and Javin sectors, it was located in the Mid Rim close to the Outer Rim border. The Corellian Trade Spine ran through it, and this sector was the site of a Mugaari space depot. The Mon Calamari cruiser *Lulsla,* stationed there, was the launch point following the Battle of Hoth for Rebel Alliance strikes on Imperial space platform D-34 in the Javin sector. The *Lulsla* was destroyed by the Empire in a retaliatory strike.

Brubb Two-legged reptile-like creatures from the planet Baros, they had pitted and gnarled dirty yellow skin, ridged eyes, and flat noses. They were about 1.6 meters tall and could change color. Males of the species usually had a solitary outcropping of coarse black hair projecting from the tops of their heads. Social creatures, they treated visitors to Baros as esteemed guests.

Bruckman, Sergeant A Corellian scout who served as point man for General Solo's strike team on Endor, he was recruited by Crix Madine for an Alliance commando unit.

bruise-leech crawler Parasitic annelids used to trace a complex, rectilinear pattern on Anakin Skywalker's flesh during a rite of passage on Nelvaan at the height of the Clone Wars.

Bruit, Patch The human chief of field operations for Lommite Limited, he was with the company for almost 20 years, starting as a worker in the lommite pits. Under Jurnel Arrant's orders, Patch hired the Toom Clan to sabotage rival InterGal Ore Ships en route to Eriadu. After the Toom Clan betrayed both LL and InterGal by destroying *both* companies' transports, Bruit and his counterpart at InterGal teamed up against the Toom Clan. This whole conflict had been engineered by Darth Sidious to weaken both companies. During the strife, Darth Maul entered the fray, killing Bruit by crushing his throat with the Force. Maul then fabricated evidence implicating Patch Bruit in the conspiracy.

Brun, Deca One of the candidates running for Governor of Gala, he was a hero of the Galacian people, promising reform and prosperity. His campaign was secretly financed by the Offworld Corporation, but he was ultimately defeated in the election by Wila Prammi.

Brunk, Dama Whitesun Beru Lars's younger sister and a native of Tatooine. She was the proprietor of the Sidi Driss Inn in the city of Anchorhead during the early years of the New Republic. When Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han Solo, tried to recover the *Killik Twilight* moss-painting, Dama allowed them to stay at her hotel. Dama later helped them escape when Imperial troops arrived to arrest them, revealing a long hatred for the Empire for the murder of Beru and Owen Lars.

Brusc, Captain The captain of the Star Destroyer *Manticore,* he served under the command of Admiral Daala. He was killed and his starship destroyed during an attack on Mon Calamari.

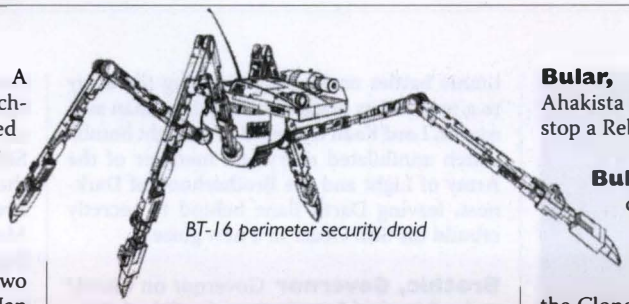
Bryndar A planet far off normal shipping lines. The Jedi B'dard Tone and Codi Ty landed in a frigid, snow-covered, mountainous region of Bryndar during the Clone Wars. There they met up with Flynn Kybo.

Bryx This planet was conquered in the early days of the Empire after an effective but ultimately unsuccessful defense. The tactics used by Bryx's Governor Carigan are now known widely as the Carigan Defense.

Bruise-leech crawler

Bseto system A system that contained the white dwarf star Bseto, which is orbited by the uninhabited planets Bseto I and Indikir, it also included the huge Lweilot asteroid belt and the frozen planet of Sarahwiee, site of a once secret Imperial research facility.

BT-16 perimeter security droid A reliable Arakyd security droid with an arachnid design. Some BT-16s were appropriated by B'omarr monks for use as transports for disembrained members of their order.



BT-16 perimeter security droid

BT-445 One of many scanning crews aboard the Death Star, it was selected to search the *Millennium Falcon.* The crew's two members were knocked unconscious by Han Solo and Chewbacca. They were taken to the infirmary, where they died when the Death Star exploded.

B'thazoshe Bridge A natural stone bridge found in the Jundland Wastes. Anakin Skywalker passed it during his desperate search for his mother. Its name translates into "bantha horn turned to stone" in the language of the Tusken Raiders.

BU-11 A modified 2-1B medical droid that served as Ziro the Hutt's bartender on Coruscant.

Bu, Candabrine This Senator from Lansano supported the Military Creation Act prior to the Clone Wars.

Bubble-cliffs of Nezmi Once the cliff-hanging homes of Nezmi's indigenous peoples, the Bubble-cliffs of Nezmi became a tourist attraction. The Bubble-cliffs ranged from 5 to 30 meters across. Soon after the death of Emperor Palpatine, Mara Jade tracked criminal Lord Dequc there.

bubble wort The raw material found in Gungan bubble buildings, harvested from bubble spore plants native to Naboo. Gungans boiled the spore, extracted and processed the bubble wort, then through secret techniques created the hydrostatic water-repulsing bubbles found throughout Gungan architecture.

Bubo (Buboicullaar) A creature that looked like a cross between a frog and a dog, it had bulging eyes and a protruding lower jaw. Buboicullaar, or Bubo as he was known, was a spy and assassin in the palace of Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine. He frequently consulted with the B'omarr monks and plotted to kill Jabba. Few suspected that he was intelligent at all, and Bubo did nothing to contradict that assumption. Bubo foiled an assassination attempt from Ree-Yees by eating a detonation link necessary for a bomb that Ree-Yees had been constructing. After Jabba's death, Bubo's brain was removed by the B'omarrs, leaving him free to contemplate the mysteries of the universe unfettered by his body.

Bubo (Buboicullaar)

Buc, Donny A transport pilot who regularly flew from Coruscant to Sorrus, he ferried Jedi Padawans Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi. He wore a tattered leather helmet and sported a short black beard.

Buck A hulking alien who worked for the Green Forge eco-terrorist group, he would woo the wives of corporate barons and other defilers of the environment to insinuate his way into their lives, conspire to murder their husbands, and make off with their fortunes. Buck posed as Madam Rhoden's personal trainer, and began an affair with her to get at Clode Rhoden, a Tibanna gas magnate on Yorn Skot. Clode discovered their affair as part of the web of intrigue that surrounded the last voyage of the *Aurorient Express.* Though Buck claimed to know eight forms of tae-jitsu, he proved no match for a Jedi in hand-to-hand combat.

Budpock Located in the Meridian sector, this planet was long one of the Rebel Alliance's most loyal supporters. One of Budpock's main ports was Dimmit Station. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, two New Republic cruisers were dispatched from the orbital station on Durren to investigate a possible breach of the truce between Budpock and Ampliquen. Two more cruisers from the naval base on Cybloc XII were sent to deal with a pirate fleet from Budpock.

bugdillo Multilegged crustaceans, they were a delicacy on the planet Eol Sha.

Bugnaught droid A type of silver, insectoid combat droid used by Asajj Ventress in lightsaber training and found in the gladiator pits of Rattatak.

Bulano serpent A creature without teeth, claws, or poison, it could blow itself up to five times its normal size, making it look fiercer and more dangerous than it actually was.

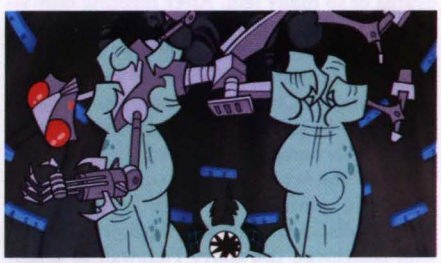
Bular, Councilman A politician on Ahakista killed by Darth Vader for failing to stop a Rebel plot.

Bulgan Along with Kyakhta, one of two clanless Ansionians hired by Soergg the Hutt to capture a Jedi Padawan during a Republic mission to Ansion, just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. A childhood disease twisted Bulgan's back into a hunch, and a fall from the back of a suubatar resulted in the loss of one of his eyes. Bulgan was cast out of the Tasbir clan, and his mind deteriorated, though he found employ as an underling to Soergg, who ensured the loyalty of Bulgan and Kyakhta by placing an explosive charge within each of their necks. Should they ever fail to report, Soergg threatened to detonate the charge.

Bulgan used a net to capture Barriss Offee, but the Jedi Padawan used the Force to cure his mental affliction. Finally able to think and speak clearly, Bulgan and Kyakhta swore loyalty to the Jedi, and accompanied them on their mission to the Borokii overclan as guides.

bulk cruiser A combination transport and combat starship, these ships were not as reliable as other combat vessels but were effective when used to fill out war fleets. Typical bulk cruisers were 600 meters long, with 30 quad laser cannons and two tractor beam projectors.

bulk freighter These cargo ships—the workhorses of the galaxy—hauled goods from planet to planet. Lightly armed bulk freighters depended on hyperdrive engines and well-patrolled space lanes to steer clear of trouble. Most of these small to midsized ships were independently owned.



Bugnaught droid

Bulq, Sora A skilled lightsaber instructor, this Weequay Jedi helped Mace Windu perfect the art of vaapad, the seventh form of lightsaber combat—and one so intense and dangerous, to practice it was to tread perilously close to the dark side. Bulq trained many of the Jedi combatants who perished in the Geonosis arena, and he was dispirited by the loss. Left for dead on Geonosis, Bulq was rescued by the Separatists, and Count Dooku personally recruited him to spread discord among the Jedi.

When the call came from the Republic for all the Jedi to serve as generals in its Grand Army, Bulq was one of several prominent Jedi who turned their backs on their duty. Bulq united four of these Jedi—Jeisel, K'Kruhk, Rhad Tarn, and his former Padawan Mira—at his family estate on the Sriluurian moon of

Sora Bulq

Ruul. He extended an invitation to parley with the Jedi Council, and Mace Windu, Bulq's old sparring partner, answered the call.

Windu stepped into a trap, for Bulq was an accomplice to Separatist commander and Dark Jedi Asajj Ventress. Windu and Bulq battled, but their personal showdown was cut short. Windu was more concerned with stopping the mysterious Ventress, so he knocked Bulq unconscious to pursue the dark side warrior. Mace fled Ruul, and Bulq lived.

Throughout the Clone Wars, Bulq served as commander of Dooku's dark acolytes—Force-sensitives and fallen Jedi who had sided with the Separatists. Bulq led a number of insidious plots and projects against the Republic, including the raising of a clone army of Morgukai warriors. During the prolonged siege at Saleucami, Bulq killed venerated Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis. A Jedi double agent, Quinlan Vos, infiltrated the ranks of the acolytes and slew Bulq in turn.

***Bulwark*-class battle cruiser** A massive capital warship developed by TransGalMeg Industries. One of the most armored and durable vessels in the Rebel Alliance fleet, it was plagued by rumors of unreliable electronics and sensors. The *Bulwark*'s extensive arsenal, shielding, and carrying capacity made it ideal for large-scale operations.

Bundim A secret base of operations for Rebel Alliance activity in the Trax sector. The planetary government tried to remove the Imperial presence from the planet, but a spy alerted the Empire to Bundim's plans. The Empire's response was swift and meant to make an example of Bundim for the rest of the sector. A number of merchant ships were destroyed and many cities were leveled in aerial bombardments. Bundim was garrisoned and subjugated in less than a week.

Bunduki The martial arts form teräs käsi was practiced on the planet Bunduki, where it was taught by the Followers of Palawa.

Bunji, Big A former associate of Han Solo, he didn't repay a debt in a timely manner, so Solo strafed his pressure dome with blaster-fire. Bunji barely escaped with his life. Bygones being bygones, a short time later, Squeak—an associate of Big Bunji—offered Solo a charter, but Han refused since he had already signed on with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luke Skywalker for passage to Alderaan. Decades later, during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, Big Bunji ran the underground on the space station *Jubilee Wheel* under the alias Boss B. Big Bunji was a lavender-hued humanoid who walked on two tree-trunk thick legs. He had the girth of a young Hutt and a head too large to fit through an ordinary hatchway.

Bur A commander in dark sider Kueller's army on Almania, he was the leader's favorite.

Bur, Wac An unusually overweight Rodian counterfeiter who cheated Gebbu the Hutt with the sale of fake art. Boba Fett hunted him down on Coruscant.

Bureau of Operations A division of Imperial Intelligence, it handled all major covert operations. Among its missions: infiltration, counterintelligence, and assassination.

Bureau of Ships and Services (BoSS) The galaxy's record keeper for starship and spacer information, BoSS maintained extensive information on starship registrations and transponder codes, captains' flight certifications, and upgraded weapons load-outs on all legally registered vessels. It existed for centuries, regardless of what galactic government was currently in power.

Bur'lorr A Yuuzhan Vong subaltern among the leaders of the ground forces that attacked and subjugated New Holgha during the early months of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. When he encountered a Jedi Knight on the planet, Bur'lorr called in assistance from Boba Fett, who had been ostensibly working for the Yuuzhan Vong with his Mandalorian warriors. When he discovered that the Mandalorians had let the Jedi go, Bur'lorr tried to kill them for their treachery. He was almost a match for them, but the Mandalorians soon overpowered Bur'lorr. Goran Beviin was forced to strangle the life from the warrior with his crushgaunts, squeezing Bur'lorr's throat until the trachea and neck bones snapped into pieces. While Suvar Detta took pieces of Bur'lorr's body as bio-samples, Beviin took his scalp as a trophy.

Burning Pride A Yuuzhan Vong flagship used by Deign Lian to travel to Garqi and battle with New Republic forces.

burnout Spacer slang for the loss of power in a ship's engines.

Burr, Waks An Ishi Tib who was known to frequent the Outlander Club on Coruscant.

burra fish A creature found on Dathomir.

Burren, Tal An Imperial officer who worked for Ysanne Isard, he was an ambitious grade-four computer tech. Burren tried to help Isard track down Mara Jade after she escaped from infiltrating the Imperial Palace. Ysanne went so far as to promise Burren a promotion to a grade-13 tech, a position invented especially for him.

Burrk A onetime stormtrooper, he deserted in the confusion following the Battle of Endor and survived through shady dealings and illegal activities.

burrmillet A type of grain harvested on Ruan, burrmillet grew as tall as trees with slender, umber stalks.

Burs, Bron A former Rebel commando from southern Nentan, Bron Burs was a crack shot who liked to be on his own. This nonhuman was an off-and-on partner of Debnoli. He relied on his intuition to survive.

bursa Large carnivorous quadrupeds found on Naboo. In ancient times, wild bursas would attack Gungan villages.

Bursk, Sergeant-Major Leader of the most brutal snowtrooper platoon in the Battle of Hoth, he was a cunning planner who coordinated attacks and managed troop movements.

Burtola, J. K. A young member of the mighty Bear Clan, he was one of Jedi Master Yoda's most promising pupils. At the age of four, he suggested to Yoda and Obi-Wan Kenobi that someone had erased the planet Kamino from the Archive memory.

Bushforb, Slyther A Nuknog private investigator known to frequent Dex's Diner on Coruscant.

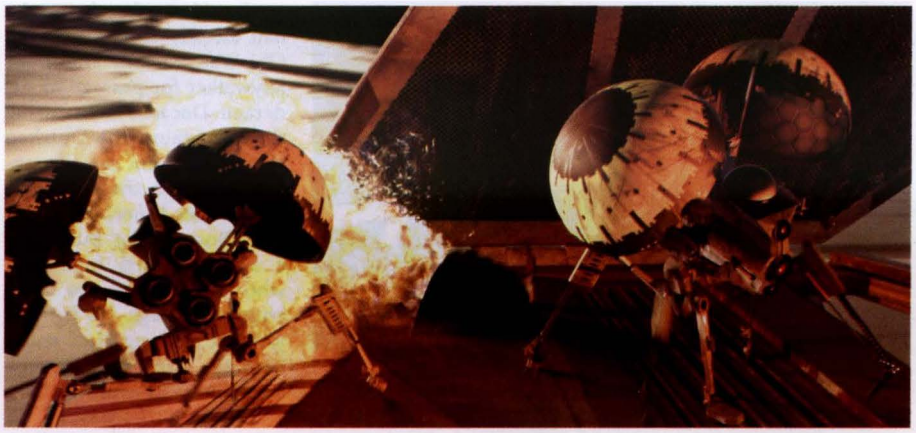
butcherbug A multilegged armored creature of Dagobah, it spun a tough, microfine cord between the roots of gnarltrees. When a flying creature blundered into this trap, the cord sliced it into pieces that the butcherbug devoured.

Butcher of Montellian Serat *See* Kardu'sai'Malloc.

Buuper Torsckil Abbey Devices The company that manufactured the tough, well-armed P-38 starfighters.

Buzk, Commander Sev The Imperial officer in charge of the outpost on Troska, he used his position of power to extort the local ruling family, the Kybers. This power struggle eventually led to a stalemate, which his underling Lieutenant Manech sought to end by hiring Boba Fett to attack the Kyber family. With the balance of power tipped, Buzk had no choice but to order an all-out attack on the Kybers, in part to eradicate all evidence of his corruption. Manech had actually set up the entire operation as a sting that led to Buzk's arrest and Manech's promotion.

buzz droid Tenacious saboteurs launched onto enemy starfighters via specialized missiles introduced by the Separatists during the Clone Wars, they were also known as Pistoeka sabotage droids. When the missile achieved an optimum proximity to its target, it fragmented to unleash a cloud of melon-sized metal spheres into the target's flight path. The spheres attached themselves to a target vessel, popping open to reveal insect-like droids equipped with cutters and other tools. Buzz droids were designed to disable, not destroy, enemy craft. They operated quickly, slicing into starship hulls and severing vital control linkages. While their tools were effective, buzz droids were relatively weak and vulnerable to damage. A hit to its central eye could knock a buzz droid out of commission.



Buzz droids

Buzzzer A Cindev series IV picket ship used by Loka Hask and his Bonestar pirates. The combined freighter-warship originally had been commissioned by the famous red-bearded pirate Crimson Jack. For two years, the *Buzzzer* established a formidable reputation for itself, including being used by Hask to intentionally cause the deaths of Jagged and Zena Antilles. Wedge Antilles tracked the ship down near Jumus, where he destroyed it.

Buzzzer

Bwahl the Hutt An ugly one-eyed Hutt trader who, wanting to buy some ancient artifacts, hired Han Solo and Chewbacca to travel to Mimban. There they had a brief encounter with the Coway.

B-wing starfighter One of the Rebellion's best-armed starfighters, it was essentially a long wing with a pair of folding airfoils and an array of weapons, including ion cannons, proton torpedo launchers, and laser cannons. The craft's eight weapons-mounting emplacements were interchangeable modules, allowing Alliance mechanics to easily reconfigure each ship's complement depending upon the pilot's preferences and mission requirements. Because the cockpit was surrounded by a unique gyrostabilization system, the pilot always remained stationary, even as the rest of the ship rotated during flight. The fighter was difficult to handle. Only the most skilled pilots could even attempt to control the craft.

The B-wing's primary mission profile involved attacks on much larger Imperial ships. Utilizing ion cannons and other unusual weapons, the B-wing was capable of quickly disabling these targets. Secondary missions included assault strikes on orbital and ground-based Imperial facilities, and escort duty for X- and Y-wing fighter squadrons.

The B-wing was personally designed by Commander Ackbar with the help of skilled Verpine shipbuilders as part of the Shantipole Project. The B-wing's incredible performance played a part in Ackbar's promotion to admiral, as well as led the way for the Rebel Alliance's attack on the second Death Star at the Battle of Endor. Ackbar also aided in the design of the B-wing/E2 or "Expanded B-wing," an advanced model with an elongated command module, allowing for a gunner seated directly behind the pilot.

Bwua'tu, Nek A Bothan fleet admiral and veteran of Galactic Alliance campaigns against the Yuuzhan Vong, the Killik colonies, and Corellian Confederation. He achieved his rank in peacetime for being the only Bothan known to defeat the Thrawn simulator in training.

As admiral of the Fifth Fleet, Bwua'tu commanded the *Admiral Ackbar* when it blockaded the Utegetu Nebula, site of the Dark Nest. Bwua'tu's vain habit of decorating his vessel with busts of himself nearly proved his undoing as the busts, secretly supplied by Dark Nest collaborators, contained Gorog larvae that burst forth, swarming the inside of the vessel with assassin bugs. Bwua'tu ordered an evacuation of the ship, losing the vessel to the Killiks. Despite having lost his command—and much face—Bwua'tu continued to be an effective commander in the war against the Killiks.

Bwua'tu eventually regained command of the *Admiral Ackbar*, though—having learned humility—he did away with tributes to himself and instead adorned the ship with busts of the Mon Calamari legend for which it was named. He would eventually command both the Fifth and Sixth fleets in battle with the Corellian Confederation that challenged the Galactic Alliance. Even though Bothans sided with the Confederation, Bwua'tu remained firmly loyal to the Alliance.

As Jacen Solo consolidated his power over the GA and splintered from the command of Cha Niathal, Admiral Bwua'tu became the preeminent military officer in

B-wing starfighter

the Galactic Alliance. Solo, who had taken on the title of Darth Caedus, ordered the officer to track down the fleets that had harassed his actions at the Nickel One asteroid and destroy them. Admiral Bwua'tu later sent word that he had eliminated Niathal's small fleet of defectors, and had trapped the Corellian and Bothan fleets near Carbos XIII.

However, after Caedus was killed and the Imperial Moffs surrendered to Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker, Admiral Bwua'tu was forced to stand down and break off his attacks. He was offered the chance to assume the role of Chief of State of the Galactic Alliance, but he politely refused in order to remain a military man. He suggested that Admiral Natisi Daala might be a better choice for the job.

B'wuf A senior technical analyst aboard the Separatist vessel *Corpulentus*, serving under Pors Tonith during the Clone Wars. He had a habit of speaking with a slow drawl, which made it appear that he was choosing his words carefully. Tonith resented the fact that B'wuf refused to think of battles as business affairs, especially when B'wuf began questioning the battle plan for the capture and control of the Intergalactic Communications Center on Praesitlyn. When B'wuf's protests became too vocal, Tonith ordered a pair of battle droids to shoot him dead if he tried to get up from his post. After Tonith surrendered to Anakin Skywalker, B'wuf feared for his life—threats came both from the Republic's forces and from Tonith's droids—but remained seated until Tonith released him.

Byblos A populous urban world in the Colonies region. Most of the planet's 164 billion inhabitants lived in huge city towers, architectural wonders that soared up to 5,000 levels. Every tower had a specific purpose—corporate, residential, starport—and they were connected by tubeways. Byblos was a major manufacturing center for high technology and military equipment.

Byblos Drive Yards A major manufacturing firm for high technology and military equipment based on Byblos, in the Colonies. BDY subsidiary Byblos RepulsorDrive built combat cloud cars and airspeeders.

Bycha, General The military leader of the planet Typha-Dor who defended his planet against enemies from Vanqor with the help of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker.

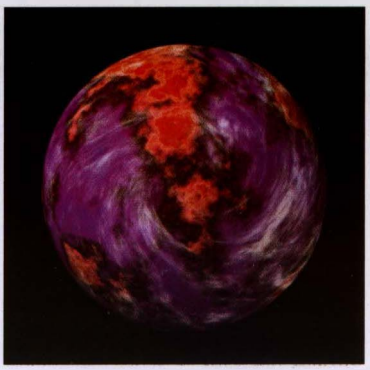
Bykart, Winso A Jedi pilot who transported fellow Jedi to Ragoon-6.

Bylissura, Rallcema This Jedi Knight was one of many who perished in the fighting at Shelter Base on Jabiim during the Clone Wars.

Byrom A moisture farmer, the husband of Ensa on Molavar, and a former soldier who had a cybernetic prosthetic leg. He once fought alongside Jedi Knights, which predisposed him to helping Darca Nyl, a Jedi nomad who ended up on his farm. Nyl helped Byrom fight off extortionists demanding tribute for local gangster Sleeth.

Byrt A 200-meter-long public starferry on Coruscant that evacuated refugees during the Yuuzhan Vong assault on Coruscant. C-3PO and Ben Skywalker ended up aboard this vessel.

Byss (1) Home to the one-eyed Abyssin, this planet traveled in an unusual figure-eight orbit between the binary stars of Byss and Abyss. Byss was a hot, arid planet, and temperatures reached their highest when it was orbiting directly between the two stars, a time known as the Burning. Most plant life on Byss utilized extensive taproots to extract underground water, while animals relied on scattered oases and their own water-storing capabilities. The nomadic, violent Abyssin led primitive lives, engaging in tribal wars and tending to their flocks of cow-like gaunts.



Byss, a private world of the Emperor

Byss (2) Formerly located in the heart of the Deep Galactic Core, in the Beshgek system, this once pleasant planet was Emperor Palpatine's private world and the center of his reborn Empire six years after the Battle of Endor. The secret planet was accessible only through certain encoded routes because of the difficulty of navigating through the deep mass of stars found in the Deep Core.

Years ago, Emperor Palpatine chose Byss as his private retreat, and Imperial architects and engineers were commissioned to build him an opulent palace. Several million humans were allowed to emigrate to the world, where the Emperor and his adepts used the dark side to feed off their life energies. The planet's population eventually reached almost 20 billion, and all outgoing communications were censored by security agents. Byss was well guarded against attack with powerful planetary shields, hunter-killer probots, and the Imperial Hyperspace Security Net. There were orbital dry docks for massive World Devastators, Super Star Destroyers, and, later, the Galaxy Gun.

The Imperial control sector covered most of one continent, and Palpatine's kilometers-high Imperial Citadel was at its center. The vast complex contained gardens, museums, the Emperor's clone labs, barracks for Imperial troopers, and a fully equipped dungeon; it was guarded by advanced turbolasers and dangerous monsters called chrysalides.

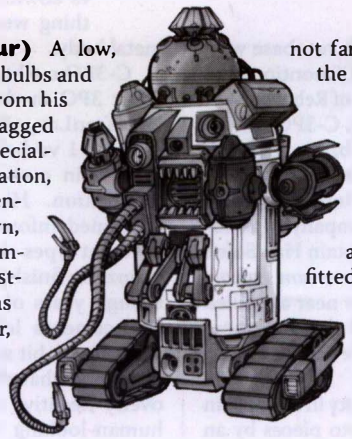
Following the Battle of Endor, the Emperor's disembodied spirit returned to Byss to inhabit a new clone body. Weakened by the difficult journey, Palpatine convalesced for six years before finally taking his revenge against the New Republic. Luke Skywalker attempted to learn the secrets of the dark side as the Emperor's apprentice after a Mandalorian prison ship delivered him to Byss. Later that year, Lando Calrissian and Wedge Antilles led an unsuccessful attack on the Imperial Citadel using a cargo of hijacked Viper Automadon battle droids. Soon after, in a battle near Onderon, Han Solo and a team of commandos hijacked the Emperor's flagship, *Eclipse II*, and brought it through hyperspace to Byss. R2-D2 steered the *Eclipse II* on a collision course with the Galaxy Gun, which accidentally fired a planet-destroying missile into Byss's core, destroying the Emperor's throneworld.

Eight years later, during Tavion Axmis's campaign to resurrect the spirit of long-dead Sith Lord Marka Ragnos, she ventured to the rocky remains of Byss to siphon dark side energy for use in her cult rituals.

Byss Bistro Once located in the Imperial Freight Complex on the planet Byss, this cantina was on the outskirts of the Emperor's well-protected complex. Freighter crews and others flocked there to find food, drink, and entertainment while they waited for their ships to be unloaded.

Bzorn, Captain An Imperial officer who commandeered Professor Renn Volz's weather-changing Ionic Ring device.

C2-R4 (Ceetoo-Arfour) A low, round household droid with bulbs and boxy appendages hanging from his sides, he also had sharp, jagged teeth. Ceetoo-Arfour's specialties included meal preparation, catalytic fuel conversion, enzymatic compost breakdown, chemical diagnostic programming, and bacterial composting acceleration. He was also a combination blender, toaster oven, and bang-corn air popper and could turn common garbage into a meal. After escaping from the Jawas on Tatooine, C2-R4 was discovered in the back alleys of Mos Eisley and adopted by the cantina bartender Wuher, who had him process the pheromones of the dead Rodian bounty hunter Greedo to make an especially potent drink.



C2-R4

C-3PO (See-Threepio) A fussy and worry-prone protocol droid cobbled together from discarded scrap and salvage by nine-year-old Anakin Skywalker on Tatooine. The child prodigy had intended for the homemade droid to help his mother, Shmi. The droid that Anakin built with limited resources was truly remarkable. Constructed from an aged frame that had first seen assembly more than a century earlier on the mechanized world of Affa, C-3PO lacked an outer shell and had to live with the indignity of being "naked," with his parts and wiring showing.

When Anakin befriended Padmé Naberrie of Naboo, C-3PO first met her astromech droid, the blue-and-white R2-D2. The two formed a fast friendship, working together to perfect Anakin's blazing-fast Podracer for an upcoming competition. The Podrace was pivotal in Anakin's life, thanks to a wager that would give him his freedom upon victory. He won. Anakin left Tatooine with Padmé and Artoo, leaving C-3PO behind with Shmi. Years passed before Shmi eventually relocated to the Lars moisture farm, a small homestead not far from Anchorhead, and took the droid with her.

Threepio became just one of the many droids working on the farm, but Shmi took special care of Anakin's creation. To better protect his fragile inner wiring from the abrasive Tatooine sands, she fitted C-3PO with discolored and mismatched coverings that nonetheless gave the protocol droid a sense of completion.

Anakin Skywalker returned to Tatooine when Shmi was captured and killed by savage Tusken Raiders. After a quiet funeral, Anakin and Padmé left on an important mission to rescue Obi-Wan Kenobi. Since C-3PO was the rightful property of Anakin, the Larses let the young Jedi take the protocol droid with him. This marked the first time the nervous C-3PO had ever been aboard a starship.

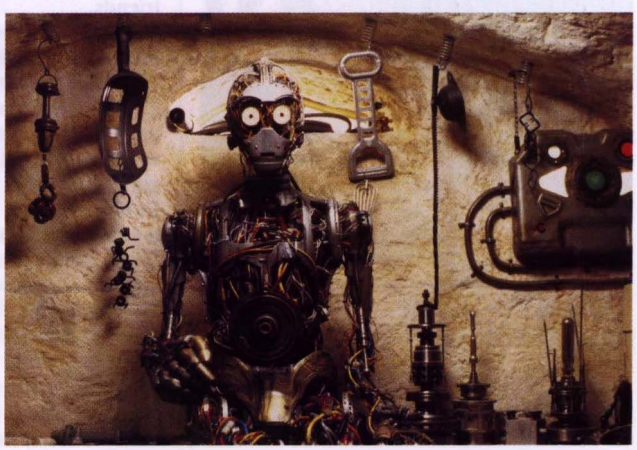
Arriving on Geonosis, Anakin and Padmé ventured into the dark catacombs of the Geonosian hives, leaving the droids behind. R2-D2, reunited with C-3PO, insisted they follow. The droids discovered an immense factory churning out countless combat automata for the growing Separatist movement. The protocol droid tumbled into the dangerous machinery and a piece of heavy equipment cleanly sheared his head from his body, though both segments were still active. The headless body wandered into a battle droid assembly line while the head landed on a conveyer belt full of battle droid heads. A head was then automatically affixed to Threepio's body, and Threepio's head was welded to a battle droid body.

Both mismatched droid assemblies wandered confusedly into the battle droid ranks, and when the Separatist droids attacked a Jedi task force sent to Geonosis, poor C-3PO was drawn into the fray. His ordeal was brought to an end when both bodies were incapacitated. R2-D2 came to C-3PO's rescue, tugging the protocol droid's head to his inactive body and reattaching the two.

Anakin may have reclaimed ownership of C-3PO just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars, but during that conflict the protocol droid became more the property of Padmé Amidala. C-3PO and R2-D2 would travel with Senator Amidala during the early months of the wars, voyaging to Ilum, Rodia, Bri'ahl, and elsewhere. The droid assisted the Naboo Royal Council following the devastation of Ohma-D'un by the chemical weapons of the Confederacy, after Queen Jamillia appointed him to serve as liaison to the Jedi during that campaign.

Following the Clone Wars, C-3PO and R2-D2 would become the property of the Royal House of Alderaan, an influential family of nobles with ties to the growing Rebel Alliance. C-3PO was subjected to a memory wipe, thus losing all recollection of his early adventures and his past with Anakin and the Jedi.

One in a string of careless owners jettisoned R2-D2 and C-3PO over the deserts of Ingo. After such an unceremonious disposal, the droids finally found some responsible masters—speeder racers Jord Dusat and Thall



Initially C-3PO lacked an outer shell.

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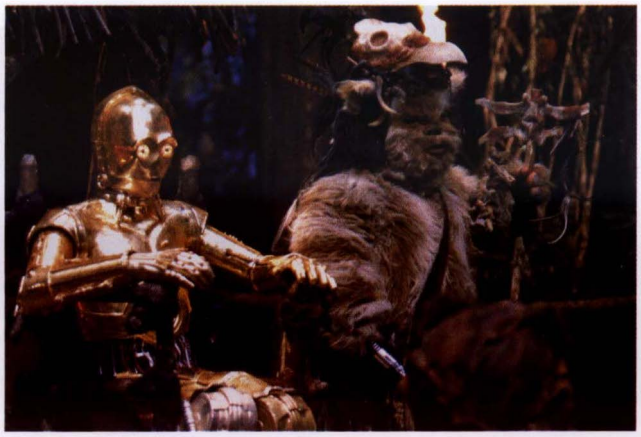
Joben, miner Jann Tosh, and Mungo Baobab, a trader from the Manda system. In the Kalarba system, the Pitareeze family took in the droids and gave them a good home. The family had acquired considerable wealth from the development of a popular hyperdrive model. Despite living in their most comfortable surroundings in months, C-3PO and R2-D2 still managed to find trouble. They had several run-ins with not-so-legitimate businessman Olag Greck on nearby Hosk Station. In one encounter, C-3PO was nearly scrapped when he was sent to compete in a gladiatorial arena match after being mistaken for the assassin droid C-3PX.



Ewoks worshipped the golden droid as a god.

The two droids were aboard Princess Leia Organa's consular vessel when it was attacked by an Imperial Star Destroyer due to suspected Rebel actions. Leia secretly stored vital Rebel information in R2-D2's memory, and the astromech took it upon himself to complete Leia's failed mission, though C-3PO knew nothing of its details.

R2-D2 commandeered an escape pod and crash-landed on Tatooine. There the droids were taken captive by Jawa traders, and eventually sold to moisture farmer Owen Lars and his nephew Luke Skywalker. Determined to complete his mission of finding famed war hero General Obi-Wan Kenobi, R2-D2 ran away. C-3PO and Luke eventually found him, as well as Kenobi. This started a chain of events that saw C-3PO catapulted into an adventure beyond his imagination. He and R2-D2 were crucial in assisting Luke to spearhead a rescue mission to free Princess Leia from the heart of the gargantuan Imperial space station, the Death Star. Both droids navigated the complex Imperial computer system to provide the rescuers with timely assistance and status updates.

C-3PO with R2-D2

Having returned to the Alliance base with Princess Leia, C-3PO and R2-D2 continued to be mainstays of the core group of Rebel heroes. During the relocation to Hoth, C-3PO braved having his joints frozen by subzero temperatures to assist at Echo Base's command center. During the evacuation from Hoth, the droids were separated. C-3PO, accompanying Princess Leia, left Hoth aboard Captain Han Solo's recalcitrant freighter, the *Millennium Falcon*. Although C-3PO was nowhere near as skilled a mechanic as R2-D2, he was helpful in translating the odd language of the *Falcon*'s main computer.

During a respite at Cloud City in the Bespin system, C-3PO was blasted into pieces by an Imperial stormtrooper. His shattered remains were the first clue to the Rebel fugitives that Cloud City was an Imperial trap. The Wookiee Chewbacca attempted to piece together C-3PO's remains, but lack of time and resources meant the droid would have to remain incomplete for the time being.

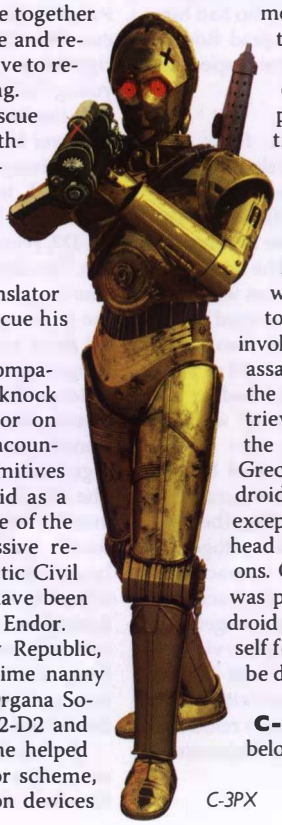
During a daring mission to rescue a captive Han Solo from the loathsome gangster Jabba the Hutt, C-3PO and R2-D2 were sent into the Hutt's palace on Tatooine. There they became the grisly crime lord's property. C-3PO was pressed into service as Jabba's translator until Luke Skywalker came to rescue his friends.

Shortly thereafter, C-3PO accompanied a Rebel strike force sent to knock out the Imperial shield generator on Endor. There the strike team encountered an indigenous species of primitives who worshipped the golden droid as a god. Were it not for the allegiance of the Ewoks—won by C-3PO's impressive retelling of key events of the Galactic Civil War—the Rebellion would not have been victorious at the decisive Battle of Endor.

During the time of the New Republic, C-3PO played the role of part-time nanny and protector to Han and Leia Organa Solo's three children. Along with R2-D2 and the mechanic Cole Fardreamer, he helped uncover Dark Jedi Kueller's terror scheme, which involved placing detonation devices in droids on Coruscant and throughout the New Republic. As part of the investigation, the group went to Telti, and C-3PO and R2-D2 were forced to confront a terrifying gladiator droid group known as the Red Terror.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, C-3PO's skills as an interpreter came in handy when he translated the Yuuzhan Vong language used in various items recovered during the Praetorite Vong invasion. In the terrible conflict that followed, he pondered the mortality of droids, especially in light of the Yuuzhan Vong's anti-technology sentiment. He received some reassurance from Han Solo, who offered to download his memory in case anything were to happen to the droid's metal body.

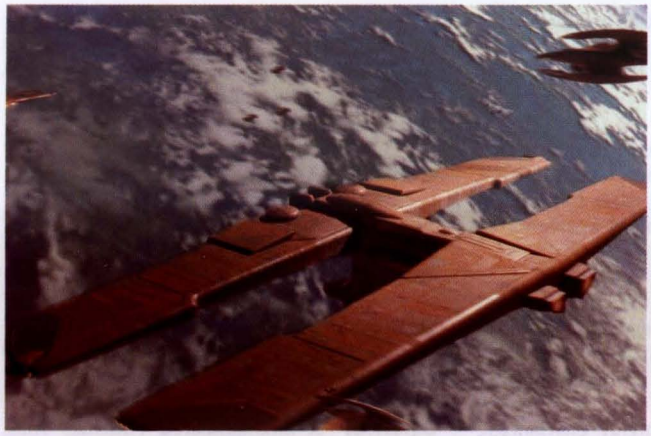
C-3PO evolved far beyond the Cybot Galactic 3PO model that his frame suggested. His TranLang III communications module and AA-1 verbobrain combined to give him fluency in over six million forms of communication. His detailed memory banks contained information on more than 5,100 different types of droids. He was covered in a bronzium finish polished to a dazzling sheen, though years of wear and tear and shoddy replacements left him with a mismatched silver leg. A bit stiff and awkward in his manner, somewhat effete in demeanor, and often overly negative in his outlook, the vaguely human-looking droid nevertheless played a key role in many of the important events of galactic history. What set him and R2-D2 apart was that they both managed to avoid most of the regular memory wipes that droids usually underwent, thus allowing them to learn by experience and develop true personalities like those of sentient beings.



C-3PX

C-3PX A deadly protocol droid that was once owned and modified by Darth Maul. Maul's last mission with C-3PX was to deliver droid starfighters to the Trade Federation, which involved being captured by Bartokk assassins. Though Maul defeated the Bartokks, he was unable to retrieve C-3PX. The droid came into the possession of crime lord Olag Greck, who used it as an assassin droid. C-3PX looked just like C-3PO, except with an X marked on his forehead and at least 83 concealed weapons. C-3PX took pity on C-3PO, who was pitted in a fight to the death in a droid arena; when he substituted himself for C-3PO he allowed himself to be destroyed.

C-3TC A protocol droid once belonging to Valance Serth, it was



C-9979 landing ship

wanted by Black Sun, which led to Valance desperately trying to get rid of it.

C4-CZN ion field gun This large Imperial weapon was moved around on rollers.

C-5MO The silver protocol droid proprietor of a droid shop on Bastion.

C-73 Tracker An antiquated Subpro starfighter found in pirate and Separatist fleets.

C8-42 A protocol droid belonging to Elise Montagne on Dantooine during the time of the Star Forge crisis. The recently widowed Elise depended too heavily on C8-42 for emotional support.

C-9979 landing ship Immense starships used by the Trade Federation to transport their droid army from orbital freighters to planetary surfaces. Specially built by Haor Chall Engineering, these vessels could carry a total of 28 loaded troop carriers, 114 AATs, and 11 MTTs; they required a crew of 88 droids. The C-9979's immense wings were removable for ease of storage and docking. When the craft deployed, powerful tensor field generators bound the wings to it, and strengthened the vessel's overall structural integrity. Large repulsorlifts kept the C-9979 from sagging under its own weight. Two pairs of wingtip lasers and four turret-mounted cannons made up its armaments.

C-9PO (See-Ninepio) A newer-model protocol droid that failed Jedi student Brakiss had memory-wiped and modified to serve him on the droid-manufacuting facility he ran on Telti. Like many protocol droids, C-9PO often exhibited an annoying officiousness. Whatever its other improvements, Brakiss found that the model's small feet were as successful a design as the normal-sized feet of the experimental X-1s through X-8s. Another droid identified as C-9PO was stoned to "death" in the Square of Hopeful Redemption on Rhommamool by fervent followers of a disguised Nom Anor.

Caaldra This well-connected criminal mercenary operating in the Shelsha sector conspired with the sector's chief Imperial administrator, Vilim Disra, to organize pirate forces in preparation for the sector's sedition. Following a trail of embezzeled funds, the Emperor's Hand Mara Jade discovered the plot and began an intense pursuit of Caaldra, which finally ended on the sector capital Shelkonwa, where Caaldra died when his own blasterfire was deflected from Jade's lightsaber blade.

Caamas An inhabited Core world decimated shortly after the end of the Clone Wars. The devastation of the world by unknown parties spurred great outrage in the galaxy, though few knew that newly crowned Emperor Palpatine was the ultimate authority behind the attack. The Caamas Document, hidden in Imperial data banks, identified several prominent Bothan clans as assisting in the deed by lowering the planet's shields, allowing destruction to rain down upon the world. When this document resurfaced decades after the destruction, the tumult and hatred raised against the Bothans threatened to split the New Republic with civil war. Caamas was once a lush, temperate planet composed of three main landmasses. Rolling fields, steppes, stout hillocks, and dense forests teeming with life dominated the landscape. Caamas became a barren, rocky wasteland.

Lieutenant Cabbel

Caamasi

Caamasi The species native to Caamas, they were tall gray-furred bipeds with three fingers on their hands. In the languages of many cultures in the galaxy, the name *Caamasi* meant "friend from afar" or "stranger to be trusted." The Caamasi maintained a pacifist society of scholars and nobles with high moral values. Some legends claimed that the first Jedi Knights traveled to Caamas to learn how to use their powers ethically. All Caamasi could create lasting, vivid memories called memnii that were shared telepathically with others of their species. Just after the Clone Wars, the planet was devastated by an unknown enemy. A large Caamasi Remnant community survived on Kerilt, though, and some later relocated to Susevfi. Refugees from Caamas went to several other worlds, one of them Alderaan.

Caarimon A warm, steamy primary world in the Caarimoos system, located in the Outer Rim. It was the homeworld of the Caarites. Several millennia before the onset of the Clone Wars, the planet experienced a shift in its axial tilt after an asteroid slammed into its surface. That gave the planet a more tropical environment, reducing the duration of the seasons. The Caarites once lived in terrestrial cities, but soon discovered that many of them were producing toxic wastes that were slowly killing Caarimon. In a massive effort, the Caarites began developing floating cities that never touched the surface, thereby preserving the strange and unusual plant life that covered the planet.

Cabal, the An Imperial organization based primarily on Brentaal IV that was pitted against Sate Pestage.

Caba'Zan The onetime Falleen head of security for InterGalactic Ore. Acting upon information fabricated by Darth Maul, Nort Toom of Clan Toom contacted Caba'Zan about sabotaging Lommite Limited ships at Eriadu for 150,000 Republic credits. Clan Toom secretly arranged the same deal with Lommite Limited, resulting in the destruction of the cargo ships from both companies. Caba'Zan and his counterpart at LL, Patch Bruit, joined forces to bring an end to Clan Toom. In the very last moments of the battle, Darth Maul entered the fray to ensure that no one survived.

Cabbel, Lieutenant A graduate of the officer candidate school on Carida, he served as first officer of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Tyrant*. His men described him as efficient, but also very ambitious and ruthless.

Cadaman, Senator Tanner A representative of Fenix in the Galactic Senate who signed the Petition of the Two Thousand in opposition to Chancellor Palpatine's increase in executive power. With the rise of the Galactic Empire, Cadaman was one of 63 Senators arrested on charges of conspiracy and treason.

Cadavine sector The sector that contained the planet Zhar.

Cadgel Meadows A stretch of open grassland on New Plympto, and the site of the planet's largest civilian spaceport. Clone troopers working for the Galactic Empire seized control of Cadgel Meadows and rounded up Nosaurian refugees for sale into slavery.

Cadinth A desert world in the Tion Hegemony that tried to remain neutral in the Separatist crisis, it was the site of a battle between the New Republic and the Empire two years after the Battle of Endor.

Cadmir, Jerem A Corellian human, he was a member of the ExGal-4 science team on Belkadan, knowledgeable in geology and climatology. During a scouting trip, he was shocked to discover the encroaching ecological disaster unleashed by the Yuuzhan Vong at the start of their invasion. He was the only member of the scouting party to make it back to the base alive, but once there, Yomin Carr revealed himself as a Yuuzhan Vong infiltrator and killed Cadmir.

Cadomai The frigid homeworld of the Snivvians, it was sometimes frequented as a resort spot.

Caedus, Darth *See* Solo, Jacen.

Caelus A New Republic cruiser.

caf A stimulant beverage made from ground beans.

cafarel These Zeltron courtesans trained in physical pleasures were very much sought after by the Hutts.

Cag, Captain The pilot of the *Argo Moon.*

Cai A Mistryl Shadow Guard, she was involved in the botched transfer to the Empire of the Hammertong device—one of the long, cylindrical sections of the superlaser for the second Death Star.

Cailshh An Ubese mercenary who worked for Ghez Hokan on Qiilura during the Clone Wars. The overzealous Cailshh torched valuable farmland in a fruitless search for Republic spies. As punishment, Hokan beheaded Cailshh.

Cairn (1) One of the larger Rodian clans, and bitter enemies of the Reevan clan. Evo the Blue led the Cairn clan into battle, but the Reevans benefited from the hired assistance of Nym the Feeorin.

Cairn (2) An asteroid in the Lenico system that served as a base of operations for Galak Fyyar. Kyle Katarn visited Cairn during his search for Desann.

Cairnwick, Drun A highly charismatic Rebel Alliance leader in the distant Minos Cluster.

Cakhmaim A fiercly loyal protector of Leia Organa Solo, he was a warrior of the Noghri clan Eikh'mir. Cakhmaim and nine of his brethren were tasked with protecting the infants Jacen and Jaina Solo during the New Republic campaign to stop Grand Admiral Thrawn. For this and other duties, he became one of the most trusted of Leia's bodyguards, alongside Meewalh. In the Galactic Alliance war against the Corellian Confederation, Cakhmaim and Meewalh were killed while manning the *Millennium Falcon*'s turrets when the ship sustained direct hits from the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo.*

Cal (1) A young human at the time of the Clone Wars, he was the Padawan of Master Tyffix, who taught him to fight like a warrior and to think like a conqueror in order to survive. After Tyffix was killed on Thustra, Cal accompanied Yoda as the Jedi Master attempted to make peace with King Alaric. Cal was frustrated with Yoda's lack of action, as he preferred a more aggressive solution. Betrayed by Alaric, Cal was cut down by the king's guards, and he died cursing Yoda's name.

Cal (2) A yellow star orbited by Tibrin, it was the homeworld of the Ishi Tib.

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Caladian, Curran, and Tyro Senatorial aides during the final years of the Galactic Republic, these Svivreni were cousins. Tyro was a friend to Obi-Wan Kenobi, helping the Jedi Knight uncover information on criminals Granta Omega and Jenna Zan Arbor. Tyro's investigative diligence led to his death prior to the Clone Wars, when his snooping into Coruscanti affairs unveiled a dark, secret plot. Years later, his cousin Curran went underground during the transition from Galactic Republic to Empire. He joined the Erased, a group of fugitives desperate to avoid Imperial persecution. Curran worked with Ferus Olin on early Rebel missions against the Empire.

Calamar The capital city of Esseles and a center of high culture. One of the Core Worlds' most effective Rebel cells was based in Calamar's entertainment industry during the Galactic Civil War.

Calamari *See* Mon Calamari.

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calcifier A bioengineered Yuuzhan Vong device that implanted yorik coral into the body of an enslaved being.

Calculator One of the subnodes of Assembler Kud'ar Mub'at that specialized in mathematical computations, but was not involved in Balancesheet's maintenance of Mub'at's finances.

Calders, Major A thick-muscled bull of a man who served aboard the first Death Star, he had previously been stationed at the political detention wards of Odik II.

Caldoni system Nearly ravaged by the Tendor Virus, the population of this system was saved by a cure developed by Jenna Zan Arbor.

Caleb A healer who lived on Ambria with his daughter around the time of the Battle of Ruusan. Caleb was forced to heal Darth Bane, who had been poisoned with synox by a fellow Sith Lord. He at first refused, and demonstrated that he was immune to physical torture by plunging his hand into a boiling cauldron. Bane instead threatened his daughter, so Caleb had no choice but to comply. A decade later, Darth Zannah brought an ailing Bane to Caleb to find a cure for the orbalisks that were sapping his strength. Caleb again refused, and by this time he had sent his daughter far from Ambria so that she could not be used as leverage against him.

Calfa-5 A planet with desert moons.

Calibop A species of sentient, winged aliens with tails and manes. New Republic Acting Chief of State Ponc Gavrisom and Sergeant at Arms Mif Kumas were Calibops.

Calius saj Leelo The largest city on Berchest, popularly known as the City of Glowing Crystal because it was formed from a single crystal, the result of minerals deposited from the Leefari sea. The city suffered a major quake just prior to the Clone Wars.

Cal-i-Vaun A Jedi Knight, he stood guard at a security checkpoint at the Jedi Temple when Obi-Wan Kenobi was a Padawan.

Nyna Calixte looks at a holoimage of Kol Skywalker and herself, as Morrigan Corde, with their son, Cade.

Calixte, Moff Nyna The officer in charge of Imperial Intelligence during the time of Emperor Roan Fel, she was the former wife of Moff Rulf Yage and the lover of Grand Admiral Morlish Veed. When Darth Krayt's Sith Order first approached the Empire, it was through Calixte. Many in the Empire underestimated her, believing Calixte to have risen to her position through means other than skill, though she was in truth quite cunning.

When undercover as Morrigan Corde, she romanced Kol Skywalker, and their union produced a child, Cade. Morrigan abandoned the Skywalkers to return to Imperial service, marrying Yage and having a daughter, Gunn. Years later, she resumed her Morrigan identity to help prevent Cade from falling to the dark side under the corruption of Darth Krayt.

Calkin, Rip Known as the Iron One, this famed smashball player was one of the few to ever score 700.

Callen, Vi A Galactic Senator sympathetic to the Jedi, he investigated Obi-Wan Kenobi's involvement in the death of Bruck Chun.

caller A small, handheld transmitter used to summon droids affixed with restraining bolts. They were also called restraining bolt activators or droid summoners.

Calliose A Kajain'sa'Nikto bounty hunter, he was Skahtul's principal partner in the hunt for Luke Skywalker shortly after the Battle of Hoth. After Luke escaped from their clutches, Skahtul blamed Calliose, putting him in shackles with the intent of collecting a bounty on his life.

Callista *See* Ming, Callista.

Callos At Darth Vader's command, Imperial pilot Juno Eclipse led a bombing run against insurgents on the Outer Rim world of Callos. The attack destroyed a massive planetary reactor, causing global climate changes that wiped out nearly all life on the planet.

Call to Reason, A A pamphlet written by Mon Mothma describing the aims of the Rebel Alliance and the crimes of the Galactic Empire, it was distributed to unallied yet sympathetic worlds early in the Galactic Civil War.

Callum, Trey A Rebel field officer in charge of a squad of Rebel Alliance ground troops at Outpost Beta at Echo Base on Hoth, he defected from the Imperial officer corps to join the Rebellion. He was skilled at rationing supplies and making the best use of the Alliance's small weapons stockpile. He was killed during the opening barrages of the Battle of Hoth.

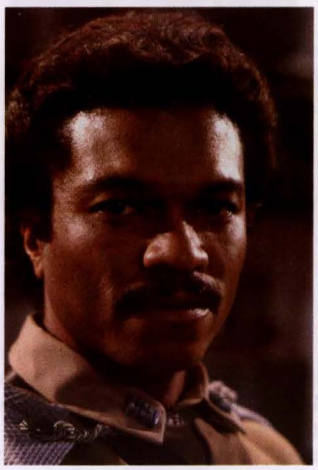
Calna Muun The capital city of Agamar, where the Agamarian Council convened. It was a coastal city with a spaceport.

Calocour Heights The marketing district of Coruscant, located near Column Commons, south of the Imperial Palace. It resembled the Corporate Sector in miniature.

Calrissian, Lando Suave gambler turned city administrator and dashing scoundrel turned hero: Such are the inconsistencies that peppered the life of Lando Calrissian.

With the spirit of a soldier of fortune and the heart of a high-stakes player, Lando had a kind of love–hate—or rather, win–lose—relationship with Han Solo for years. Han's ship, the *Millennium Falcon,* was previously owned and flown by Lando. In fact, before losing the *Falcon* to Han in a game of sabacc (the ship was destined to be lost and won several times again in sabacc games between the two rogues), Lando flew it on a yearlong trip during which he searched for treasure on planets of the Rafa system, was nearly killed because of his consistent hot hand at every gambling table, and aided a persecuted species called the Oswaft. He was accompanied by a pilot droid he had won, Vuffi Raa.

Not long after losing the *Falcon,* Lando won something of great value in another sabacc game: Bespin's Cloud City, where he took over as Baron Administrator. Lando proved quite adept at both running the Tibanna-gas-mining colony and using it as a cover for some of his more colorful activities, such as smuggling and secretly aiding the Rebel Alliance.



Lando Calrissian as a general in the Rebel Alliance

But Lando's luck ran out when Imperial forces led by Darth Vader visited. Hoping to set a trap that would attract Luke Skywalker, Vader told Lando that he must detain Solo and his party. If he did, the Imperials would never bother Bespin again; if he failed, he could kiss his future good-bye. Feeling that he had no choice, Lando entrapped Han and Princess Leia. But Vader went back on his word and entombed Han in carbonite, entrusting him to bounty hunter Boba Fett. That convinced Lando to help the heroic Rebels. He ordered the evacuation of the city and fought back against Imperial forces, later rescuing a near-dead Skywalker from the very bottom of the floating city in the clouds.

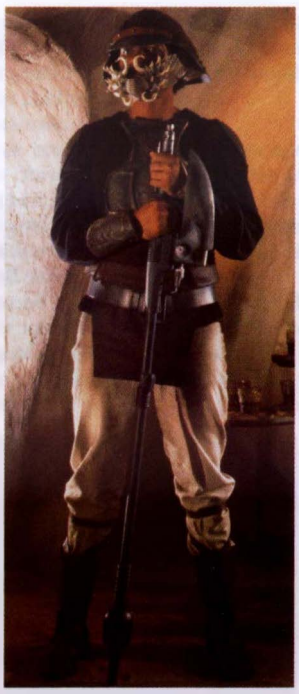
Lando failed in one early attempt to snatch Han back from the bounty hunter, then aided in rescuing Leia from the head of the Black Sun crime syndicate, Prince Xizor. He later disguised himself as a guard for Jabba the Hutt, infiltrated Jabba's palace, and was in place when Luke rescued Han; Han returned the favor, saving Lando's life by snatching him from the maw of the Sarlacc in the Tatooine desert. For his valor, and in recognition of his skills at the Battle of Taanab, prior to the Battle of Hoth, Lando was given the rank of general in the Alliance forces and helped lead the charge in the pivotal Battle of Endor. Piloting the *Falcon,* Lando, along with Wedge Antilles in an X-wing fighter, destroyed the Empire's second Death Star battle station.

A short time after the Battle of Endor, General Calrissian formed a team of commandos to track down bandits operating out of the Abraxas System. Following that, Lando returned to private life, establishing a unique mining colony on the planet Nkllon to supply raw materials to the New Republic. But when Imperials stole the

Trey Callum (left) with his squad of Rebel Alliance ground troops on Hoth

mole miners used in the operation for use in the Imperial attack on the important New Republic Sluis Van shipyards, Lando rejoined Republic forces and helped thwart the attack. Later he helped command the forces at the Battle of Mon Calamari.

Lando went back and forth between the roles of businessman and warrior—he was a leading member of a New Republic special forces team (the Senate Interplanetary Intelligence Network, or SPIN) and Baron Administrator of Hologram Fun World, a dome-covered floating amusement park—but he always kept busy. He helped Luke Skywalker find recruits for his Jedi academy, rescued Leia at least once more, got involved in several dubious moneymaking schemes, crashed at least two converted Imperial Star Destroyers, helped put down major threats to the New Republic, and won—and lost—a dozen fortunes.



Lando Calrissian disguised as a guard in Jabba the Hutt's palace

At the onset of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Lando was married to Tendra Risant, and had a mining and processing operation on Destrillion and Dubrillion while living on the latter world. The Yuuzhan Vong forced the evacuation of Dubrillion, bringing Calrissian into the war effort against the invaders. He oversaw the establishment of the Jedi safehouse known as Shelter. His company, Tendrando Arms, manufactured the YVH 1 droids, combat automata designed specifically to battle the Yuuzhan Vong. Calrissian served as General Ba'tra's special operations commander during the Yuuzhan Vong assault on Coruscant.

With the Yuuzhan Vong threat ended, Calrissian was able to concentrate on his business ventures and marriage. His YVH droids proved useful in the Dark Nest crisis that threatened the galaxy, as well as the escalating tensions between the Galactic Alliance and the Corellian Confederation. With Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo branded traitors by the Alliance, Calrissian covertly assisted them with the loan of his vessel, the *Love Commander.* Lando limited his more active involvement in this conflict when he learned that his wife was pregnant.

Calrissian, Tendra Risant Once a minor functionary on Sacorria and captain of the *Gentleman Caller,* she warned the New Republic of a threat from a huge Sacorrian fleet. Rich, tall, and strong, she also grew fond of Lando Calrissian, and the two wed sometime before the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. The couple formed Tendrando Arms, the company that constructed the effective YVH war droid. During the conflict between the Galactic Alliance and the Corellian Confederation, she became pregnant with the Calrissians' first child. Tendra was a human female with high cheekbones, a fair complexion, a slender face, and dark brown eyes. She had brownish blond hair that she wore short.

Cal-Seti This was the site of the docking port Ramsees Hed where, following the Battle of Yavin, Alliance agent Kyle Katarn placed a tracking device on a smuggling ship that led him to an Imperial robotics facility on Anteevy.

Caltrop 5 A chaff gun developed by Arakyd that fired clouds of sensor-distorting durasteel into the air, it could be found on *Jadthu*-class landing craft.

Caluula A remote planet in the Tion Hegemony, home to the natural phenomenon called the Nocturne of the Winged-Stars, which saw the emergence of winged-star creatures every 300 years. Scientists would flock to Caluula to observe and study this peculiar mating cycle. The Yuuzhan Vong attacked and conquered Caluula, making the world the first test site for the new biological weapon developed by the New Republic and the Chiss, Alpha Red. It proved effective in destroying the Yuuzhan Vong's bioengineered weapons, but it also disrupted the mating cycles of the winged-stars, thus proving that it was too unpredictable to use as a weapon.

Alliance General Calrissian helped lead the charge in the pivotal Battle of Endor.

Camarata A Ryn refugee working as a cook at Settlement 32 on Duro during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, she was grateful to Rogue Squadron for their efforts.

Camas, Iri A Jedi general who commanded the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars and eventually achieved the rank of Director of Special Forces. Camas was greatly concerned with the effectiveness of the clone troopers. Under his command, clone troopers averaged a destruction ratio of 200 battle droids per soldier, and clone commandos specifically trained to take out droid-manufacturing and raw-materials plants accounted for the loss of billions more.

cambylictus tree A huge tree native to swampy areas of the forest moon of Endor and elsewhere. Its roots had medicinal properties and were used as healing agents during the Clone Wars.

Cam'Co, Jer'Jo A Chiss syndic famous in the history of Csilla, he proposed the founding of the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet. At least seven Chiss starships bore his name, as did two star systems in Chiss space.

Camie *See* Loneozner, Camie.

Campaign Against Republic Militarization A political organization founded by Senator Padmé Amidala during the Separatist crisis to oppose the Military Creation Act.

Camper *See* Vandrayk, Gorman.

Camp Four A well-defended detainment camp established by the Trade Federation after the invasion of Naboo. OOM-9 was responsible for transporting Queen Amidala and her entourage to Camp Four, but Naboo's sovereign was rescued by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn before she could be imprisoned. Camp Four was liberated by Lieutenant Gavyn Sykes and his forces.

camp ship Yuuzhan Vong ships that carried prisoners of war, they were kilometers thick, roughly globular, and looked like vast random glued-together masses of hexagonal chambers ranging from the size of a footlocker to the size of a carrier's flight deck. The ships might have been some kind of plant or made up of abandoned animal exoskeletons. Sensor data indicated the standard dovin basal propulsion systems. They were known to carry millions of passengers.

Cana, King The onetime king of Gala and husband of Queen Veda, he was the father of Prince Beju. Before his arranged marriage to Queen Veda, King Cana was married to Tema, a member of the mountain people. Elan was their daughter. After Cana's death, Gala abandoned rule by monarchy and Queen Veda held open elections.

Canavar, Onyeth A male Tarnab seen on the entertainment district streets of Coruscant.

can-cell Large dragonfly-like insects that were insectivores themselves, but were known to eat small rodents. They were found on Kashyyyk, Dagobah, Rodia, and Teth. On Kashyyyk, they often accompanied Wookiee aircraft as they made their approaches, and Wookiees looked to them as pets and good omens.

Candaserri An *Acclamator*-class Republic assault ship stationed in high orbit during the assault on Raxus Prime, commanded by General Glynn-Beti. After the battle, a gunship rescued and delivered young Boba Fett to the assault ship. The crew of the *Candaserri* was made up of individuals representing a diverse range of sentient species, in addition to its complement of clone troopers. Padawan Ulu Ulix was in charge of the ship's Orphan Hall, whose residents were sometimes referred to as "space brats." Boba's favorite spot on the ship was its rear observation blister, or ROB, a small cold room under a clear plexi dome. The *Candaserri* had a little lander that delivered 21 orphans to Cloud City.

***Canderous*-class assault tank** A heavily armored repulsor tank manufactured by MandalTech and named for the ancient Mandalore Canderous Ordo. It featured a pair of heavy mass-driver cannons and a concussion missile battery.

Candorian plague A deadly airborne plague weaponized by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War and unleashed on Dentaal.

canir A title given to elected Vratix leaders on Thyferra.

cannibal arachnid A legendary giant spider-like species on Duro that died out as the planet's ecosystem collapsed.

cannok Vicious, wide-jawed predators that the Ithorians imported from Dxun to Telos to keep the herbivore population in check.

cannonade An exploding projectile weapon, it was fired by a crossbow.

Cant, Devin A trooper aboard the first Death Star, he was an elite soldier trained in combat techniques and weapons skills. He augmented security personnel guarding Princess Leia Organa in detention block AA-23. He was killed in the line of duty when Han Solo, Chewbacca, and Luke Skywalker freed Leia.

Cantham House Bail Organa's residence on Coruscant, the site of clandestine meetings among Organa, Mon Mothma, and Garm Bel Iblis during the early planning stages of the Rebel Alliance.

cantina *See* Mos Eisley cantina.

Canu A deity worshipped by the primitive inhabitants of Circarpous V.

Canyonade A vast expanse of hotels, shops, restaurants, and meeting areas carved into the canyons of the planet Cejansij.

canyon dune turn A section of the Mos Espa Podrace course also known as Tusken Turn, this sharp curve attracted Tusken Raiders who enjoyed taking potshots at passing Podracers.

CAP An acronym for "Combat Aerospace Patrol," it consisted of Rogue Squadron's Flights One, Two, and Three. One flight guarded an escape route at all times while the other two groups engaged the enemy.

CAP-2 Captivator A small personal vehicle often used by bounty hunters, it had four arms and a rear-mounted grasping mechanism to hold a prisoner.

Capital Powers Act A set of laws passed by Emperor Palpatine that gave him the authority to impose martial law on any world in order to bring it in line with the New Order.

capital ship Any of a class of enormous combat starships designed for deep-space warfare, such as Imperial Star Destroyers and Mon Calamari star cruisers, the ships were usually staffed by crews numbering in the hundreds or even thousands, had numerous weapons and shields, and often carried shuttles, starfighters, or other smaller offensive mobile weapons platforms in their huge hangar bays.

Capo A Rodian member of the Peace Brigade, he and fellow Brigader Darda went undercover as New Republic agents on the starliner *Queen of Empire* to gain access to captive Yuuzhan Vong priestess Elan. Capo injured New Republic Intelligence Major Showolter and killed agent Saiga Bre'lya before escaping, although he, too, was wounded during the skirmish. Later he commanded the Peace Brigade's modest navy with the inflated rank of admiral. Thrackan Sal-Solo, who despised Capo, secretly hoped the Yuuzhan Vong Maal Lah would execute Capo in disgust.

Cappie The affectionate nickname of Jaina Solo's astromech droid R2-B3 during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, named for Anni Capstan.

Caprioril A once tranquil world in the Galactic Core, it was the site of an infamous massacre when an assassin droid slaughtered 20,000 people at a swoop arena—including famous racer Ignar Ominaz—in order to murder Governor Amel Bakli. Onetime top aide to Emperor Palpatine Mara Jade briefly worked under the name Marellis for a Caprioril swoop gang following the death of Palpatine. Caprioril was named a sector capital by the New Republic, and was besieged by Imperial forces during the Emperor's reappearance six years after the Battle of Endor. Around this time, Alliance historian Arhul Hextrophon survived an assassination attempt while visiting the planet.

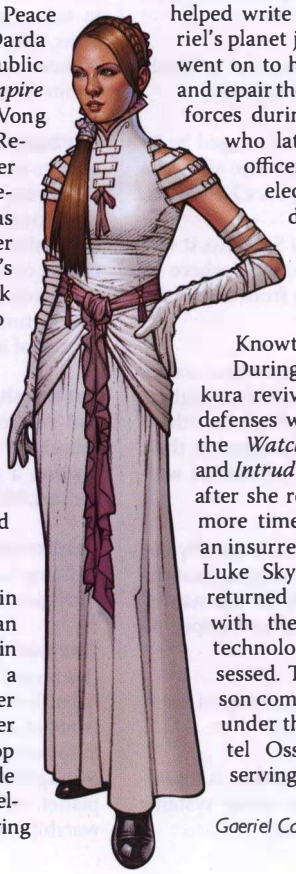
Capstan, Anni Rogue Twelve of Rogue Squadron during the Yuuzhan Vong War, she served as Jaina Solo's wingmate and roommate. Capstan died in battle during the defense of Ithor. In tribute, Jaina named her astromech Cappie.

capstone The final piece in constructing a Sith Holocron, it was used to trap the cognitive matrix inside the crystalline structure. The Sith used a Rite of Commencement as part of the process.

Captison, Gaeriel An Imperial Senator from Bakura during the final years of the Rebellion, she helped draft the Truce of Bakura, leading her planet and people to freedom. Gaeriel's parents—including her father, Senator Dol Captison—were killed in the uprising that followed the Imperial invasion of Bakura, and she was raised by her aunt, Tiree, and uncle, Yeorg Captison, the Prime Minister.

Bakura faced immediate danger when the reptilian Ssi-ruuvi Imperium invaded following the Battle of Endor. Imperial forces suffered heavy losses as they inflicted great damage on the Ssi-ruuk. As the battle raged, ships from the Rebel Alliance arrived and offered aid to the Bakurans. Luke Skywalker helped write the truce under which Gaeriel's planet joined the New Republic. She went on to help her uncle restore Bakura and repair the damage inflicted by Imperial forces during their occupation. Gaeriel, who later married former Imperial officer Pter Thanas, herself was elected Prime Minister but was defeated in a succeeding election. The two had a child, Malinza. The little girl was only three years old when her father succumbed to Knowt's disease and passed away.

During Gaeriel's term in office, Bakura revived and bolstered its system defenses with four advanced warships, the *Watchkeeper, Sentinel, Defender,* and *Intruder.* These were Gaeriel's legacy after she retired from politics to spend more time with her daughter. During an insurrection in the Corellian system, Luke Skywalker, now a Jedi Master, returned to Bakura needing warships with the advanced anti-interdiction technology that the Bakurans possessed. The four starships that Captison commissioned set out for Corellia under the command of Admiral Hortel Ossilege, with Gaeriel aboard serving as Bakuran plenipotentiary.



Gaeriel Captison

Gaeriel was killed in the battle that followed, as the Bakuran ships broke through the enemy lines of the Sacorrian Triad.

This left little Malinza Thanas orphaned. She was adopted by a well-placed Bakuran family and grew to be a musical prodigy, earning a place in the Bakuran National Symphony. Luke Skywalker felt protective of Malinza, visiting her several times following her mother's death and helping to sponsor her education.

Captison, Yeorg The Prime Minister of Bakura, he was a figurehead under the Imperial occupation. Although he sympathized with the Rebel Alliance, he didn't want any more blood shed on his planet. After the destruction of the second Death Star and a truce between the Empire and the Alliance, he rejuvenated Bakura with the help of his niece, Gaeriel.

capture beast A 200-meter-long segmented creature bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong to restrain opponents instead of killing them. This caterpillar-like beast had 100 pairs of sucker-tipped legs, bioluminescent eye spots, and twitching antennae.

carababba tabac A fine tabac favored by Niles Ferrier, who was always smoking a long thin cigarra. Ferrier carried the distinctive aroma of carababba tabac and armudu spice wherever he went.

caraboose An herbivore native to Toola that was the favored prey of Whiphids.

Caramm V A beautiful world ravaged by its silver-tongued ruler Ado Eemon, who allied the planet to the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

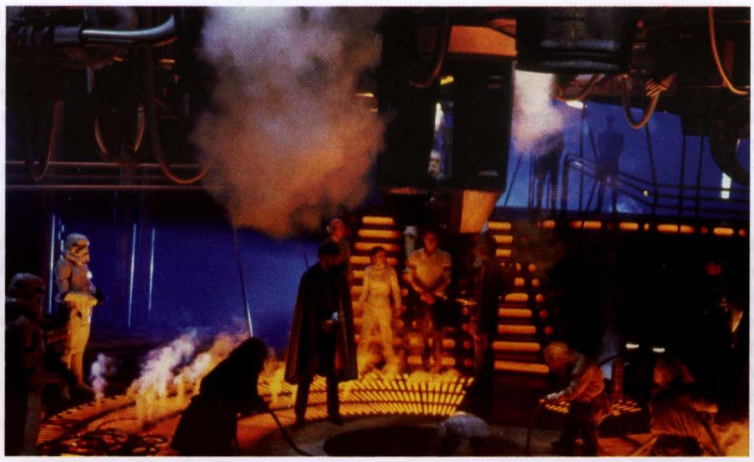
Carannia The capital city of Serenno, it was noted for its vast, open-air markets where all manner of goods and services from across the galaxy could be found.

carapod A mount and pack animal native to Zonama Sekot. Carapods stood as high as a man at the main joint of each of their three legs. Glints of metal shone in patches on their bodies, as if the creatures were melded with steel.

Caravan The front company founded by Lorian Nod to cover his illegal actions against the Jedi Knights and the Republic. It was named for a star cruiser he designed and hoped to build in his youth.

Caravel The smooth, dome-shaped merchant ship of Mungo Baobab.

Carbanti United Electronics A manufacturer of shipboard sensor array systems and countermeasure equipment.



Carbon-freezing chamber

carbon-freezing chamber A device that flash-froze Tibanna gas for transportation throughout the galaxy. In his attempt to capture Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader had one of Cloud City's carbon-freezing chambers converted to function on humans. Before he would use it on Luke, however, he tested the machine on Han Solo. Han survived the process but remained imprisoned in carbonite for months. And although he was trapped in a state of suspended animation, he remained conscious and fully aware throughout his terrible ordeal.

Each carbonite block weighed more than 100 kilograms. A hydraulic lift transported the block from the pit, and metal retrieval tongs placed the carbonite on a repulsorsled. While in transport to processing and shipping stations, the Tibanna gas was protected from radiation and extreme temperatures by the carbonite shell.

carbonite A strong but highly volatile metal used to manufacture faster-than-light engines and preserve materials such as Tibanna gas. On Cloud City, Darth Vader froze Han Solo in carbonite. The Pyn'gani of Polus played a major role in developing the carbonite-freezing process used to store goods for long-term shipment; mining the valuable metal was a major source of income.

carbonite guild A tightly knit, arrogant, and ruthless group, the guild controlled the mining of raw carbonite in the Empress Teta system, a prime source of the volatile metal, some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

carbo-plas A lightweight yet durable building material used in the construction of starfighters like the A-wing.

Carbos Thirteen The space surrounding this planet was the site of a battle between Admiral Bwua'tu and the Corellian and Bothan fleets of the Confederation, in the weeks that followed the Second Battle of Fondor. Bwua'tu managed to trap both opposing fleets near the planet, eliminating a large percentage of the warships that supported the Confederation.

Carconth A red supergiant star, it was the second largest and seventh brightest of all known stars in the galaxy. A supernova watch was long in place. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic's Colonel Pakkpekatt arrived at Carconth aboard Lando Calrissian's *Lady Luck* in search of the missing Calrissian and his companions. But when the ship arrived, it was taken over by a slave circuit activated by Calrissian's beacon call.

Car'das, Jorj A smuggler who began his career prior to the Clone Wars, he created one of the larger, more successful smuggling organizations in the galaxy. Car'das started as navigator aboard Dubrak Qennto's freighter *Bargain Hunter.* While eluding angry Hutt pursuers, the ship voyaged into the unexplored fringes of the Outer Rim, coming into contact with the Chiss and Commander Thrawn. Through Car'das, Thrawn learned much about the Republic, while Car'das learned Cheunh, the language of the Chiss. Knowledge was his passion, and Car'das passed that zeal on to his successor, Talon Karrde. During the Bpfasshi Dark Jedi incident of the Clone Wars, Car'das's ship was commandeered and he was kidnapped by the Dark Jedi. Half mad with rage, one of the Dark Jedi battled the Jedi Master Yoda for a day and a half. Yoda won, and he nursed Car'das back to health. A latent Force sensitivity was triggered during his time with Yoda, but the Jedi Master did not have time to heal him fully, instead sending him to the Aing-Tii to learn their ways in the Force. Sixteen years after the Battle of Endor, Karrde visited Car'das in the Kathol sector and received information that would help end the threat of the imposter Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Cardooine This world was home of fragrant Fijisi wood, used in the Imperial Palace on Coruscant and even in some spacecraft built on the planet. A virus first diagnosed on the planet was popularly called the Cardooine Chills. Its symptoms included congestion, coughing, fatigue, and body aches and pains. The symptoms usually disappeared within two weeks, but there was a lingering weakness for perhaps another month. Once infected, the body developed an immunity to the disease.

Cardua system With ore-rich asteroid belts, this system bordering the Xorth system supported many miners, who exported all their output to the Empire during the New Order.

caretaker virus A droid virus developed by Master Zorneth that compelled infected automata to come to the aid of Smilers, organics addicted to the synthetic savorium herb. The

protocol droid PDA6 secretly programmed R2-D2 with the virus, which was later easily removed.

cargo lifter These large repulsorlift vehicles—typically operated by a single pilot—were the workhorses that loaded and unloaded cargo and made short-distance hauls to storage facilities in other parts of a spaceport. The use of mechanical claws by older cargo lifters was replaced by tractor beams and repulsor technology. The TaggeCo Cargohopper 102 was a common cargo lifter.

Carid, Baltan A Mandalorian soldier who fought against the Yuuzhan Vong and supported Boba Fett in the role of *Mand'alor*, he had white hair and a dark blue tattoo of a vine that ran from his chin down to his chest.

Carida One of several planets in the Caridan system, it was a large, high-gravity world with a wide variety of terrain. It was the site of the Empire's most important stormtrooper training center. The planet was populated by Caridans—humanoids who had thin limbs and heavy, barrel chests—as well as native life-forms such as combat arachnids. The Imperial military training center included a main citadel surrounded by a towering wall. The planet's varied surface, rocky mountains, frozen ice fields, jungles filled with carnivorous plants, and arid deserts provided perfect training for combat in harsh environments.

Admiral Daala attended the Caridan Academy before her appointment to the staff of Grand Moff Tarkin. After the annihilation of Alderaan, several of the Death Star's designers were transferred from the battle station to Carida. Dash Rendar attended the Academy until he was dishonorably discharged after his older brother crashed a freighter into the Emperor's private museum on Imperial Center. Later, Ambassador Furgan was the Caridan representative to the New Republic and oversaw the development of the MT-AT "spider walker." Alliance Admiral Ackbar's aide Terpfen underwent torture and reconditioning on the planet to turn him into an Imperial puppet. Carida was destroyed when Jedi Kyp Durron caused its star to go nova through the use of an Imperial superweapon, the Sun Crusher.

Xandel Carivus

Nova Station was located in the remnants of the Carida system. It floated just inside the supernova's expanding gas shell, moving along behind the edge at a matching 3 kilometers per second.

Carida Nebula The collection of crimson dust and space gases marked the remains of the Carida system, which was destroyed when Kyp Durron used the Sun Crusher to cause its primary star to achieve supernova. Popular lore attributed the color of the nebula to the vaporized blood of every being that was killed in the cataclysm.

Caridan Members of this humanoid species native to Carida had thin limbs and heavy, barrel chests. Caridans evolved in a high-gravity environment and had surprising physical strength considering their lanky frames. Their mercantile culture adapted well to the prolonged presence of the Empire, and many Caridan-owned industries provided equipment and machinery for the Imperial Academy on their planet. They saw the Empire not as an occupying force, but as a long-term customer. Caridans averaged well over 2 meters in height, with long eyebrows and three-fingered hands. Their long, spindly-looking legs were composed almost entirely of wiry muscle and ended in two-toed, semi-hoofed feet. Few Caridans ever left their homeworld before its destruction, though a few traveling Caridan merchants possibly survived in the galaxy at large, and a few more survived within the ranks of the New Republic military.

Caridan combat arachnid Spider-like creatures that originated on Carida, they had 12 legs, huge and powerful jaws, crimson body armor splotched with maroon, and bodies covered with needle-sharp spines. Jabba the Hutt pitted several arachnids against his rancor, injuring the beast.

Carivus, Xandel A member of the Imperial Interim Council, he was a longtime bureaucrat who was seen by others as lacking both vision and a spine. Carivus worked with the mysterious Nom Anor, who manipulated events to make him head of the Ruling Council. He took over the Council by force with his private guard, arresting anyone who was against him. But his new position made him a target for both Grappa the Hutt and Kir Kanos, who eventually tracked down the traitor and killed him.

Carkoon, Great Pit of Located within the Dune Sea on the planet Tatooine, this large depression in the sand was the home of the rapacious, if slow-eating, creature called the Sarlacc.

Carl This dim-witted Shikitari insectoid was entered into the Rattataki gladiatorial games by a Devaronian con man. Carl was a collection of pupae that had amalgamated into a humanoid form capable of combat. This form was extremely short-lived—after two days, Carl entered a chrysalis state and emerged as a dozen harmless flutterscouts.

Great Pit of Carkoon

Carlson, Sergeant Brooks A veteran pathfinder, he was part of Han Solo's strike team on Endor. He was a former Imperial who defected with General Madine.

Car'n, Lirin A male Bith mercenary, he was a backup kloo horn player in the band known as Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes.

Carniss, Melina A dark-haired human, she danced for Jabba the Hutt at his Tatooine palace and was named his dance coordinator. Later, Carniss became a security agent for the crime lord until his death. She then hooked up with smuggler Talon Karrde's organization, scheduling delivery details for his clients. One of those customers was Booster Terrik, working on behalf of Rogue Squadron. Since the location of Rogue Squadron's base was secret, the weapons they bought from Karrde were to be transferred from his freighters to theirs at the Alderaan Graveyard. But Carniss sold that information to the director of Imperial Intelligence, Ysanne Isard, who planned an ambush. The Rogues avoided the trap, but realized the information had to have come from Carniss and decided to set her up. They carefully leaked her information about their location, and when Isard sent her forces to crush the Rebels, the Imperials found themselves caught in an elaborate trap.

Carosi XII This planet was the site of a busy starport and many pleasure domes, some of which used synthdroids—centrally controlled mechanicals covered in quasi-living flesh. Carosi's larger moon housed a synthdroid factory operated by the Loronar Corporation. Animal life on the planet included the Carosi pup. The Carosi system contained 12 planets until its sun consumed the first 5.

Carr, Malik A Yuuzhan Vong fleet commander, he led his forces toward the Core after the initial battles at Ithor and Ord Mantell. He was tasked by Nas Choka to negotiate a treaty with the Hutts, whom he despised. In

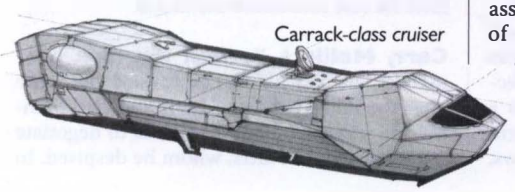
a bid for promotion, he spearheaded an attack on the shipyards at Fondor, but his forces were nearly wiped out by a blast from Centerpoint. As punishment, Carr was placed in charge of the prison camps on Selvaris. He recovered his rank on a mission to install a yammosk on Caluula, but while there he was exposed to the Alpha Red virus and died.

Carr, Yomin This Yuuzhan Vong warrior infiltrated the ExGal Society outpost on Belkadan in the guise of a human scientist. It was his job to make sure that none of the other scientists noticed the telltale signals when the invasion force entered the galaxy at sector L30—Vector Prime. Like other members of his species, Carr painted his flesh and mutilated his body to show his devotion to a pantheon of gods. He hated technology but learned to control his revulsion in order to accomplish his mission. He wore an ooglith masquer to conceal his true features and wielded a variety of deadly living weapons, such as vonduun-crabshell-plated armor, explosive thud bugs, blorash jelly, and an amphistaff.

Carr used the bioengineering mastery of the Yuuzhan Vong to metamorphose Belkadan's atmosphere into a toxic brew perfect for raising yorik coral. He murdered the ExGal scientists, then faced off against Mara Jade Skywalker when she and husband Luke arrived to investigate the planet. Weakned by the Yuuzhan Vong coomb spores ravaging her body, Mara nonetheless engaged Carr in a vicious battle. She killed him after a worthy fight, driving her lightsaber blade through his armor and into his heart.

***Carrack*-class cruiser** These small combat cruisers long played a major role in the Imperial Navy fleet. About 350 meters long, with a higher proportion of weapons than its size might normally justify, it was the Imperial answer to the Corellian corvette. Its powerful sublight engines gave it the speed of an X-wing fighter, making it one of the Imperial fleet's fastest cruisers. The ships usually carried 10 heavy turbolasers, 20 ion cannons, and five tractor beam projectors. With no hangar bay (there were external racks for up to five TIE fighters), the cruisers depended on other ships or bases for most TIE fighter support. The Carracks weren't designed for front-line combat duty, but after the heavy losses the Empire suffered at the Battle of Endor, more of these ships began to see use in such fighting.

Carratos This planet was located some 40 parsecs from Coruscant. The Fallanassi religious group chose to send some of its youngest members to Carratos, among other planets, because of persecution on Lucazec. Akanah Norand was sent to a Carratos school in the Chofin settlement. Soon after, Carratos came under Imperial control, the Empire erected a garrison, and taxes were levied against anyone wishing to leave. After the Empire departed, order collapsed on Carratos. The Liberty movement destroyed all official records, and only the strong, wealthy, or cunning survived.



Carrack-class cruiser

Zayne Carrick

Carrick, Zayne The Padawan student of Lucien Draay at the time of the Mandalorian Wars, this young man had a reputation for bad luck. While learning at the Jedi Temple on Taris, he was often late to assignments. His lack of punctuality ultimately saved his life: The Jedi Masters of Taris—all members of the Jedi Covenant—experienced a vision of the future wherein one of their students would bring about great destruction and the return of the dark side. In a preemptive strike, they killed their students, except Zayne. He was framed for the murders, and he traveled from world to world avoiding Jedi authorities with his Snivvian grifter pal, Marn Hierogryph.

Cartariun

Carsan, Captain An Imperial officer who served under Grand Moff Trachta. Carsan was assigned by Trachta to alter the conditioning of a division of stormtroopers, leaving them absolutely loyal to the Grand Moff. To test their effectiveness, Trachta's first order for the troopers was to arrest Carsan for sedition. The stormtroopers killed him for supposedly resisting arrest.

Carson, Farley A New Republic Navy commodore attached to the Fourth Battle Group, in command of the Star Destroyer *Yakez* during the Black Fleet crisis. He was friends with Etahn A'baht.

carsunum Along with andris, carsunum was one of the two principal types of spice found on Sevarcos. The black powder was a powerful stimulant.

Cartann One of the most powerful nations on Adumar, overthrown by the Yedagonian Confederacy, a coalition of Adumar's smaller states.

Cartao A major trading center for Prackla sector, it was carefully nonaligned during the Clone Wars. It was home to the Spaarti Creations manufacturing plant, located north of Foulahn City and northwest of Triv Spaceport. It was also home to the Cranscoc species.

Cartariun A low-ranking Devaronian Imperial technician, he was stationed at the Emperor's outpost on Malrev, site of an ancient Sith temple. After Palpatine's death, the local Imperial garrison abandoned the temple, whose magic induced nightmares and seemed to enrage the local aboriginal clans of the doglike Irrukiine. Gaining control over the temple's power, Cartariun established himself as overlord of the Irrukiine and set his sights on taking over the throne of the Empire. A Bothan agent named Girov also wanted the power of the temple, however, and Cartariun fell victim to the Sith abilities he had once hoped to master.

carver egg This foodstuff was considered a delicacy by the Glottalphib species.

Carvin, General Paltr An Imperial officer and member of the Imperial Ruling Council following the Battle of Endor. A tribunal headed by General Paltr Carvin put itself in charge of the Empire after Sate Pestage was suspected of treason. Ysanne Isard later turned against the tribunal, murdering its members. Isard chose to spare Carvin's life and sent him to the *Lusankya* prison facility.

Cascardi Mountains The site of a house owned by Didi Oddo on Duneeden. The Cascardis were remote, rugged, and often snow-covered.

Casement A cargo loader on Drunost, he and his workers were often harassed by the BloodScar pirates at the height of the Galactic Civil War. Casement secretly funneled

goods to the Rebel Alliance through a contact code-named Targeter. During one BloodScar attack, Casement was aided by stormtroopers from the rogue Hand of Judgment unit, who unwittingly helped the Rebel supplier.

Casfield 6 This world once suffered a catastrophe when the use of droid languages in ship landing codes caused shipboard computers to malfunction and at least six ships to collide and crash.

Caslo, Gerney An ostentatious loudmouth, he was one of the largest sellers of precious water on Nam Chorios. Gerney Caslo was instrumental in getting old pump stations functional after the planet's Oldtimers had let most of them rot.

Cass, Officer An Imperial officer, he was an adjutant to Grand Moff Tarkin aboard the original Death Star battle station.

Cassandran Worlds A group of three star clusters in the Outer Rim Territories encompassing about 100 worlds settled by an Esselian conglomerate. With the rise of the New Order and the more proper establishment of sectors, the constituents were renamed the Cassander sector, Tadrin sector, and Tendrannan sector. Among the planets found there were Garqi, Monhudle, New Bakstre, and Biitu.

Cassel, Lieutenant Gil A grizzled officer of the Imperial military during the time of Roan Fel, he was born and raised on Bastion. His family had a long military history, and he served for years in the 407th Stormtrooper Division out of a base on Yinchorr. He had his misgivings about the Sith Lords commanding the Empire with the coming of Darth Krayt. Darth Maleval arrived on Yinchorr and ordered the 407th to Borosk to eliminate the treasonous 908th Stormtrooper Division. Cassel could not carry out this order, for his brother Jared was a member of the 908th. As punishment, Maleval killed both Cassel brothers.

Castell The home planet of the Gossam species, it was gripped by a worldwide economic depression for decades. The Commerce Guild saw an opportunity and funneled money into Castell's economy by buying up huge tracts of land. Thousands of Gossams then went to work for the Commerce Guild just to be allowed to live on their ancestral lands. Shu Mai eventually purchased her home planet from the Guild, but kept the taxes high. Castell was located on the edge of the Colonies region near the Core Worlds. Late in the Clone Wars, it fell to the Republic. As a result, many Gossam refugees fled to Felucia.

Castle Lands Giant formations once found on Alderaan, they were built long ago by the insectoid Killik species.

Casuistic A freighter piloted by Jedi Padawan Ekria after the events of Order 66.

Catch *See* Toughcatch.

Catchhawks A team of the New Republic Search and Rescue Corps led by Uldir Lochette during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Uldir flew the *No Luck Required* using the call sign Catchhawk One.

Cathar

Cathar The ancient homeworld of a proud and powerful feline species of the same name. Cathar were vaguely leonine and had flowing manes. Male Cathar sported two tusks and a short beard, while females boasted impressive fangs. The Jedi Knights Sylvar and Crado, who trained under Vodo-Siosk Baas on Dantooine about 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, hailed from Cathar. Juhani was part of a Cathar subspecies with less prominent claws than its larger relatives, as well as the ability to alter the pigments in its fur very quickly. During the Mandalorian Wars, the Mandalorians sought to test themselves against the Cathar by bombing their planet and slaughtering the species. The Republic did not come to Cathar's aid since it was not considered a member.

Cathedral of the Winds A magnificent but delicate and incredibly intricate structure, this centuries-old cathedral on the planet Vortex was the longtime site of the Vors's annual Concert of the Winds, a cultural festival celebrating the planet's dramatic change of seasons. Resembling a castle made of eggshell-thin crystal, the cathedral had thousands of passageways winding through hollow chambers, turrets, and spires. At the beginning of the Vortex storm season, winds would whip through its honeycomb structure, resulting in a spellbinding concert of reverberating, almost mournful music. But on a fateful diplomatic journey with Princess Leia Organa Solo as passenger, Admiral Ackbar's personal B-wing fighter crashed into the cathedral, destroying it and killing hundreds of Vors. It later turned out that the admiral's ship had been sabotaged. The Vors almost immediately began the painful task of rebuilding the cathedral, and when it was completed, Ackbar was invited back as an honored guest.

Cathor Hills One of the many sentient forests on the planet Ithor, it was destroyed by Imperial Captain Alima in his campaign to get Momaw Nadon to turn over Ithorian technology to the Empire.

Catier Walkway A noted walkway found on the planet Coruscant during the early decades of the New Republic. It was a shopping gallery lined with stores and merchants. However, when the Yuuzhan Vong attacked and captured Coruscant, much of the Catier Walkway was destroyed or looted.

Cato Neimoidia The oldest and richest of the Neimoidian "purse worlds," this colonial administrative post was a key holding of the Confederacy of Independent Systems as well as one of the wealthiest planets in the galaxy. Its polished skylines were suspended upon gently swaying bridges, feats of architectural wonder spanning fog-shrouded valleys in a mountainous landscape.

During the Clone Wars, the Neimoidian Home Defense Legions doubled their conscription rate, calling up all reservists to protect Neimoidia and her purse worlds. The gently swaying bridge-cities filled up with Neimoid-

A bridge-city on Cato Neimoidia

ian tanks and airstrips, mansions became billeted with soldiers and gunners, and polished skyscrapers and gilded towers were marred by anti-starfighter emplacements. Even the private redoubt of Viceroy Nute Gunray was bolstered by upgraded defenses as the Neimoidians cowered at the notion of possible attack.

A month before the Battle of Coruscant, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Clone Commander Cody led their forces against the planet in an effort to capture Viceroy Gunray. Gunray escaped, but the Jedi were able to seize his mechno-chair, which contained the coded holographic transmitter through which he contacted Darth Sidious. This gave the Jedi valuable proof of the Dark Lord's existence. The Republic was ultimately victorious on Cato Neimoidia, securing the world, if ever so tenuously. Pockets of resistance continued to flourish in scattered bridge-cities, resulting in regular Republic sorties to quell any uprisings.

The Jedi Master Plo Koon was tasked with leading these missions, flying from span to span in a wedge-shaped Jedi starfighter. During one such mission, Order 66 was enacted, and Koon's wingmates opened fire on him. His damaged starfighter spun out of control and crashed into one of the suspended Neimoidian cityscapes.

Spinda Caveel

Catuman A feline warrior species born and bred to the art of war. Often hired as mercenaries, they were among the deadliest killers in existence.

Caudle, Master One of the many physicians who worked at the Jedi Temple during the Clone Wars.

Cauldron, the An immense natural crater that was turned into a gladiator pit by Rattataki warlords. It was here that Asajj Ventress first caught the attention of Count Dooku.

Cauldron Nebula Like an interplanetary light show emanating from seven closely orbiting blue supergiant stars, this nebula sported clouds of magenta, orange, and icy-blue ionized gases. The closest habitable world was Eol Sha, where colonists mounted an unsuccessful attempt to mine the nebula's gases. The gas clouds and electromagnetic radiation in the nebula made an ideal hiding place for Admiral Daala's Star Destroyers, until Jedi student Kyp Durron caused all seven stars to go nova through his use of the Empire's own secret superweapon, the Sun Crusher.

Caulfmar, Governor The Brolfi planetary governor of the planet Barlok during the time of Outbound Flight.

Cavalcade A modified HT-2200 freighter in the service of the BloodScar pirates. Mara Jade infiltrated this vessel as Emperor's Hand when she was investigating a mysterious collusion between an Imperial Governor and pirate forces in the Shelsha sector. She was discovered by the crew and forced to shoot her way out. She killed its commanding officer, Captain Shakko, and captured crewman Tannis, who helped her commandeer the vessel and continue her mission.

Caveel, Spinda This rogue scientist hired the Pikkel sisters to capture the unique medical droid A-O1C, or Doc. He forced Doc to reprogram droids, turning them into soldiers skilled in martial arts. When Caveel refused to accept their resignation, the Pikkel sisters killed him.

cavern beast A giant telepathic Yuuzhan Vong–engineered creature that used an individual's thoughts as bait, a sort of telepathic lure. The worm-like beast had a long cartilage-lined throat. It did not have rending teeth or grinding jaws, but instead swallowed its victims whole and kept them alive within its gullet, feeding off the nutrients from their waste. The creature was large enough to hold dozens of people inside. Jacen Solo was lured to a cavern beast with an image of his deceased brother, Anakin. He was able to save the beast's swallowed victims by projecting within the creature's mind the idea that humans were poisonous, prompting it to regurgitate them.

Cavrilhu pirates The scourge of the Amorris star system, this gang of marauders attacked merchant ships plying the space lanes of the galaxy. Led by Captain Zothip from his gunship *Void Cutter,* the pirates didn't like to be crossed—as they were when Niles Ferrier, one of the best spaceship thieves in the galaxy, made off with three of their patrol ships.

Cav'Saran, Chief A corrupt law enforcement official on Ranklinge, he operated under the title of Patroller Chief, abusing his power and extorting from his charges. Cav'Saran and his men controlled the port city of Janusar, collecting all weaponry from the citizens to ensure that they could not rebel. Eventually, the rogue stormtroopers known as the Hand of Judgment led a revolt against Cav'Saran, and trooper Daric LaRone shot him dead, installing a new Patroller Chief in his place.

Cawa A Quarren water-purification expert working on the Duro reclamation project during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Cayr, Lieutenant Telsij A young Y-wing pilot, she served under Colonel Salm's Aggressor Wing during the Battle of Brentaal. A recent recruit, Cayr did not participate in the Battle of Endor. She was shot down at Oradin by Baron Soontir Fel. Though she survived the crash, she lost her left leg and eye. Her gunner, Kin Kian, did not make it out alive. Despite what Fel had done to her, she found it in her heart to forgive him after the former Imperial ace defected to the New Republic.

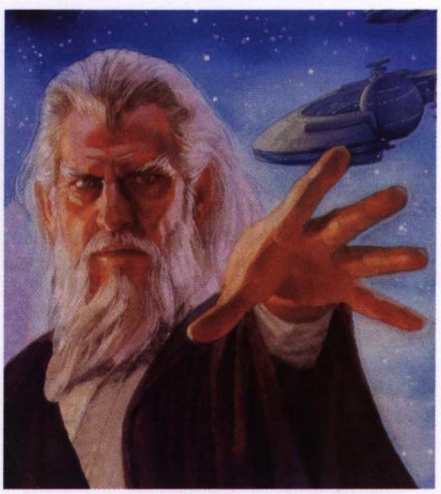
Cazne'olan *See* Olan, Cazne.

CB-3D An astromech used by Flynn Kybo during the Clone Wars.

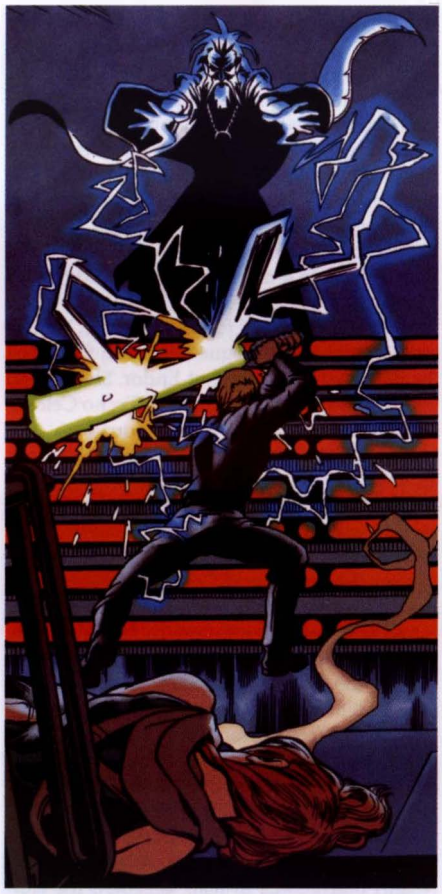
CB-99 An old barrel-shaped droid that emerged from hiding in the palace of Jabba the Hutt after the crime lord's death. He then presented Jabba's holographic will to the beneficiaries.

C'baoth, Jorus and Joruus A highly regarded Jedi Master originally from Bortras, a world in the Reithcas sector. C'baoth added to his Jedi studies with an education from Mirnic University. After assuming the title of Jedi Master, C'baoth served the Republic by overseeing the demilitarization of the aggressive Aqualish. He also helped settle an ascendency contention on Alderaan: C'baoth's delegation decreed that the Organa bloodline was the rightful heir to the title of viceroy. He negotiated treaties between warring aliens, and was also a personal adviser to Senator Palpatine on Jedi-related matters. A stern instructor with no sense of humor, he trained the Jedi Knight Lorana Jinzler.

C'baoth's greatest legacy was perhaps the vision and execution of Outbound Flight, an ambitious expedition that sought to explore beyond the borders of the galaxy with a network of six Dreadnaughts converted to colony vessels, six Jedi Masters, 12 Jedi Knights, and 50,000 men, women, and children. The project languished in bureaucractic red tape until C'baoth parlayed some political capital earned in thwarting an assassination attempt on Barlok. With the project under way from Yaga Minor, C'baoth began imposing his will and command on all aspects of life aboard the colony vessels, even going so far as separating Force-sensitive children from their parents, earning the resentment of the colonists. C'baoth's arrogance was his undoing, as the Outbound Flight expedition was intercepted



Jorus C'baoth, the Jedi Master who oversaw Outbound Flight



Joruus C'baoth was powerful with the dark side of the Force, but also insane.

by the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet under the command of Field Commander Thrawn. Thrawn's cunning tactics made short work of the vessels, though in his rage over seeing his dream destroyed, C'baoth reached out with the dark side of the Force and attempted to strangle Thrawn. C'baoth died when a radiation bomb detonated on his Dreadnaught.

Somehow C'baoth's genetic material was harvested and the Jedi Master was cloned. The telltale side effects of mental instability and self-name mispronunciation indicated that *Joruus C'baoth* was the result of hasty Spaarti-based cloning. Decades after the Outbound Flight incident, Thrawn had risen to the rank of Grand Admiral in the Imperial Navy. He was—five years after the Battle of Endor—on a campaign to retake the capital from the New Republic.

Thrawn found the cloned Joruus C'baoth protecting the Emperor's secret storehouse on the planet Wayland. Clone madness made it difficult to decipher the truth behind C'baoth's origins. He maintained that he had killed the Guardian of the Emperor's vaults, and took his place ruling over the natives of Wayland. More likely, C'baoth was the original Guardian and the epic battle he recounted but a product of his delusions.

Joruus C'baoth was a tall, lean, and muscular man with unkempt gray hair and a long beard. He spoke in a powerful baritone voice and had a surprisingly regal air about him despite his readily apparent madness.

Thrawn needed C'baoth to coordinate his military forces in much the same way Emperor Palpatine consolidated the fighting spirits of his followers through the Force. C'baoth was hesitant to join Thrawn, but the crafty Grand Admiral promised him more Jedi to train—namely, Luke Skywalker and his sister, Leia Organa Solo. The Empire would capture and deliver the Force-strong Jedi siblings for C'baoth to mold and train as he saw fit.

C'baoth differed from Thrawn in his perceptions of power. While the Empire sought to exert control over distant worlds, C'baoth was content to rule over Wayland. He believed true power was enforcing his will over the citizenry he faced every day, not governing remote and faceless planets. As Thrawn's repeated victories over the New Republic strengthened the Empire, C'baoth's ambitions grew. He would soon have dark and twisted designs of ruling over a revitalized Empire the way Palpatine had.

C'baoth was very powerful in the dark side of the Force. He could create deadly blue-white lightning from his fingertips, though his preferred use of his powers was imposing his will on others. In his service to Thrawn, C'baoth enhanced the coordination of the Imperial fighting forces, but that was just the start of his influential abilities. When desired, C'baoth could completely subjugate victims' minds, forcing them to do his bidding.

Luke Skywalker heard rumors of C'baoth's reappearance, and followed these carefully planted leads to Jomark. Skywalker was seeking a Jedi Master of old to supplement his training, but upon spending time with C'baoth, he recognized the elder Jedi's madness. The compassionate Luke thought he could heal C'baoth, bringing him back from the darkness of insanity. The clone's mental instabilities were too deep-rooted, however, and Skywalker was forced to flee C'baoth.

C'baoth grew increasingly frustrated with Thrawn's inabilities to deliver him a new Jedi apprentice. Once Thrawn had all his pieces in place for a push against Coruscant, the insane Jedi made his move. He returned to Mount Tantiss on Wayland and killed the Imperial officer in charge of the new cloning operation there. C'baoth holed himself up in the storehouse. The clones generated by Thrawn were based on approximately 20 templates. If C'baoth could learn to control only those 20 minds, then, he could command his own army.

At this time, the New Republic had discovered Thrawn's cloning operation, and a strike team infiltrated Mount Tantiss. The team included Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade, whom C'baoth saw as prospective students. When C'baoth realized he could not turn Luke to the dark side, he unleashed a terrible and twisted weapon: a clone of Luke Skywalker. C'baoth had ordered the clone grown from a sample of Skywalker's genetic material kept in the Mount Tantiss storehouse. Luke faced his mindless doppelgänger, but it was Mara Jade who eventually killed *Luuke* Skywalker.

After the clone fell in combat, C'baoth let go of whatever tenuous grip he had on reality and self-control. His rage overtook him, charged by the dark side. A whirling tempest of anger and the Force, C'baoth dropped his guard, and Mara Jade struck him down.

C'borp The chief gunner of the pirate marauder ship *Starjacker* some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, he destroyed an attacking spacecraft piloted by Dreebo, who worked for Great Bogga the Hutt.

CBX-9 This aged and battered hybrid protocol droid with a platinum chrome finish served T'nun Bdu

CC-80/88-2199 *See* Bly, Clone Commander.

CCIR The acronym for a type of Centrally Controlled Independent Replicant.

CC-series capital ships Siblings in design to the Corellian gunship, these vessels found their way into the Rebel Alliance fleet throughout the Galactic Civil War. The CC-7700 was an older model, lightly armed but capable of housing a gravity-well generator. It was the Alliance's version of an Interdictor cruiser. Garm Bel Iblis once used a pair of CC-7700s against Admiral Daala's flagship. The CC-9600 was a later model, more compact and requiring a smaller crew.

CE-3K A protocol droid who attended to Luke Skywalker on New Alderaan during the resurrected Emperor's campaign of terror.

CEC *See* Corellian Engineering Corporation.

Cecius, Lieutenant A bridge officer aboard the *Executor,* he was formerly a member of the Imperial military, specializing in boarding and taking control of enemy ships. He was a native of Vogel 7.

CeeCee The nickname of a Galactic Alliance Guard captain, derived from her first and last initials. She was assigned as a security officer to the infirmary aboard the *Anakin Solo.* When Jaina Solo infiltrated the vessel near Uroro Station in the Transitory Mists, she forced CeeCee to change uniforms with her, hoping to gain access to the ship's prison facilities and rescue Prince Isolder. Jaina also forced CeeCee to locate Mirta Gev's cell, then knocked the officer unconscious before rescuing her friends.

Ceel, General Tobler A high-ranking officer in the Gungan Grand Army who fought at the Battle of Naboo.

Cejansij The primary world of the Cejansij system, famous for the dwellings carved into the surface of its canyons.

Cel, Lieutenant An officer in the New Republic Navy, she was assigned to General Wedge Antilles aboard the *Mon Mothma* during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. She was only 10 years old when Grand Admiral

Thrawn blockaded Coruscant with cloaked asteroids during his bid to retake the Core Worlds. During that crisis, Cel resolved to one day serve the New Republic.

Celador Sash An outdated but serviceable ship donated to the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 by a trader whose parents were saved by Obi-Wan Kenobi. Kyp Durron and Dorsk 82 flew the *Celador Sash* to investigate the disappearance of a mining colony on Corbos.

Tycho Celchu

Celanon Located in the Outer Rim in the system of the same name, this planet had a multicolored skyline due to its numerous holographic advertising boards. Celanon's two main industries were agriculture and the commerce that flowed from Celanon City, a busy and well-defended spaceport. The system was also home to the mammoth consortium known as Pravaat, which made and sold uniforms. Prior to the Battle of Yavin, an explosive device was loaded onto an Imperial freighter at Celanon. The Rebel Alliance later stole the device and used it to demolish the Star Destroyer *Invincible*. The Nalroni were the planet's native sentient population.

Celchu, Skoloc Tycho Celchu's brother, he was killed when Alderaan was destroyed.

Celchu, Tycho A superior pilot, he was a graduate of the Imperial Naval Academy and served as a TIE fighter pilot. But after his homeworld of Alderaan was cold-bloodedly destroyed by the first Death Star, Celchu switched sides. He lost his entire family in the cataclysm, including his fiancée. Defecting to the Alliance on Commenor, Celchu quickly became a member of the X-wing Rogue Squadron, participating in both the evacuation of Hoth and the Battle of Endor. With his own ship out of commission, he flew an A-wing as Green Three and lured Imperials away from Wedge Antilles and Lando Calrissian while they made a run at destroying the second Death Star.

Celchu fought heroically at Bakura and was a key member of the squadron during the mission to take the Core Worlds from the rapidly fragmenting Empire. During a mission to Tatooine, he met the Rebel agent Winter and fell in love, but the more pressing concerns of the galaxy prevented them from cementing a serious relationship. Tycho later volunteered to fly a captured TIE fighter on a covert mission to Coruscant. He was captured and sent to the prison ship *Lusankya* before getting free. When he returned to Rogue Squadron, there were many who did not trust him, fearing that Imperial mastermind Ysanne Isard had somehow transformed him into a sleeper agent. His friend Antilles persevered until Celchu was named the squadron's executive officer in charge of training new recruits.

Because the Rogues' mission on Coruscant had been compromised at least once, they knew there was an Imperial spy in their midst, and Corran Horn continued to suspect Captain Celchu. Shortly after confronting Celchu with his suspicions, Horn's Z-95 Headhunter was disabled and crashed. Captain Celchu was charged with treason and the murder of Corran Horn. During his trial, when things looked hopeless, Horn reappeared with information that not only acquitted Celchu, but restored Alliance trust in him as well. The true traitor, Erisi D'larit, had been exposed.

As Wedge Antilles focused on building Wraith Squadron, Tycho commanded the Rogues, achieving the rank of colonel before handing over the squadron to Gavin Darklighter. Tycho retired shortly after Wedge did, and married Winter. He came out of retirement during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, but after the defeat of the alien menace by the Galactic Alliance, he decided to leave starfighters behind. He continued to serve as a military adviser, however.

Celchu, Winter As a young girl growing up in the Royal House of Alderaan, the silver-haired Winter was often mistaken for Leia Organa: With her refined demeanor and aristocratic manners, she better fit the image of a Princess than did the tomboyish young Leia. Winter was born to Sheltay Retrac, a longtime friend and adviser to the Organa household. Winter and Leia were inseparable friends, and as Leia grew older and entered the realm of politics, Winter remained by her side as her royal aide and personal assistant.

When the Organa family became involved in the growing Rebellion to oppose the Empire, Winter's special talents were invaluable. She had a holographic and audiographic memory: She forgot nothing she saw or heard. Bail Organa assigned Winter to the Rebellion's procurement and supply division. She was offplanet when the Empire obliterated Alderaan.

Winter's gift became a silent curse, for she could never shake the memories of her departed friends and destroyed world. She rarely let her feelings show, though at times, in private, her grief was almost too much to bear. Her rigid control over her emotions and her no-nonsense approach to her duties caused some to comment that her name befit her icy personality.

Working for the Rebel Alliance, Winter supplied valuable intelligence regarding the location and layout of Imperial supply caches. This information proved vital to Alliance raiding parties, who could generate extremely detailed maps based on Winter's recollections. Her effectiveness gained her a position on the Empire's most-wanted list, though the Imperials knew her only by her code name of Targeter. Winter kept mobile during the Galactic Civil War, serving in a number of commands under a variety of code names.

As a Rebel special forces operative, Winter crossed paths with Rogue Squadron following the defeat of the Empire at Endor. She started up a romantic relationship with Tycho Celchu, a fellow Alderaanian. Rogue Squadron first helped Winter during her undercover work on behalf of the Cilpari Resistance, where she disguised herself as Princess Leia to act as a diversion while the Rogues took out an Imperial base. Later, as the Rogues worked undercover to plan the retaking of Coruscant, Winter assisted them under the name of Rima Borealis.

As Leia became a fixture in New Republic politics, Winter was by her side. She was Leia's aide in the Provisional Council, serving as a living holorecorder, committing to memory every word said at important meetings. During the Thrawn crisis, Winter proved instrumental in ferreting out Delta Source, Thrawn's primary spy asset on Coruscant.

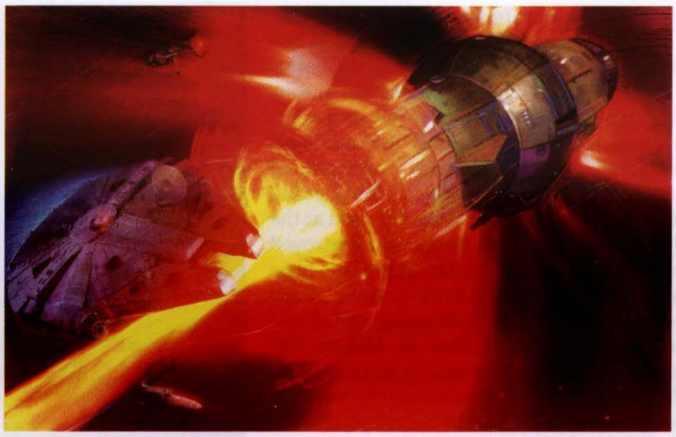
She also served as nanny to Leia's newly born twins, Jacen and Jaina. At first, Winter relied on Noghri bodyguards to help safeguard the children, but when Imperial threats escalated following the resurrected Emperor's destructive campaign against the New Republic, greater precautions were taken. Winter was sequestered on New Alderaan with the children, and later on the remote fragmented world of Anoth.

The location of Anoth was known only to Luke, Winter, and Admiral Ackbar, though a New Republic double agent eventually managed to divulge its whereabouts to Imperial Ambassador Furgan. Furgan led an attack force against the world, which at the time was protecting the infant Anakin Solo. The automated defenses of the planetoid held off the Imperial attack, and Winter armed herself to protect the young Solo. In the end, the Imperials were defeated, and Han and Leia decided to keep the family together rather than hide the children. Winter continued to help Leia in raising the children: Organa Solo's career in politics kept her busy.

Years later, shortly after the Almania crisis, Winter and Tycho Celchu married. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Winter went to Mon Calamari to serve as the personal aide to the venerable Admiral Ackbar. She aided the ailing Mon Calamari, making his last days more comfortable in a time of war.

Winter Celchu

Celegian This species of intelligent scyphozoans appeared as floating brains trailing a cluster of prehensile tentacles. They were renowned for their wisdom and intellect. Evolved from ocean-dwelling ancestors on Celegia, they developed a natural form of levitation not unlike an organic repulsorlift generator. Their homeworld was choked by a cyanogen atmosphere, which was lethal to most species. The Celegians required it to live, for common oxygen was toxic to their kind. When they traveled offworld, then, they were usually encased in a life-support chamber filled with cyanogen, their natural floating abilities making them seem to float in a watery brine.



Centerpoint Station

Celestials An unknown and possibly mythical advanced ancient civilization that predated all historic records in the galaxy. According to less-than-reliable accounts from the Killiks, it was the Celestials who caused the Killiks to abandon their home for the Unknown Regions. Some theorize that the Celestials were responsible for truly enormous feats of cosmic engineering, including the Maw Cluster and Centerpoint Station.

Celia A female Codru-Ji dancer who worked for Mawbo Kem at her performance hall on Tatooine during the early years of the New Republic.

cell 2187 This small cell in Detention Block AA-23 was the site of Princess Leia Organa's imprisonment and torture while she was held captive aboard the first Death Star battle station.

Celso, Nikaede The female Wookiee companion of smuggler Drake Paulsen.

Celwik, Jynne A blond female server at the Outlander Club just prior to the Clone Wars.

Celz, Alysun A former Jedi who had fallen to the dark side, she framed her friend Et Rex for the crimes she had committed. While transporting Rex as a prisoner to the Jedi Council, her vessel crashed on an asteroid in the Hoth system. She betrayed the rest of the crew, killing them with Force lightning. When Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker investigated the crash, they briefly believed her tales of innocence before realizing that she was the guilty party.

Centares An industrialized trading planet in the Maldrood sector, the outermost edge of the Mid Rim systems, Centares was the last civilized stop for those doing business in the galactic backwaters of the Outer Rim Territories. Many who wished to escape the long arm of the Empire came to Centares on their path to parts even more remote. Locales on Centares included Old Town, the cantina Merl's, and the toxic Rubyflame Lake, the site of a popular resort during the days of the Old Republic.

Centax (1) One of Coruscant's moons. A garrison force of 20,000 clone troopers was stationed there during the Clone Wars.

Centax (2) One of Coruscant's moons and the site of a Jedi pilot program run by Clee Rhara. It was a small, bluish moon with no vegetation or water. Its deep valleys and mountain ranges were leveled to accommodate huge landing platforms and various tech support buildings and hangars. The Jedi pilot program was halted after an accident; Vox Chun and Tarrence Chenati were responsible for the sabotage of the Jedi starfighters that caused the program to be canceled. The moon survived the conquest of Coruscant by the Yuuzhan Vong, and later became a training facility used by the new Jedi Order established by Luke Skywalker.

Centerpoint Party A coalition between the Federation of the Double Worlds and archaeologists whom the New Republic forcibly removed from Centerpoint, this contentious party borrowed freely from the rhetoric of the old Sacorrian Triad. The Centerpoint Party feared that the New Republic would use the Corellian system as a battle arena against the Yuuzhan Vong. Members advocated that each of Corell's five worlds be treated as a separate entity, and that the system be given five votes in the New Republic Senate. After the Battle of Fondor, with the disastrous firing of the Centerpoint Station, the party gained greater favor in the Corellian sector, and Thrackan Sal-Solo took command of it. He signed a "treaty of friendship" with the Yuuzhan Vong, attempting to ensure Corellia's neutrality. Instead, the party ousted Sal-Solo, but he remained a prominent fixture in Corellian politics until his assassination during the Corellian struggle for independence from the Galactic Alliance.

Centerpoint Station An enormous gray-white space station in the Corellian system, located at the balance point between the twin worlds of Talus and Tralus, it presumably drew its power from the gravitational interflux between the Double Worlds. The ancient station, built before the invention of artificial gravity, spun on its axis to provide centrifugal gravity. It was composed of a central sphere 100 kilometers in diameter, with long, thick cylinders jutting from either side. The ends of the cylinders were referred to as the North and South Poles.

The entire station was approximately 350 kilometers long, even larger than the original Death Star. Centerpoint was completely covered with a bewildering array of piping, cables, antennae, cone structures, and access ports; it would take several lifetimes to explore the vast and complex interior and exterior of the station. Hollowtown was the name of the open sphere in the exact center of the station, which measured 60 kilometers in diameter. The walls of Hollowtown were colonized with homes, parks, lakes, orchards, and farmland, which received heat and light from the Glowpoint—an artificial sun suspended in the exact center of the sphere. To simulate night, farmers installed adjustable shadow-shields, which appeared as bright patches of gold or silver from above.

It is not known who built Centerpoint, though many theories exist. Some have attributed the remarkable feat of construction to the same architects who assembled the Maw Cluster. Centerpoint is believed to have been a hyperspace repulsor, used in ancient times to transport the five Corellian planets into their current orbits from an unknown location. At some point the station was colonized, and Hollowtown—which was actually a power-containment battery for the massive energy required to fire a tractor-repulsor hyperspace burst—became inhabited. Centerpoint remained stable for thousands of years, until the Sacorrian Triad discovered that the station could destroy stars with a precise hyperspace shot from its South Pole. Two stars were targeted and destroyed, each accompanied by intense flare-ups in the Glowpoint. The small sun increased in heat so rapidly that Hollowtown and most of its inhabitants were completely incinerated during the first such incident. The government immediately evacuated the remaining Centerpoint inhabitants to the Double Worlds, leaving Chief Operations Officer Jenica Sonsen in charge of the station.

When word spread of the Hollowtown disaster, it sparked several rebellions on Talus and Tralus. A group of starfighters representing one of the rebellions claimed the nearly abandoned station for themselves, until chased off by a Bakuran cruiser. Massive interdiction and jamming fields were thrown over the entire Corellian system; these were also generated from Centerpoint and activated by the Triad. The Triad's fleet was later defeated by New Republic and Bakuran forces, and the planned destruction of the star Bovo Yagen was averted at the last instant when a shot from the repulsor on the planet Drall disrupted Centerpoint's firing process. Young Anakin Solo's natural attunement to machinery and the Force allowed him to deactivate the station, thus

preventing it from being used against any other stars.

When the galaxy was threatened by the Yuuzhan Vong, the New Republic Defense Force began making plans to reactivate Centerpoint Station, hoping to use it as a weapon against the alien invaders. Anakin Solo agreed to activate it, but refused to fire it. As Jacen and Anakin debated the moral implications of using or not using the weapon, Thrackan Sal-Solo impulsively took control and fired a blast that disintegrated a large portion of the Yuuzhan Vong fleet at Fondor. The blast also took out three-quarters of the Hapan fleet and caused extensive collateral damage on Fondor and one of its moons. It also gave Thrackan Sal-Solo an immense boost in popularity and political sway.

After this blast, the station refused to obey any commands, as it had become "imprinted" on Anakin and would respond only to him. Following his death, the station remained inactive for years, although Thrackan Sal-Solo looked into using a droid proxy to trick the station into reactivating. Jacen Solo and Ben Skywalker investigated these attempts as tensions between Corellia and the Galactic Alliance escalated. As Corellia bid for independence, the Alliance blockaded the system. The standoff turned into war, and the GA flagship *Dodonna* inflicted extensive damage on Centerpoint.

Prime Minister Sadras Koyan gave Admiral Genna Delpin and a team of specialists the job of getting the weapon back online as part of a plot to use a Centerpoint blast to assassinate Jacen Solo by wiping out his fleet. Though that failed, Delpin's engineers did reactivate the station, allowing Koyan to issue an ultimatum: The Alliance had to surrender or Coruscant would be targeted. A deranged Corellian technician nicknamed Vibro decided on his own to exact vengeance on the Alliance at any cost and proceeded to activate the firing sequence. He didn't know that infiltrators on behalf of Luke Skywalker, including Dr. Toval Seyah, had sabotaged the station so that Vibro's last act destroyed Centerpoint and everything within a 250-kilometer radius of the blast.

Central Committee of Grand Moffs A coalition of Grand Moffs that gathered after the Battle of Endor. In collusion with the Prophets of the Dark Side, the committee staged a coup against Ysanne Isard's reign. Isard manipulated their downfall and executed the survivors.

Central Control Computer The naturally skittish Neimoidians feared giving their droid army too much independence, and thus relied upon this complex computer system to broadcast control signals to battle droids, droid starfighters, and other weapons of war in the Trade Federation's army. The Central Control Computer, stationed aboard the Trade Federation's Droid Control Ship, also monitored the activities of literally thousands of automata during the invasion of Naboo to ensure that all were operating at peak efficiency. While powerful, the Central Control Computer was by no means sentient and relied on organics, including Neimoidians, for its primary programming and commands. The Central Control Computer used at the Battle of Naboo was destroyed when Anakin Skywalker blew up the Droid Control Ship's reactor. Following the disastrous failure at Naboo, the droid armies began gaining increased autonomy by the time the Clone Wars erupted.

Centralia Memorial Spaceport One of the oldest spaceports on Coruscant, it was located near the Jedi Temple and often served as the starting point for missions the Jedi Order performed for the Republic.

Cerean Jedi Master Ki-Adi-Mundi

Centrality An old-fashioned, regressive corner of space best known for the Oseon casinos and the life crystals of the Rafa system. The Centrality swore allegiance to Palpatine soon after the Empire's formation. Its puppet government was allowed a certain degree of autonomy, largely because Imperial forces had little interest in directly controlling the trivial region. It lies between Hutt space and the Cron Drift. Those who have grown up in the Centrality are referred to as Centrans.

Central Posting Service A branch of the Galactic Republic Senate responsible for the maintenance of records detailing the various criminals and organizations that were wanted for questioning at any given point. The Central Posting Office was tasked with ensuring that information on every wanted criminal was made available to law enforcement agencies throughout the galaxy as quickly as possible.

Ceousa, General An important general in the New Republic, he commanded the *Calamari* and led it into the Battle of Almania.

Cerasi A member of the Young on Melida/Daan, she was the first person to turn her back on her heritage to live in the tunnels of Zehava. Like other members of the Young, she was opposed to the open bigotry exhibited by elder generations. Strong and agile, Cerasi was about 13 years old when Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn arrived on Melida/Daan. Her copper hair was cut short and ragged, and she had a small, slender, pretty face with a pointed chin and pale green eyes. After the Young's initial victory on Melida/Daan, Cerasi headed the 10-member advisory council set up to rule Zehava. When tensions between the newly armed Elders and Young came to a head, Cerasi tried to intervene but was killed by blasterfire. It was later revealed that she'd been killed by sharpshooters on the orders of the Scavenger Young splinter-group leader, Mawat.

Cerea The home planet of the Cereans, located in the Mid Rim, Cerea was an isolated utopian world whose inhabitants shunned technology and motorized craft. As a result, the planet and its capital, Tecave City, had very little pollution and appeared idyllic. The Cereans allowed the construction of a few "outsider citadels," where settlers from more technologically dependent worlds lived in polluted and overcrowded conditions.

Because of its location along the edge of the galaxy, trade to and from Cerea proved costly. Fortunately, the Cereans' isolation also prevented their homeworld from being invaded. The largely peaceful world, which was ruled by the Elders, long remained outside official Galactic Republic membership, despite the best efforts of a few greedy Senators eager to claim the planet's natural resources. The Jedi Knight Ki-Adi-Mundi, who hailed from Cerea, proved instrumental in preventing the Republic from taking control.

During the Separatist crisis, Cerea generously offered refuge to displaced beings. Ki-Adi-Mundi stepped down as Watchman of Cerea, relinquishing this position to Tarr Seirr. Seirr worked with the Cerean government to maintain the planet's neutral stance in the Clone Wars. But the wars eventually came, with a battle that lasted over four weeks.

Cerean Members of this humanoid alien species had large, binary brains, elongated craniums, and a second heart to support their brains. They enjoyed natural precognitive abilities and tended to be calm, rational, and extremely logical. They lived on the idyllic world of Cerea, where females outnumbered males by 20 to 1. As a result, the society adopted polygamy, with each male Cerean taking one true "bond-wife" and several additional "honor-wives." Because of the low Cerean birthrate, Ki-Adi-Mundi was exempt from the Jedi edict that discouraged marriage.

Cerulian, Thame A renowned Jedi Knight and historian who took 13-year-old Dooku as a Padawan, he was one of the few Jedi who believed the Sith would someday return.

cesta A Gungan personal weapon that resembled a short staff with a small cup at one end. Gungans used it to throw energy balls at distant enemies, or as a staff or club in close quarters.

Cestus Cybernetics A droid-manufacturing corporation on Ord Cestus that subcontracted

to Baktoid Armor Workshop. It fell on hard times after the Republic censured the Trade Federation, which forced Baktoid to take its droid development to facilities beyond Republic control. Cestus Cybernetics developed the JK bio-droid during the Clone Wars.

CF9 Crossfire The main starfighter of the Galactic Alliance Core Force during the time of Emperor Fel, it was the descendant of the design philosophies that created the Headhunter and X-wing fighters. In battle configuration, the vessel's primary hull sat behind an X-shaped assembly of weapons-capped S-foils. When landing, the lower wing extension folded up flush with the cross-wing.

C-Foroon A planet near Tatooine known as a thriving center for spice smuggling.

C-Gosf A member of the New Republic Senate's Inner Council, she was a Gosfambling.

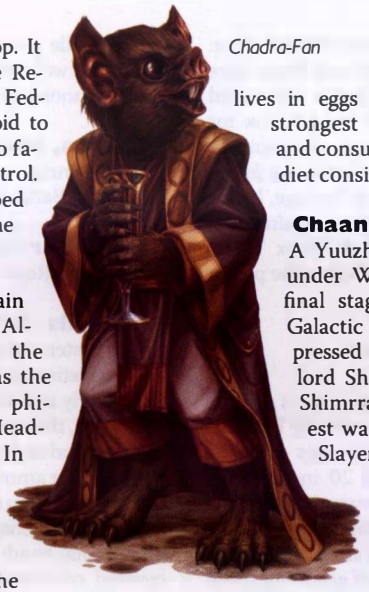
CF9 Crossfire

As such, C-Gosf risked much by running for the Senate, since losers in any contest on her world were forever ridiculed by all other Gosfamblings.

Cha, Kadlah A Yuuzhan Vong military analyst, she served under Wyrpuuk Cha.

Cha, Wyrpuuk A Yuuzhan Vong military commander, he was tasked by Warmaster Tsavong Lah with retaking Borleias. He died when his matalok ship was destroyed by the fleet that arrived with the *Lusankya.*

Cha'a A species of gold-scaled reptilian humanoids. A number of Cha'a merchants, including the unscrupulous Ssk Kahorr, ran businesses on the planet Koros Major 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Although they often seemed refined and intelligent, Cha'a were quite barbaric. They began their lives in eggs in a small nest, where the strongest hatchling eventually killed and consumed his or her siblings. Their diet consisted largely of live prey.



Chadra-Fan

Chaan, Supreme Commander A Yuuzhan Vong warrior, he served under Warmaster Nas Choka in the final stages of the war against the Galactic Alliance. Chaan openly expressed doubts in Supreme Overlord Shimrra's Slayers. In response, Shimrra had Chaan and 10 of his finest warriors square off against two Slayers. Chaan and his forces were handily defeated and cut to pieces.

Chaastern Four One of two worlds in the Shelsha sector that maintained an Imperial garrison early in the Galactic Civil War.

Chabosh Once the site of a Rebel Alliance cell until it was wiped out by then-Captain Harsh and the Imperial Star Destroyer *Cauldron.*

chack A four-legged reptile used by the customs office of Eriadu to inspect incoming ships for contraband.

Chad III A watery world that orbited a blue-white star of the same name, it was the home of the sociable, rodent-like Chadra-Fan. The nine moons of Chad III created a pulsing system of tides, and clans of Chadra-Fan lived in the bayous among the red gum-tree forests and cyperill trees. The Chadra-Fan didn't build permanent structures because of unpredictable hurricanes. The planet's technology was primitive by galactic standards, although the Chadra-Fan took great pride in the design and craftsmanship of the items they exported.

Life-forms in the planet's watery depths included the long-necked cetaceans called tsaelkes, hunters called wystohs, phosphorescent tubular eels, and the fish-lizards called cy'een. The human Jedi Callista Ming was originally from Chad III, where she worked on an ark with her family. They herded the semi-sentient wander-kelp on their deep-water ranch. The ark followed the herds along Chad III's Algic Current, which ran between the planet's equator and its arctic circle. Callista was later called away to Bespin by the Jedi Master Djinn Altis.

Chadra-Fan These small but quick-witted natives of Chad III looked like a cross between humans and fur-covered rodents. They had large fan-like ears, dark eyes, and upturned, circular noses with four nostrils. Their seven senses included infrared vision and a highly advanced sense of smell. Only a meter tall, the Chadra-Fan liked to have fun, although they had a short attention span.

Chaf A Chiss clan considered the fifth ruling family, it controlled the planet Sarvchi.

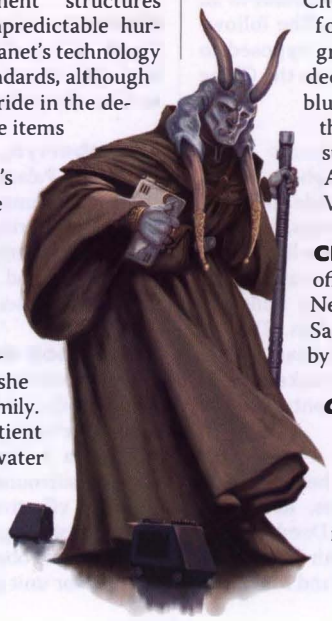
Chaf'ees'aklaio A Chiss aide to Aristocra Formbi, she was a member of the Chaf family. She preferred to be called by her core name, Feesa.

Chaf Envoy A Chiss diplomatic courier vessel used in the operation to recover the remains of *Outbound Flight.* The ship was half again the size of a Corellian corvette. Its surface seemed to be all planes and corners and sharply defined angles. Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker rendezvoused with the *Chaf Envoy* at Crustai.

Chaf Exalted The flagship of the Chaf family during the final decades of the Galactic Republic.

Chaf'orm'bintrano *See* Formbi, Aristocra.

Chagrian An amphibian humanoid species from Champala identified by two pairs of horns growing from their heads. One set, known as lethorns, actually protruded from fleshy growths on the side of the Chagrian's head. Lethorns could become quite large and actually be draped over the Chagrian's shoulders. The second set of horns, found only on males, sprouted from the top of a Chagrian's head, and were used for intimidation. Typical Chagrians had enlarged heads padded by layers of tissue. Their blue skin protected them from the harmful radiation of the sun in the Chagri system. Mas Amedda, the Galactic Senate's Vice Chair, was a Chagrian.



Chagrian

Chainly, Captain An Imperial officer in the early months of the New Order, he was dispatched to Samaria as part of a task force led by Darth Vader.

Chains of Justice An Imperial Star Destroyer that was part of Warlord Zsinj's fleet.

Chak'ka (Chak) A Wookiee veteran of the Clone Wars,

Chak'ka and his co-pilot, Kee, confront Cade Skywalker (right).

he was a former associate of Devaronian con man Vilmarh Grahrk. Chak felt indebted to Grahrk for the Devaronian's assistance in freeing the Wookiees from the Palsaang clan. As tribute, Chak gave Grahrk secret hyperspace route information, which Grahrk then sold to the Separatists. During Order 66, Chak saved Quinlan Vos's life, and with the rise of the Empire, the Wookiee fled to more remote areas of space. During the time of Emperor Fel, Chak had become a seasoned smuggler, piloting the modified freighter *Grinning Liar.*

Chakra This Jeodu guard worked for Prince Dequc and was killed by Mara Jade.

chak-root A favorite of smugglers, this flavorful red plant grew in the marshlands on the planet Erysthes as well as on Naboo. Because of high taxes on its sale, the plant gave rise to a highly profitable, if illicit, underground economy. Chak-root was easily obtained on the Invisible Market at reduced prices.

Chalacta A Mid Rim world in Hutt space, Chalacta was home to a spiritual human culture called the Chalactans. Chalactan Adepts who studied at the Chalactan Temple of Illumination were strongly resistant to all forms of mental manipulation. The followers of the Chalactan ways were opposed to the Military Creation Act prior to the Clone Wars.

Chalcedon This rocky, volcanic world with a semi-breathable atmosphere was a key hub in the galactic slave trade. Inhospitable Chalcedon had violent storms, frequent groundquakes, and no indigenous life-forms, although two colonies and a way station were established on its surface. Many buildings were made of dark volcanic glass. Traders and peasants inhabited the bazaars, while the bureaucrats—boneless, trunked creatures—lived in the cities and controlled the slave trade.

Chalco A somewhat short, heavyset bald human grifter with brown eyes, he helped Luke Skywalker track down Daeshara'cor's whereabouts during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Chalco accompanied Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker to Vortex, Garos IV, and Ithor. On Garos IV, while Luke and Mara were otherwise occupied, Chalco convinced Anakin Solo that they should look for Daeshara'cor in the area surrounding the spaceport. Unfortunately, she found them first and held them hostage, but in the end Luke convinced her to join them. On Ithor, Chalco helped Mirax Terrik with evacuation efforts before the planet was sundered.

Chalk *See* Trevval, Liane.

challat eater Large insects several centimeters long and native to Troiken, they traveled in dangerous swarms numbering between 10 and 20 individuals. Voracious predators, they swarmed over any organism they happened upon. The Xexto of Troiken became quite skilled at avoiding challat eaters, and were capable of grabbing these insects by the wings to immobilize them. Plo Koon used challat eaters from Mount Avos to defeat the Stark Commercial Combine army during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. Droids resembling challat eaters were used in an assassination attempt on Simon Greyshade during a reception held at the residence of Orn Free Taa.

Challer An aged male human member of the tribunal that put itself in charge of the Empire after Sate Pestage was suspected of treason. Ysanne Isard had Challer assassinated at the Imperial Hotel in Imperial City by having his mistress poison him.

Challon, Tohri An Imperial Adjunct, she served under Emperor Roan Fel.

Chalmun A beige-and-gray Wookiee, he owned the infamous Mos Eisley cantina—sometimes called Chalmun's Cantina—where Luke Skywalker and Ben Kenobi first hooked up with Han Solo and his copilot Chewbacca.

Cham This Mandalorian was barkeeper at the Oyu'baat Tapcaf on Mandalore in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was known as Cham'ika to his regular customers.

Chamberlyn, Lieutenant A member of the Naboo Palace Guard, he became a leader of the underground movement against the Trade Federation during the Battle of Naboo. Lieutenant Chamberlyn was known for discovering and analyzing battle droid weaknesses.

chameleon droid A modified Arakyd Spelunker probe and mine-laying droid used by the Commerce Guild during the Clone Wars. It utilized a holographic array to project surrounding imagery in its place, effectively rendering the droid invisible against passive sensor scans and observation. A built-in repulsor unit gave the droid its agility, while traction field generators allowed it to climb walls and ceilings. It was armed with laser cannons and military-grade mines.

Chamma, Master A Jedi Master, he was Andur Sunrider's teacher some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

chamonaar Ancient hibernating saurian beasts from Roon.

Champala This water-covered world in the Chagri system, home to the Chagrians, was a favorite vacation spot among the Inner Rim's populace. Early in the evolutionary stages of life on Champala, the system's sun went through an unstable period and bombarded its orbiting bodies with massive amounts of radiation. Only species that developed an ability to withstand this radiation survived. Chagrian civilization arose on the thin coastal bands of Champala's small, jungle-covered continents. All but Champala's oldest starports were built on high plateaus well away from the cities. It had a single moon.

During the time of the Empire, many parts of Champala were polluted as a result of mining accidents. Late in the Galactic Civil War, Admiral Ackbar commanded the *Guardian* during a skirmish with Admiral Pellaeon at the Battle of Champala.

Chameleon droid

Champion A Bothan Assault Cruiser that flew cover for a refugee convoy at Kalarba during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. The *Champion* was commanded by Brevet Admiral Glie'olg Kru. It was destroyed by the plasma blasts of a Yuuzhan Vong capital ship. The ensuing explosion engulfed and nearly destroyed Jaina Solo's X-wing fighter, as well as several other members of Rogue Squadron.

Champion of Krmar, the One of the many nicknames given to Jedi Master Sharad Hett.

Challat eaters

Champion Squadron One of General Salm's Y-wing bomber squadrons serving the New Republic, part of Defender Wing.

Chan, Evan An environmental hydrographer who hated to fly, he saw a rather unusual sight during the Clone Wars in a public refresher at the Chancellor Palpatine Spaceport: Yoda traveling incognito disguised as an R2 unit.

Chan, Travia The Alliance Commander in Chief for the Atrivis sector, she was one of the original founders of the Fest Resistance Group and later, the principal architect of the marriage of Fest to the Mantooine Liberators, creating the ARG (Atrivis Resistance Group) and becoming its first and only military commander. The planet Generis was captured along with most fleet-supply depots after a fierce battle with Grand Admiral Thrawn's clone forces. Alliance General Kryll and the pilot Pash Cracken were able to evacuate Travia Chan and her people during the New Republic's retreat from Generis.

Chan, Wenton A Rebel X-wing pilot from Corulag, he flew—and died—as Red Eleven during the Battle of Yavin.

chance cube A small die used by gamblers to settle bets. Half of the chance cube's sides were painted blue, while the remaining three faces were painted red. Watto always carried a loaded chance cube, which helped him win numerous bets. When Qui-Gon Jinn suggested that he and Watto include Anakin and Shmi Skywalker in their Podracing wager, Watto used the trick chance cube to determine which of his slaves would potentially be released. However, Qui-Gon nudged the chance cube with the Force, ensuring that it landed on blue, the color representing Anakin. When Anakin subsequently won the Boonta Eve Classic, Watto was forced to free the boy.

Chance cube

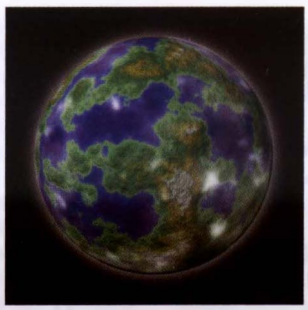
Chancellery Walkway Located in the Jrade Plaza section of Coruscant's Galactic City during the Galactic Republic, this walkway was lined with monuments and memorials to some of the most famous and influential Supreme Chancellors in galactic history.

Chancellor A Rebel frigate with a plaque displayed on the command deck that commemorated the slain pilots of Renegade Flight.

Chancellor Palpatine Spaceport An immense civilian spaceport on Coruscant, connected to the Chancellor Palpatine Commerical Nexus during the Clone Wars, it was called Chance Palp by commuters in a hurry.

chancer A fringe slang term for someone who was not a full-time licensed bounty hunter but attempted to collect a bounty when chancing upon one.

Chandrila The agricultural Core World in the Bormea sector best known as the homeworld of Mon Mothma, leader of the Rebel Alliance. Its two main continents were covered with rolling, grassy plains. Chandrila had a low birthrate, which kept the population at around 1.2 billion. Most residents lived in scattered small communities, but all had a direct voice in government, the Chandrilan House.


Chandrila

The Mothma family had long been prominent in Chandrilan politics, with Mon Mothma representing the planet in the Senate. She grew up in a port city on the shores of the Silver Sea; her mother was the area's governor. During the Clone Wars and the rise of the Empire, Palpatine's military advisers replaced Hiram Drayson as leader of the Chandrila Defense Fleet with Kohl Seerdon, a loyal Imperial who would eventually ascend to the rank of Moff.

Six months after the Battle of Endor, the Empire deployed seven Star Destroyers to Chandrila, where they enforced a strict blockade. It is believed that Grand Vizier Sate Pestage may have implemented the plan to hold Chandrila hostage in case New Republic forces were able to threaten Coruscant. During Operation Shadow Hand, Chandrila briefly fell under Imperial control before being liberated once more by the New Republic.

Other notable Chandrilans included Dev Sibarra, human liaison to the reptilian Ssi-ruuk, and Jedi Master Avan Post, who served during the Clone Wars.

Chandrila A New Republic Corellian corvette used against Imperial Prince-Admiral Krennel in the Ciutric system.

Chandrila Defense Fleet A local planetary defense fleet that was long commanded by Admiral Hiram Drayson. During the Clone Wars, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine's military council replaced Drayson with Kohl Seerdon. After the fall of the Empire, Drayson resumed his position for the New Republic.

Chandrila Moon A *Marketta*-class shuttle based aboard the *Protector*. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Leia Organa Solo, Danni Quee, Olmahk, and Basbakhan traveled to Bastion aboard the *Protector*. The shuttle *Chandrila Moon* transported them from the *Protector* to Bastion's orbital customs station.

Chandrila Skies A modified Uulshos light assault vehicle used by the Galactic Alliance for a drop mission to extract Jedi teams inserted into Corellia. It was shot down by Corellian warships.

Chang A member of Elscol Loro's resistance on Cilpar after the Battle of Endor. Chang was adept at using a flame projector.

Change, the A three-month period in an X'Ting's life when it underwent a metamorphosis in sexual phase. This was accompanied by physiological and emotional instability. Wealthy X'Ting eased the process by ingesting viptiel.

changeling A general term describing any shape-shifting alien species, such as the Protreans, Clawdites, Shi'ido, Gurlanins, Stennes shifters, Polydroxyls, and others.

Chant, Gannod An agent of the New Republic's Council on Security and Intelligence, and later the Security and Intelligence Council of the Galactic Alliance. Chant was known for his translation of the Wavlud Manuscript, and his reports on the document delved deeper into the origins of the title Darth as used among the Sith.

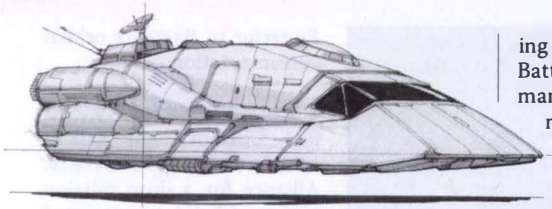
Chanzari A rebellious den on Selonia, they were allied with the Hunchuzuc, also seeking to free themselves from the oppressive rule of the Overden.

chaos fighter These small and maneuverable fighters were employed by the Krath, a group that adopted primitive dark side magic, and used to stage a coup in the Empress Teta system about 4,000 years prior to the Battle of Yavin.

Cha Raaba system The star system in Hutt space that contained the planet Ylesia.

Charal

Charal A Witch of Dathomir formerly of the Nightsister clan, Charal escaped Dathomir over a century before the Battle of Endor. Highly regarded for her mastery of mysterious shape-shifting skills and other talents, her abandonment of the Nightsister clan was not well received. She lived with a death mark for some time, and was hounded across the sector by witches sent to hunt her down. Stranded on Endor for nearly a century, Charal allied herself with King Terak's band of Sanyassan Marauders. It



Chariot LAV

wasn't until the Towani family also crashed on the forest moon that Charal and her Marauder cohorts had the chance to escape—an opportunity foiled by the youngest Towani, Cindel; her Ewok companion, Wicket; and the old human scout Noa Briqualon.

Charal could change form thanks to a magical ring. She could become a raven or assume the guise of a beautiful young woman. She wore a black feather cloak and rode a wild black stallion that could also shift shapes.

Ch'arb, Lieutenant An officer on the Star Destroyer *Avenger.* Lieutenant Ch'arb met the bounty hunter Awarru Tark aboard ship and brought him to meet Lord Vader.

Charbi City One of the largest cities on Vulpter, it was nonetheless considered a slum to most seasoned travelers.

charbote root This vegetable was used in Corellian cooking.

Chardaan In this Deep Core space facility composed of pressurized spheres, workers built space vehicles in a zero-gravity environment. The Chardaan Shipyards produced a wide variety of Alliance and New Republic starfighters, from the Y-wing to the E-wing, until they were devastated by Colonel Cronus and his fleet of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers eight years after the Battle of Endor.

Chariot LAV This modified military landspeeder, rarely used in combat, served as a command vehicle for Imperial forces. The Chariot light assault vehicle (LAV) was more heavily armored than a normal landspeeder, although not nearly as much as a combat speeder. It provided moderate performance at an acceptably low price. It was about 12 meters long, had a top speed of 100 kilometers an hour, and usually carried three people. The extensive onboard computer system provided battle assistance programs including holographic tactical battlefield displays.

Charmath The home to one of the most complete historical archives in the galaxy and the site of the famous University of Charmath and the College of Astrocartography. Rebel Alliance historian Arhul Hextrophon researched the history of Yoda here during the time of the Galactic Civil War.

Charny, Kiel A general in Lord Hoth's Army of Light during the Battle of Ruusan, 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. A student of Master Handa, in many ways he was a true warrior who epitomized the Jedi ideal. His primary weakness was in having a romantic affair with his fellow student, Githany. Handa chastised his students for this indiscretion, driving Githany away from the Order. She returned as a Sith Lord, but Charny was unable to strike his former lover. Githany, twisted by the dark side, had no such qualms and severed Charny's hand with her lightwhip. Disgusted by the weakness of the Jedi, the young initiate Tomcat retrieved the severed hand and lightsaber and struck Charny down, completing his journey to the dark side.

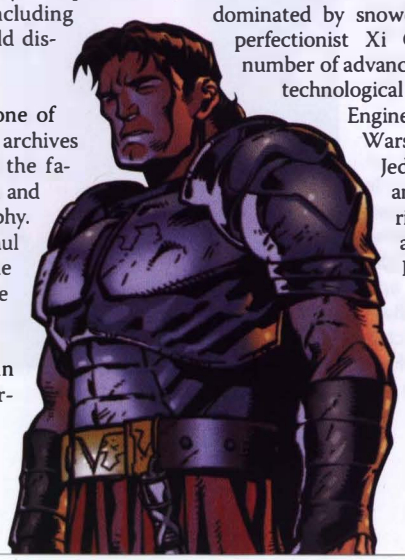
Charr, Senator The Corellian representative in the Galactic Alliance Senate at the time relations between Corellia and the Galactic Alliance collapsed. Though he did not agree with the more extremist posturing and calls for independence coming out of Corellia, Charr was greatly concerned when the Galactic Alliance Guard expelled Corellian citizens from Coruscant in the name of security. His criticism of such actions earned him support from many Outer Rim Senators who feared they might be the next target of an unchecked GAG.

charric A handheld ranged weapon favored by the Chiss, it emitted a maser-guided particle discharge delivering both thermal and kinetic damage. The intense microwaves of a charric blast easily penetrated ceramic and polymer-based armor.

Charr Ontee (Charon) A species engineered by DarkStryder on Kathol to be servitors, they resembled humanoid arachnids with a hard chitinous shell. Most were annihilated during the cataclysm that created the Kathol Rift, though some were thrown into the "pocket dimension" of otherspace, where they degenerated into a death-worshipping cult called the Charon. The nihilistic Charon sought to destroy the plague that was life, and desperately wished to master hyperdrive technology to traverse the interdimensional gulf and wreak havoc on realspace.

Charros IV The home planet of the Xi Charrians and base of operations for Xi Charrian cathedral factories. It was an arid, rocky world dominated by snowcapped mountains. The perfectionist Xi Charrians developed a number of advanced starfighter, droid, and technological designs from Haor Chall Engineering. During the Clone Wars, a clone army led by the Jedi invaded Charros IV and destroyed the factories. Sienar Fleet Systems absorbed what was left of Haor Chall.

Charubah A technological world in the Hapes Cluster, Charubah was known for manufacturing the Hapan Gun of Command. Those shot with this weapon's electromagnetic wave field lost the ability to make rational decisions and tended to follow any orders given them.



Kiel Charny

Chasa A burly human, he owned and operated a cantina on the planet Dolis 3, that was the favored hangout of Banner Sumptor and his Imperial friends during the New Republic.

ChaseX A late-model T-65XJ5 X-wing fighter used by police forces as a pursuit craft in the years after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. The ChaseX featured improved speed, maneuverability, and targeting systems.

Chasin City One of the largest cities on Commenor, known for its eclectic restaurant scene.

Chasin Document This document was a revision of the New Republic's Operation Blue Plug, a detailed invasion plan for the taking of Commenor drafted by Garm Bel Iblis at the time Commenor was still in Imperial possession. Since Commenor voluntarily joined the New Republic, the battle plan was never implemented. Nonetheless, years later, a draft of the plan was leaked to Commenorian officials who, in alarm and with growing suspicion of the Galactic Alliance, used it as justification to side against the GA in the conflict brewing between the Alliance and Corellia. Given that the foundation of the document was a top-secret New Republic file, Winter and Tycho Celchu investigated the matter, finding that someone within the Galactic Alliance Guard had leaked the information.

Chatak, Bol A Zabrak Jedi Master, she was dispatched along with her Padawan Olee Starstone to Murkhana in the final days of the Clone Wars. There she fought alongside Roan Shryne and Saras Loorne. When Order 66 was executed, the clones of Ion Team at first refused to comply, allowing the Jedi to escape. As punishment, the Emperor's new enforcer, Darth Vader, arrived on Murkhana and cut down several clone troopers. Chatak witnessed this and, unable to keep still, challenged Darth Vader. Though she scored a wound on Vader, she was disarmed and decapitated by the Dark Lord.

Château Malreaux An immense fortress residence of the Malreaux family of Vjun, located atop a bluff overlooking the Bay of Tears. Count Dooku claimed the spooky château as a base of operations during the Clone Wars.

Chatos Academy An ancient and legendary center of study that may have, in some way, led to the Jedi Order.

Chatrunis, Larisselle This somewhat simple-minded Pa'lowick was 23 years old when crowned Miss Courscant, just prior to the Clone Wars. When the Empire's pro-human agenda caused her star to fall, she joined the burgeoning Rebel Alliance, using her cover as a singer to pass information to scattered Alliance cells. The entertainment media at the time

often fabricated and exaggerated tales of a rivalry between her and Sy Snootles.

Chattza clan A powerful, war-like clan of Rodians led by Navik the Red. After conquering Rodia, Chattzas scoured the galaxy and hunted down and killed the more peaceful sects of Rodians who had escaped offworld.

chav A beverage usually enjoyed hot.

chawix A carnivorous plant on Ansion carried by the wind, it appeared to be a large bundle of impossibly intertwined, rope-like branches. When a chawix sensed proximity to flesh, it extended thorns that injected a strong nerve poison to disable prey.

Chayka A member of Lord Hoth's Army of Light during the Battle of Ruusan.

Chaykin Cluster The site where a derelict Republic assault ship was discovered within the first year of the Clone Wars. Republic commandos from Delta Squad were sent to investigate.

Chazrach A short, stocky, reptoid species used as slaves and shock soldiers by the Yuuzhan Vong. The Yuuzhan Vong bred them for generations and controlled them through a pair of dome-like calcifications on their foreheads. Some Chazrach served the Yuuzhan Vong well enough to be allowed into the lowest level of the warrior caste. They carried coufees and a shorter, more basic amphistaff than the Yuuzhan Vong themselves.

Chazwa Located in the Chazwa system and the Orus sector, this planet orbited a tiny white dwarf sun. Its central transshipment location meant that heavy freight traffic was a common sight. The smugglers Talon Karrde and Samuel Tomas Gillespee battled two Imperial Lancers at Chazwa; later it was used as a rendezvous for Karrde, Par'tah, and Clyngunn the ZeHethbra to discuss actions against Grand Admiral Thrawn.

cheater A handheld coin-sized device used by sabacc players to illegally control or alter the random-shifting sequence of the game.

Cheb, Admiral A naval officer in the Galactic Alliance Defense Force chosen by Cha Niathal to bolster the blockade around the Corellian system early in the growing dispute between Corellia and the Galactic Alliance. Cheb commanded the starship *Ansta.*

Checksum One of Zorba the Hutt's accounting droids on Cloud City.

Chedak Communications A corporation known for its manufacturing of communication devices, from comlinks, to holoprojectors, to subspace radios.

Chevin

Chedgar A New Republic pilot who washed out of several squadrons before trying out for Wraith Squadron. He failed to make that cut, too.

Cheel, Nalan A male Bith musician, he played with the group Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes. Although he enjoyed playing his bandfill, he missed the bubbling pink swamps of his native Clak'dor VII.

cheg A game in which players used their knuckles to move a small puck across a game table into a goal.

Chekkoo clan A clan of Rodians that opposed the rule of Navik the Red and the Chattza clan.

Cheklev A Devaronian Jedi Knight at the time of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Hivrekh'wao' Cheklev was one of the the first Jedi Knights to experience wartime betrayal when his confederates on Devaron attempted to sell him to the Yuuzhan Vong. Cheklev eventually made his way back to the safety of his Jedi peers through the underground Great River safe route.

Chelik A member of the Hapan royal family, niece of Queen Mother Ta'a Chume and older sister to Alyssia. Chelik's daughter was caught by Tenel Ka attempting to assassinate Prince Isolder during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Chell, Benwick A soldier in the Hapan Royal Navy during the time of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he hated that Tenel Ka had involved their people in the conflict, particularly after the Battle of Fondor, where three-quarters of the Hapan forces were destroyed. Chell conspired with the Yuuzhan Vong to capture Jaina Solo and deliver her to the invaders.

Chem This young pilot, a member of Kyp's Dozen, was killed during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Coruscant.

Chempat Engineered Defenses This corporation specialized in deflector shield and sensor equipment. It was jointly owned by the Corellian Engineering Corporation and Kuat Drive Yards.

Chenati, Tarrence A former Galactic Republic operative who worked for the Senate as a spy and investigator. Records listed him as having died some 30 years before the Battle of Naboo. The Tarrence Chenati identity was reactivated 20 years later when the Senate needed someone to investigate the starfighter training facility established by the Jedi Knights on Centax 2. The identity was discovered by Tahl and Qui-Gon Jinn when they caught him trying to sabotage Clee Rhara's starfighters and frame her for the act. Clee Rhara was cleared of any crime when Chenati fled Centax 2. He resurfaced a dozen years later, serving aboard the starship *BioCruiser* under the alias Kern.

Chenini The smallest and outermost of Tatooine's three moons, its erratic orbit meant that it was often out of sight.

Chenlambec A Wookiee bounty hunter with deep brown, silver-tipped fur, he was known as Chen to his friends. Most others, however, knew him only by his reputation as the Raging Wookiee. Despite his unsavory reputation as a fierce and hot-tempered killer, Chenlambec and his human partner, Tinian I'att, would often help their "acquisitions" escape to the Rebellion. Chenlambec wore a heavy, reptile-hide bandolier studded with bowcaster quarrels and silver cubes—one of which was actually Flirt, his positronic processor. With the help of Flirt and I'att, Chenlambec rescued a colony of Wookiees imprisoned on Lomabu III while at the same time tricking and capturing the Wookiee-hating Trandoshan bounty hunter Bossk. The Wookiee owned a ship called the *Wroshyr.*

Cheran, Viera "Chief" The chief technician of Rogue Squadron following the Battle of Hoth, she oversaw flight deck operations wherever Rogue Suqadron was stationed. Envious of the attention garnered by the Rogues, she accepted an offer to sabotage Luke Skywalker's X-wing.

Chersilk A luxurious fabric found in the fine royal gowns of Naboo monarchs.

Cheunh The dense and complex language of the Chiss.

Chevin A species native to the planet Vinsoth, Chevin were primarily hunters and farmers. They stood over 2 meters tall and had thick arms and a long face, all set on two stubby trunk-like legs. They once enslaved the Chevs, a humanoid species on their planet.

Chewbacca fought during the Clone Wars on Kashyyyk.

Chewbacca An immense, fur-covered warrior of great strength and loyalty, Chewbacca the Wookiee was a well-known figure in both the underworld and the Rebel Alliance. Born on Kashyyyk over two centuries before the Battle of Yavin, he was a wise, sophisticated being with exceptional skills in starship piloting and repair.

Unlike most Wookiees, who rarely strayed from the lush forests of Kashyyyk, Chewbacca's youthful wanderlust took him far from the confines of his green homeworld. His travels first included many remote and dangerous locales on Kashyyyk before taking him to the stars. Chewbacca's heart, however, was firmly rooted on Kashyyyk, and he would always try to make it home to share important Wookiee holidays with his family.

Chewbacca was a veteran of the Clone Wars, part of the high command tasked with protecting Kashyyyk from droid invasion. There he served with fellow Wookiee Tarfful and the Jedi Master Yoda. The wise Yoda had maintained a good relationship with the denizens of Kashyyyk, earning their respect. When events surrounding the rise of the Empire resulted in the clone forces betraying their Jedi generals, Chewbacca and Tarfful remained loyal to Yoda, helping the Jedi Master escape the clone trap.

Following the Clone Wars, the Empire subjugated the planet—ostensibly to punish the world for harboring Jedi fugitives, but mostly to exploit the Wookiees as slave labor. Chewbacca escaped capture for a time, helping his people as best as he could while living the life of a fugitive. Chewie was eventually captured and became a slave, toiling away for the betterment of the Empire until an impudent Imperial cadet named Han Solo freed him.

Drummed out of the military, Solo had few options but to return to the fringe lifestyle he knew so well. Chewbacca swore loyalty to Han, and became his partner in crime. The two of them were soon a well-known smuggling duo. When they came into ownership of the freighter *Millennium Falcon*, their exploits became legendary.

Chewbacca stood over 2 meters tall and had a coat of ginger-brown fur. He wore nothing save for a bandoleer that held specialized ammunition for the bowcaster he carried, and a simple tool pouch so that he could undertake the many repairs the chronically malfunctioning *Falcon* required.

Chewbacca and Solo spent hours modifying and tinkering with their beloved *Falcon*, souping it up far beyond its original performance specs. Although the *Falcon*'s upkeep was a labor of love, many a time Chewie unleashed his legendary temper on the recalcitrant freighter, banging his massive furry hands against delicate components that refused to behave.

Early in their smuggling career, Chewbacca stunned Han Solo by returning to Kashyyyk to marry a female Wookiee named Mallatobuck. Solo had never pegged Chewie as a family man, but Wookiee customs allowed Chewbacca to continue his flying with Han—protecting him as the Wookiee life debt demanded—while still being a husband and, eventually, father. Chewbacca's son, Lumpawarrump (who later went by the name Waroo), was raised mainly by Malla and Chewie's father, Attichitcuk. Chewie continued to fly the space lanes, avoiding Imperial patrols and smuggling contraband for various clients, but he returned often to Kashyyyk.

Chewbacca became Solo's conscience of sorts. The smuggler maintained a mercenary bravado and apparently refused to adhere to any ideals other than self-preservation, and Chewie was openly the more compassionate of the two. Perhaps it was the ordeal suffered by his people at the hands of the Empire that caused him to feel this way. While Solo steered clear of any allegiance during the Galactic Civil War, Chewbacca definitely supported the Rebel cause, though the two of them tried to avoid the struggle altogether.

Ironically, a simple steerage assignment landed them in the heart of the Rebel Alliance. Desperate for cash, Chewie and Han took on a charter, flying two passengers and their droids from Tatooine to Alderaan. Little did the smugglers realize that their cargo included a legendary Jedi Knight, the son of the prophesied Chosen One in Jedi mythology, and a pair of droids containing information vital to both the Empire and the Alliance. This trip inextricably drew Chewbacca and Solo into the Rebel fold, and they continued flying missions for the Rebellion for years after.

Wookiees defined family differently from most species. To a Wookiee, an "honor family" contained the closest of friends, and Chewbacca swore loyalty to all of them, offering protection even at great personal risk. When Han Solo and Leia Organa married and began to raise their own family, Chewbacca took their children into his honor family, and helped guard and raise the three young Solos—Jacen, Jaina, and Anakin.

When Chewbacca learned that Han had been captured by the bloodthirsty Yevetha during the Black Fleet crisis, he disobeyed Leia's orders and flew straight into the heart of enemy territory: the Koornacht Cluster. With the help of his cousins Jowdrrl, Dryanta, and Shoran, and his son, Lumpawarrump, he rescued Han from Yevethan clutches.

At the start of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Han Solo and Chewbacca were on the planet Sernpidal when it became a target of the alien menace. Using massive gravity-altering creatures called dovin basals, the Yuuzhan Vong began to drag Sernpidal's moon Dobido from its orbit to the planet's surface. Han Solo, his teenage son Anakin, and Chewbacca began organizing a desperate evacuation, cramming as many escapees aboard the *Falcon* as they could.

Solo and Chewbacca enjoyed many close calls through the years, and executed countless last-second escapes; Sernpidal was not to be one of them. As the moon rushed closer to the surface, Chewbacca was cut off from the *Falcon.*

Chewbacca spent hours modifying and tinkering with the Millennium Falcon.

Chewbacca and Han Solo were a well-known smuggling duo whose exploits became legendary.

Anakin was faced with a terrible decision. The *Falcon* could not wait any longer. Rather than endanger everyone aboard, Anakin piloted the ship away, leaving Chewbacca behind. Chewie stood his ground, howling defiantly at the immense moon as it crashed into Sernpidal's surface, killing the mighty Wookiee. Six months after his death, the city of Rwookrrorro was the site of a memorial held in honor of the fallen Wookiee. The fact that his body could not be retrieved was a source of sorrow for all.

ch'hala tree These greenish purple trees from Cularin, with slim trunks and leafy tops, burst into a brilliant red that rippled across their trunks when sounds occurred nearby. But the natural chemical process that triggered the display was put to a more sinister use by Emperor Palpatine: He turned the trees into spies that were especially helpful because they lined the Grand Corridor outside the Senate chambers in the Imperial Palace. The trees were implanted with a module that converted the chemical changes caused by sound back into speech, which was then encrypted and transmitted. This was in fact the basis of the long-sought Delta Source spy network, which provided vital New Republic intelligence to Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Ch'hodos A red, rocky planet in the Sith Empire that served as the central base of the Sith Lord Shar Dakhan about 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. During the Great Hyperspace War, Ch'hodos served as one of the worlds where Sith forces gathered in preparation for their attack on the Old Republic.

Chian A Kajain'sa'Nikto youngling who was part of the mighty Bear Clan training under Yoda at the time of the Clone Wars.

chidinkalu A pipe-like wind instrument carved out of the chidinka plant by the Kitonak of Kirdo III.

Chiewab Amalgamated Pharmaceuticals One of the original sponsors of the Corporate Sector, this conglomerate owned over 600 sytems and was the leader in biotechnological research and development. Its strengths were in chemistry and electronics. Chiewab was constantly seeking out new planets and new substances that might be developed for its new product family. Subsidiaries included Geentech Laboratories, Corellian Chemical Corporation, Chiewab Nutrition, Degan Explorations, and The Vernan Group.

Chiffonage, Beryl A noted Rebel tactician at Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth. Beryl Chiffonage worked with Luke Skywalker, to devise the snowspeeder assault plan known as Attack Pattern Delta. He had an intimate knowledge of Imperial battle tactics. Chiffonage also helped to design the harpoon and tow cable.

Chihdo A Rodian smuggler, friend, and partner of the Corellian Rik Duel. Chihdo helped Duel in a con that he pulled on Han Solo, Princess Leia Organa, and Luke Skywalker, on the planet Stenos shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Years later, still on Stenos, Chihdo was captured by bounty hunters and frozen in carbonite in an attempt to lure Skywalker and Lando Calrissian, who were in search of the frozen Han Solo. Chihdo was eventually unfrozen, and he joined Rik and Dani in a salvage operation after the fall of the Empire. He eventually accompanied the duo and Luke Skywalker on various diplomatic missions for the Alliance of Free Planets.

chilab A Yuuzhan Vong neural grub that acted like a recorder. Nom Anor was fitted with a chilab that inserted through the nostrils; its tendrites attached to Anor's optic chiasma.

Child of Winds This Qom Qae youth helped Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade during their mission to find the Hand of Thrawn on Nirauan. Jade suggested that his adult name should be Friend of Jedi.

Childsen, Lieutenant Shann An Imperial lieutenant, he was demoted after a superior officer blamed him for a clerical error. Considered a bully by fellow officers, Childsen was fanatical in his support of the Emperor's policy of subjugating nonhuman races. He was killed aboard the Death Star during the rescue of Princess Leia Organa.

Chimaera An Imperial II Star Destroyer under the command of Captain Pellaeon at the Battle of Endor. It became the acting command ship after the destruction of the *Executor.* Five years later, Grand Admiral Thrawn picked the *Chimaera* as his flagship. Severely damaged and abandoned during the capture of Duro amid Operation Shadow Hand, it was refitted by the New Republic and then reacquired by the Empire at the Battle of Gravlex Med. The peace accords between the New Republic and the Empire were signed aboard the *Chimaera.*

Twenty-five years after the Battle of Yavin, the *Chimaera,* commanded by Grand Admiral Gilad Pellaeon, took part in the battles at Garqi and Ithor. It was nearly destroyed during the Battle of Bastion after its bridge was rammed by a coralskipper.

Chin A chief associate of the smuggler and spy Talon Karrde. The main duty of this human from the planet Myrkr was to care for and train Karrde's pet vornskrs. He domesticated the creatures and trained them to serve as guards. Chin's understanding of the mysterious Force-blocking ysalamiri led him to develop a method for safely removing them from their tree-branch homes. He was also Karrde's chief of operations.

Chine-kal, Commander The Yuuzhan Vong commander in charge of the *Crèche,* a slave ship that transported prisoners from Gyndine to help nurture a newborn yammosk. Upon discovery of a Jedi among his prisoners—Wurth Skidder—Chine-kal intended to hand him over to Warmaster Tsavong Lah, but Nas Choka intervened. The *Crèche* was attacked at Kalarba by Kyp Durron's squadron, and Chine-kal was forced to flee to Fondor, where his ship was obliterated by a blast from Centerpoint Station.

Chip A droid the size and shape of a 12-year-old boy, Microchip belonged to Jedi Prince Ken.

Chiraneau, Admiral Formerly a TIE fighter ace, Chiraneau was promoted at Admiral Piett's request and served as his personal adviser aboard the *Executor* during the Battle of Endor. He died when the Super Star Destroyer was destroyed.

Chewbacca with members of his "honor family" and close friends

Chief Chirpa (seated) with Logray

Chir'daki TIE fighter variants, they were specifically built for use by Twi'lek pilots. In a Chir'daki, the globe-like cockpit of a TIE fighter was attached to the S-foils of an X-wing fighter. The S-foils were connected to a collar, which allowed them to rotate independently from the cockpit. This design provided greater stability and maneuverability for the pilot, making these craft extraordinarily lethal.

Chirpa, Chief The ruling figure among the Bright Tree Village Ewok tribe, which was befriended by the Rebel Alliance shortly before the Battle of Endor. Chirpa was chief for 42 seasons before the appearance of the Rebels. He was strong-willed, courageous, and dignified. As a symbol of his position within the tribe, the graying Chirpa carried a reptilian staff. He also wore the teeth, horns, and bones of the animals he had bested during hunts.

In his old age, senility began to creep into his judgment. A widower, Chirpa was once married to Ra-Lee, who was killed in the forests. For a time, Chirpa believed that his eldest daughter, Asha, had also been killed. Asha was eventually reunited with her father and sister, Chirpa's youngest daughter Kneesaa.

Upon Chief Chirpa's death, Kneesaa was inducted as the new chief of Bright Tree Village. The ceremony coincided with her wedding to Wicket Warrick.

Chiss An attractive, intelligent, and extremely private species from the icy world of Csilla, in the Unknown Regions. Chiss were so protective of their society that they managed to keep their existence largely secret from the rest of the galaxy. They had blue skin, jet-black hair, and glowing red eyes. Their skin and eye color were likely due to a chemical reaction they experienced in an oxygen atmosphere.

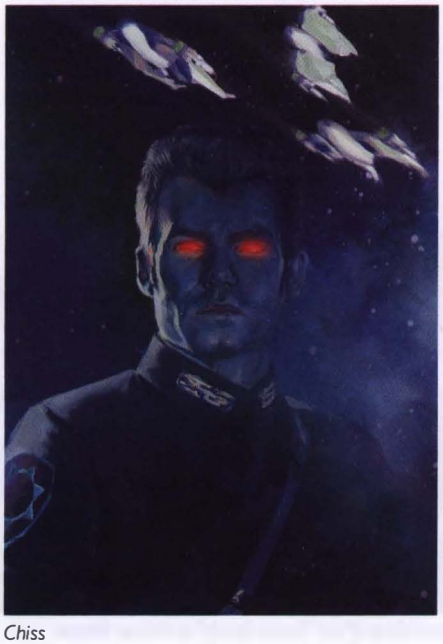
Though physiologically very similar to humans, Chiss bypassed the adolescent stage of life and advanceed quickly to full maturity. Children were given adult responsibilities very quickly.

The Chiss controlled more than two dozen systems surrounding their homeworld of Csilla. Chiss colonial expansion was undertaken not for the sake of conquest, but rather from the need to impose order in what was often a vary chaotic frontier. Though the Chiss meted out violence to bring primitive or aggressive native populations in line, such strikes were always in retaliation. When attacked, the Chiss fought with measured, well-planned strategies. The notion of a preemptive strike was anathema in the Chiss code of honor.

Chiss were highly evolved, taking great interest in arts and science, and maintained a powerful military. In many accounts, they have been described as pensive—contemplative, deliberate, and calculating—studying situations from every viewpoint. They often considered all the alternatives, even what might have occurred if something had been done differently.

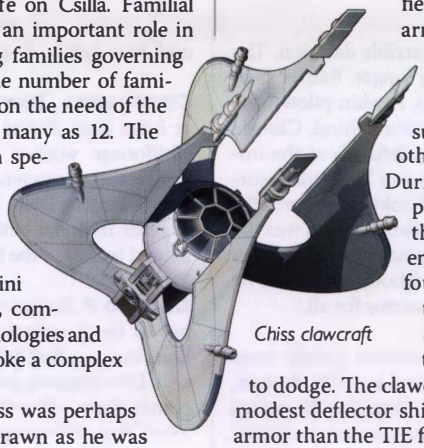
Very little solid information has been recorded regarding Chiss life on Csilla. Familial lines and heredity played an important role in Chiss culture, with ruling families governing the Chiss Ascendency. The number of families fluctuated depending on the need of the times—as few as 3 or as many as 12. The family lines often took on specific roles. For example, the Sabosen clan governed education, justice, and public health responsibilities, while the Inrokini concentrated on business, communications, civilian technologies and the sciences. The Chiss spoke a complex language called Cheunh.

The most famous Chiss was perhaps Mitth'raw'nuruodo, or Thrawn as he was known to the galaxy at large. He was the only nonhuman to hold the rank of Grand Admiral in the Galactic Empire, and he led a highly effective though ultimately failed campaign to retake the Core Worlds from the New Republic five years after the Battle of Endor. After that time, more information about the Chiss came to light, such as the existence of a Chiss outpost on Nirauan. During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, the Chiss worked with the New Republic to develop a biological weapon to use against the alien invaders.



Chiss

Chiss clawcraft An ingenious hybrid of Chiss and Imperial technology, it was easily recognized by its round cockpit, which was actually a modified version of the TIE fighter's ball cockpit. Like the TIE fighter, the clawcraft had twin ion engines, located in a pod attached to the rear of the cockpit. The Chiss aesthetic was plainly evident in the four curving weapons arms that sprouted from the vehicle. Each arm was capped by a modified Sienar Fleet Systems L-s7.2 TIE cannon. Stealing a bit of the X-wing's design, the fire-linked cannons were arrayed to provide the greatest possible field of fire. The weapons arms also doubled as control vanes; even minute adjustments to the position of a single arm resulted in sharp turns and other sudden maneuvers. During combat, many Chiss pilots learned to launch the clawcraft into a frightening spin while firing all four laser cannons simultaneously. This tactic created a barrage of laserfire that was nearly impossible to dodge. The clawcraft was equipped with a modest deflector shield generator and heavier armor than the TIE fighter. Both of these additions put a greater burden on the ion engines, making the clawcraft slightly slower than the standard TIE fighter at sublight speeds.



Chiss clawcraft

The clawcraft was equipped with life-support systems and the Chiss equivalent of a Class 1.5 hyperdrive. As with all Chiss starships, the clawcraft's hyperdrive relied on a network of hyperspace anchor points spread throughout Chiss territories. These anchor points broadcast a signal that Chiss craft could follow through the maze of hyperspace. However, because the Chiss relied on these hyperspace beacons, nav computers were uncommon aboard clawcraft. Without a nav computer, travel beyond Chiss borders became extremely dangerous. To strike out into new territory, the Chiss had to install nav computers aboard a lead starship, which then guided wingmates via a homing beacon.

Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet Part of the Chiss military, this fleet patrolled the borders of Chiss space while the Phalanxes handled any threats that got past the fleet. In times of crisis, like the repulsion of Ssi-ruuvi forces, the CEDF bolstered its ranks by drawing upon nearby Colonial Phalanxes. The Syndic Mitt'raw'nuruodo's Household Phalanx, a significant portion of the CEDF, took an extended leave from the rest of the fleet to deal with encroaching threats. At the end of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, Jagged Fel was appointed by the CEDF as liaison to the Galactic Alliance.

Chistor, Barnab Once the governor of Almas, he later served as governor of the entire Cularin system. His administration was accused of poor financial policies, and with the onset of the Clone Wars, the Thaereian Military took control of the system under a Republic Charter, much to the dismay of its citizens.

Working around the charter, Governor Chistor and his aides began pushing legislation to undermine the control of the Thaereians in an effort to "legally" regain control of Cularin. His efforts did not go unnoticed, and he became the target of assassination attempts.

Chistori An imposing lizard-like, humanoid species, Chistori were a secretive, fiercely independent people. Their homeworld was a mystery to the rest of the galaxy, and no record existed of them in the Jedi Archives of the Old Republic. Like most reptiles, the Chistori were cold-blooded, and their thick scales gave them a natural form of armor. They avoided cold climates whenever possible.

Chituhr A mean-looking animal trainer of the Jinda tribe on Endor.

Chivkyrie, Yeeru An Adarian, he was one of the Rebel Alliance's primary supporters in the Shelsha sector, and leader of the resistance group Republic Redux.

Chizzik, Pax An 11-year-old Jedi youngling at the time of the Clone Wars, he tended to use the Force to increase his likability.

Ch'manss system Located near the Al'har system, it was connected to Haruun Kal and other systems via the Gevarno Loop. It remained loyal to the Republic during the Clone Wars.

Ch'no An H'drachi scrap scavenger from the planet M'haeli, he saved the human infant Mora after an attack and became her adopted father, not knowing that she was of royal blood.

Choard, Governor Barshnis The Imperial Governor of the planet Shelkonwa, his contacts with the elite of the Shelsha sector brought him under the suspicion of Emperor Palpatine. The Emperor's Hand, Mara Jade, was investigating possible ties between Moff Glovstoak and the Rebel Alliance. Her investigation revealed that Choard was part of a plot to build an independent, separate empire out of Shelsha sector. Mara was assisted by the rogue stormtrooper unit Hand of Judgment, whose membership include Saberan Marcross, Choard's nephew. Unable to kill his uncle, Marcross insisted Choard be taken alive, and Jade complied, reasoning that Choard deserved a lengthy prison sentence for his treachery.

Choba A Dug who worked as an interrogation expert for Jib Kopatha during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. He was brought in to torture Han Solo for information about the location of the Rebel Alliance fleet. When Sheel Odala and Chewbacca arrived to rescue Solo, Odala shot Choba in the neck, killing him instantly.

Choco A small and battered R2 unit, this clumsy droid befriended R2-D2 during his encounters with the Great Heep and in his droid harem years before the start of the Galactic Civil War.

ChoFi, Senator A 2-meter-tall New Republic Senator, ChoFi was a loyal supporter of Princess Leia Organa Solo from the beginnings of the New Republic.

Choi, Tsui An Aleena Jedi Master, he was part of the Jedi team that went to Yitheeth during the Yinchorri Uprising. During the Clone Wars, he piloted a Jedi starfighter and was shot down over Eriadu following Order 66. Surviving the crash, he played dead and secretly met up with other Jedi survivors on Kessel. During this meeting, Darth Vader and the 501st Legion arrived and killed the survivors.

Master Tsui Choi

Choka, Nas A high-ranking Yuuzhan Vong warrior, he backed the coup by Shimrra that put the Yuuzhan Vong on an invasion path to the galaxy. In exchange for his loyalty, Choka was promoted to Supreme Commander of the flagship of the Yuuzhan Vong. Though he was in command at the costly Battle of Fondor, his life was spared and he continued to acquit himself in battle, in Hutt space. After the death of Tsavong Lah, Choka became Warmaster. He concentrated his attacks on the Galactic Alliance rather than the Jedi, whom he disregarded as a real threat. When Shimrra died in the final battle over Coruscant, Nas Choka became Supreme Overlord, and it was he who surrendered.

Chokk A Klatooinian bodyguard who watched over Jabba the Hutt during the Boonta Eve Podrace.

Cholganna This forested planet was a known homeworld of the nexu.

Cholly, Weez, and Tup A trio of bumbling friends of Ren S'orn on Simpla-12. They were slackers who agreed to help Obi-Wan Kenobi and Astri Oddo investigate S'orn's death and the machinations of Jenna Zan Arbor.

Chommell sector A lightly populated area of the galaxy that contained 36 inhabited planets, including Chommell Minor and Naboo. Some 40,000 other planets maintained sizable settlements, and 300 million barren stars filled the airless gaps between systems.

Chorax system A hotbed for smuggling and piracy, this system was in the Rachuk sector—along with the Hensara and Rachuk systems—and contained a medium-sized yellow star and a single planet, Chorax. Three years after the Battle of Endor, the Rebel Alliance's Rogue Squadron was skirting the system on a hyperspace jump to the Morobe system when it was accidentally yanked from hyperspace by the Interdictor cruiser *Black Asp*. The Rogues rescued the cruiser's true target, the smuggling ship *Pulsar Skate*, and forced the *Black Asp* to flee the system. After they resigned from the Alliance, Rogue Squadron hijacked a Thyferran bacta convoy in the Chorax system and brought it to Halanit.

Chorios systems Located in the Meridian sector, the Chorios systems comprised several systems that go by the name *Chorios*, including Nam Chorios, Pedducis Chorios, and Brachnis Chorios. Most of the worlds in the region were lifeless and barren. The systems' relatively few inhabitants were referred to as Chorians. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Leia Organa Solo made a secret visit to a point near Brachnis Chorios's largest moon to meet with Seti Ashgad of Nam Chorios.

Chosen One According to an ancient Jedi prophecy, this individual was destined to bring balance to the Force. The true wording of the prophecy was lost to time, but it described a period when the Force would be dominated by the dark side, and an individual would be *conceived* by the will of the Force, possibly coaxed into life by the interactions of midi-chlorians. This person would vanquish the dark side menace, returning the Force to balance.

When Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn discovered a young slave boy with a record midi-chlorian count on Tatooine, he believed he had found the Chosen One in the form of Anakin Skywalker. True to the prophecy, the boy had no father—he had inexplicably sprung to life in the womb of his mother, Shmi Skywalker. Qui-Gon took Anakin to Coruscant for Jedi training, adamantly insisting before a skeptical Jedi Council that the boy would bring balance to the Force.

Qui-Gon proved correct, but in a manner that few could have predicted. The Force was in imbalance due to the rise of the Sith orchestrated by Darth Sidious. Anakin would eliminate the imbalance by *joining* the Sith, and in the process become the instrument of destruction for both Jedi and Sith.

Chowall, Ruke The Quarren editor of *Bends*, a Quarren counterculture newsnet popular in Morjanssik, on the planet Mon Calamari.

Chreev A Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One living in the bowels of Coruscant, he was a follower of

Christophsis

the Prophet Yu'shaa who was promoted to chief acolyte after the betrayal and death of Shoon-mi.

Chrellis A star system with a tiny planetoid that was the first headquarters for Rebel Alliance High Command.

Christophsis A crystalline planet that became a major site of combat during the Clone Wars. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker led their clone forces against the amassed droid army of General Whorm Loathsom. With the help of Anakin's new Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, the Jedi were able to lower the energy shield protecting the Separatist army and defeat their forces.

Chroma Zed A mining world whose native population of Chromans was enslaved by the Empire. Many Chromans joined the Diversity Alliance in the time of the New Republic.

chromasheath An iridescent material, it was similar to leather.

Chronelle, Titi A denizen of Mos Espa on Tatooine, he informed fellow slaves Anakin Skywalker and Amee about a slave raid committed by Krayn.

chrono; chronometer A device that measured time. *Chrono* was also the title of a leading news magazine.

Chrysalides

Chros-filik A famous Phuii Podracer from Phu in the late years of the Galactic Republic.

chrysalides Dark side mutant creatures, they were unleashed by the second cloned Emperor against Lando Calrissian's war droid attack force outside the Emperor's Citadel on the planet Byss.

Chryya A planet with a thriving spice business. Darth Maul was sent on a mission to Chryya to frighten merchants into turning their businesses over to the Trade Federation. A single merchant organized a protest, and the people of Chryya chose to destroy their spice supplies rather than turn them over. It was Darth Maul's only failure prior to the Battle of Naboo.

chuba The Huttese word for "you," it was also sometimes applied to certain amphibians, such as gorgs, which formed an important part of the Huttese diet.

chubb A small, burrowing reptile, it was the pet and constant companion of a young boy named Fidge who met R2-D2 and C-3PO during the early days of the Empire.

chubbits Small reptilian desert dwellers, they were native to the planet Aridus.

Chuff, Pelleus A diminutive actor, under a meter tall, he was renowned for his portrayal of Jedi Master Yoda in his self-penned serial, *Jedi!* During the Clone Wars, he was hired to serve as a decoy for Yoda when the Jedi Master went on a secret mission to Vjun.

Chu-Gon Dar Cubes Unusual Force artifacts supposedly created by the ancient Jedi Master Chu-Gon Dar, these cubes could focus Force energy to transmogrify matter.

Chuhkyvi An aquatic humanoid species from Aquaris with tan skin, yellow eyes, four-fingered hands, and a pronounced nose. Many lived on the watery world Iskalon.

Chukha-Trok A brave Ewok woodsman, he was known for his forest skills and lore.

Chume, Ta'a *See* Ta'a Chume, Queen Mother.

Chun, Bruck A student at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant about 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, he trained alongside Obi-Wan Kenobi. A bully, Chun resented Obi-Wan and, in an attempt to prevent Kenobi from being selected as a Padawan, constantly provoked him to anger. Chun had worked with Yoda to try to control his temper. He was later a suspect in a rash of mysterious thefts occurring in the Jedi Temple.

The fallen Jedi apprentice Xanatos used information from stolen Jedi records to convince Bruck to join his cause, telling him that his father, Vox Chun, had become a powerful person on Telos, Xanatos's home planet. Bruck's friend Siri Tachi noticed the change in his behavior. When Xanatos's plot threatened to destroy the Jedi Temple, Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan sprang into action. Chun held off Kenobi as Xanatos escaped, but in battle in the Room of a Thousand Fountains, he slipped on a wet rock and fell to his death. In investigating the circumstances of his death, the Jedi discovered a hidden transmitter in the hilt of Chun's lightsaber that allowed Xanatos to spy on the Order.

Chun, Kad The brother of Bruck Chun and son of Vox, he accompanied his father to the Jedi Temple to seek justice for the death of Bruck. Vox's hatred of the Jedi colored Kad's views for years. After his father died in an attempt to steal the treasury of the *BioCruiser* and sabotage the ship, Kad was able to forgive Obi-Wan for Bruck's death. He was a tall man with a slender build, close-cropped white hair, and pale blue eyes.

Spearmaster Ch'Unkk

Chun, Vox The treasurer of Telos and father of Bruck and Kad Chun, he was a business associate of the fallen Jedi apprentice Xanatos and aided his rise to power. A tall man with white hair, he went to jail after the Telosian environmental firm UniFy was exposed as an illegal front for Offworld Mining. After being pardoned for his crimes, he went to the Jedi Temple with his son Kad to seek justice for the death of Bruck. Twelve years later, he was working with Kad aboard the *BioCruiser*, where he conspired to steal the ship's treasury. During the heist, Vox was killed by his accomplice, Kern.

Chung, Nep A Phuii Vigo in the Black Sun crime syndicate in the last decades of the Galactic Republic, he was slaughtered by Darth Maul when the Sith Lord eliminated the leadership of the organization.

Ch'Unkk, Spearmaster A member of the Imperial Interim Council, he was the leader of the largest clan of Whiphids on his home planet of Toola. Ch'Unkk controlled a vast number of Whiphids employed by various Imperials as bodyguards and used them to persuade their bosses to obey the Council. Unable to speak Basic, he was always seen with his protocol droid. He was the fourth Interim Council member to be killed when he resisted Xandel Carivus's takeover. This led to Whiphids everywhere leaving Imperial service, further weakening the fracturing Empire.

Chunky The affectionate nickname for Tyria Sarkin's R5 unit.

Chuovvick, Chellemi Along with fellow Jedi Knights Empatojayos Brand and Bultar Swan, she was sent to negotiate a peaceful resolution to growing tensions in the Sepan sector at the time of the Separatist crisis.

Churabba the Hutt An ancient Hutt crime lord, she freed the Nikto species from the control of the Cult of M'dweshuu and re-established Hutt control of the species around the time of the Great Sith War.

Churba system A star system located in the Mid Rim, it contained eight planets, including Churba and New Cov. The worlds closest and farthest from the Churba system's sun—Barhu and Hurcha—had temperature extremes that didn't support life. Churba, the cosmopolitan fourth world, was home to the corporate offices of Sencil Corporation, a major manufacturer of black-market assassin droid components. It was also the birthplace of Imperial Intelligence Agent Kirtan Loor. New Cov, the third world in, had vast jungles filled with natural resources. Four Bothan ships once attacked a *Victory*-class Star Destroyer in the Churba sector, and kept it occupied until a Rebel Alliance star cruiser could assist them.

Church of the First Frequency A religious sect on Otranto that attempted to kill Imperial Grand Inquisitor Torbin.

churi A large bird found on Endor. Logray wore a churi skull headpiece.

Chusker, Vu A business associate of gangster Cabrool Nuum. Jabba the Hutt was asked first by Nuum, and then by Nuum's son and daughter, to kill Vu Chusker. Jabba, who had never laid eyes on the being, refused to kill him—although he did eliminate the Nuum family one by one. Making his escape from a Nuum family dungeon, Jabba encountered the nasty Chusker—and promptly killed him with one swipe of his tail.

Chuundar A black-furred Wookiee who was the leader of the city of Rwookrrorro during the time of the Great Sith War. He sold his people into slavery in exchange for a high-ranking position in the Czerka Corporation. When his brother Zaalbar learned of this treachery, he attacked Chuundar with his climbing claws exposed, breaking a major Wookiee tradition and thus being exiled as a "madclaw." Zaalbar eventually returned to Kashyyyk to properly challenge his brother and deposed him.

chuun m'arh Frigate analogs up to 440 meters in length used by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Chu'unthor Luke Skywalker found this wrecked spacecraft half submerged in a river on the planet Dathomir, where it had lain for at least 400 years. The ship was huge: 2 kilometers long, a kilometer wide, and eight levels high. It resembled a small city. Luke later learned that the *Chu'unthor,* under the command of Jedi Masters, had served as a mobile training academy for thousands of Jedi apprentices. He was able to get into the ship and found records of old Jedi training, which he used to develop programs for his Jedi academy.

Chyler, Tian An Imperial Security Bureau agent assigned to investigate unregistered Tibanna gas operations on Bespin. She posed as a Corellian mining official from Ando, supplying Darth Vader with evidence of illegal operations that the Dark Lord used to blackmail Lando Calrissian into cooperating with the Empire. She eventually defected to the Rebel Alliance, providing information that aided in the liberation of Bespin from Imperial control.

Cilghal A Force-sensitive Mon Calamari, she was recruited by Leia Organa Solo for Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy. A trained ambassador and niece of Admiral Ackbar, she used her diplomatic skills to hold the 12 Jedi students together in the days following the attack on Luke Skywalker by the spirit of Sith Lord Exar Kun. She aided in the plan to defeat Kun, then departed Yavin 4 for her most difficult mission: healing the dying Mon Mothma.

Cilghal discovered that the former Chief of State was suffering from poisoning by nano-destroyers, artificially created viruses that were dismantling Mon Mothma's cells one nucleus at a time. Using her considerable abilities, Cilghal set about instead to dismantle the nano-destroyers, billions of them, one at a time. In doing so, she healed Mon Mothma.

Cilghal split her time between duties as a Jedi healer and as a Senator from Mon Calamari during the Diversity Alliance crisis. She did not seek reelection and instead chose to focus on her Jedi studies, achieving the rank of Jedi Master a generation after the Battle of Yavin. Despite her great healing abilities, she was unable to help Mara Jade with her coomb-spore illness during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Cilghal worked with scientist Danni Quee to study the biotechnological creatures of the Yuuzhan Vong, especially the yammosk and the voxyn. She helped develop a gravitic amplitude modulator, a means of countering the command signals of the yammosk. Her research into such systems gave her a foundation of knowledge that proved valuable in breaking the telepathic connection shared by members of the Colony during the Swarm War.

Cilpar A planet once held by Imperial forces, it was covered with mountains, jungles, and woods. Dozens of nearly indestructible ancient native temples were scattered throughout the forest. Life-forms included dangerous carnivores called ronks. Male ronks were considered a delicacy on Cilpar, but the females were instantly fatal if eaten. Wedge Antilles and Rogue Squadron arrived on Cilpar after the Battle of Endor and set up a base in the mountains west of the capital, Kiidan. They were to pick up food and supplies from the Cilpari resistance and escort a convoy to Mrlsst, but instead they ran into a TIE fighter ambush. After a long battle, the planet's Moff and Imperial Governor were overthrown by the resistance when expected Imperial reinforcements abandoned them.

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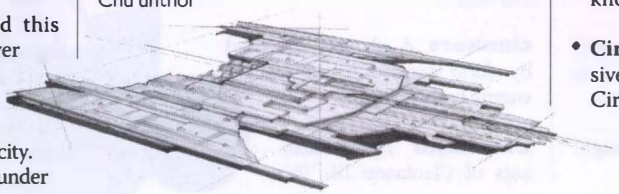


Cindar A hulking Nikto member of the militant wing of the Nebula Front.

Cinnagar The largest city and capital of the seven worlds that made up the Empress Teta star system. Located on Koros Major, Cinnagar was the location of Empress Teta's palace and housed the core of her military forces. The city fell under attack many times during Empress Teta's reign, most notably during the Great Hyperspace War when the Sith invaded several planets within the Old Republic. Empress Teta's troops, which included several Jedi Knights, managed to repel all such attacks. One thousand years later, the Dark Side Adepts Aleema and Satal Keto took control of the Empress Teta system, and Cinnagar fell under their control. Under the dark siders' reign, life in Cinnagar was miserable: unfair imprisonment, public executions, torture, mayhem, and despair were widespread.

Circarpous system Fourteen planets orbiting a star called Circarpous Major. Many of the planets were colonized, and several intelligent species came from the Circarpous system.

- **Circarpous IV** was the base of operations for a Circarpousian resistance group that opposed the Empire. Although not entirely committed to the Rebel Alliance, these rebels planned a diplomatic meeting with Princess Leia Organa shortly after the destruction of the Death Star. This was the most populated planet and capital of the Circarpous system. It was described by some as a hectic, private-enterprise-style world. Some people felt the Circarpousians here were provincial, given how little they knew of activity elsewhere in their system. Circarpous judicial systems still enacted the death penalty for a number of severe crimes.

- **Circarpous V** was a jungle world inhabited by numerous intelligent species including the Greenies and the Coway. The planet hosted several xenoarchaeological sites: massive temples built by now extinct races. There was a secret Imperial mining facility as well, its operations conducted without the knowledge or permission of the leaders on Circarpous IV. The planet was commonly known as Mimban. (*See also* Mimban.)

- **Circarpous X** was the home of an extensive colony that acted as a lookout site for Circarpous V. If starships were spotted, operations on Mimban were shut down. It was often referred to simply as Ten by the locals.

- **Circarpous XII** was also colonized. It was reputed to have a Rebel presence during the Galactic Civil War.

- **Circarpous XIV** was the location of a hidden Rebel base after the Battle of Yavin.

Circle of Jedi Healers A sub-order of the Jedi Knights who practiced the healing arts. Barriss Offee and Stass Allie were members.

Circumtore A ring-shaped artificial planetoid, home of the Shell Hutts. Cradossk sent Bossk, Zuckuss, IG-88, D'harhan, and Boba Fett to Circumtore to obtain the bounty on Oph Nar Dinnid.

Circus Horrificus A traveling show of alien monstrosities, it toured from system to system terrifying audiences. Jabba's main rancor keeper, Malakili, once worked for the circus.

Ciro, Keleman Captain of the New Republic corvette *FarStar*, he was previously a member of Page's Commandos. He was captured and later rescued from the Empire but eventually died from injuries he sustained.

Cirrus Known for its golden seas and its lovely cities, this temperate world orbits binary suns. Its capital city is Ciran.

CIS *See* Confederacy of Independent Systems.

CIS Jammer Prototype A Separatist vessel that was basically a Trade Federation Droid Control Ship with a transmission array modified to broadcast jamming signals capable of disrupting a key HoloNet node at Balamak. A Republic task force led by Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi and Nanda-Ree Janoo engaged a Confederacy flotilla with a starfighter attack. It was Kenobi's apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, who delivered the missile volley that destroyed the jamming craft. Victory was also credited to Adar Tallon, the renowned starfighter tactician who planned the attack.

CIS Shadowfeed An underground NewsNet that supplied propaganda and information to Separatist worlds during the Clone Wars.

Citadel Station This space station orbiting the planet Telos was erected by a group of Ithorians in the wake of the Great Sith War. The Ithorians were on Telos to assist in repairing the damage done to its ecosystem during a Sith bombardment. The immense Citadel Station moved over the planet's surface, monitoring the various recovery zones that were helping bring Telos back to life.

City Bigspace A grand concourse and habitable bubble that was a great attraction in the underwater Gungan city of Otoh Gunga.

City of the Ugnaughts *See* Ugnaught Surface.

Ciutric The system where Sate Pestage fled after he was suspected of treason against the Empire. The New Republic Provisional Council sent Rogue Squadron, Aggressor Wing, and Commando Team One to the planet to retrieve the Imperial dignitary, but he betrayed his rescuers. An Imperial Star Destroyer and an Interdictor cruiser under the command of Prince-Admiral Krennel arrived to foil the mission, although the New Republic forces were finally able to escape. Rogue Squadron pilot Ibtisam lost her life during the battle.

Ciutric Hegemony A region dominated by Imperial Prince-Admiral Krennel nine years after the Battle of Yavin.

Claatuvac Guild An elite group of long-lived Wookiee cartographers who charted extensive hyperspace route surveys that kept the galaxy navigable and mapped star routes unknown to the Republic or the Separatists. The value of the data they held made Kashyyyk a vital target in the Clone Wars.

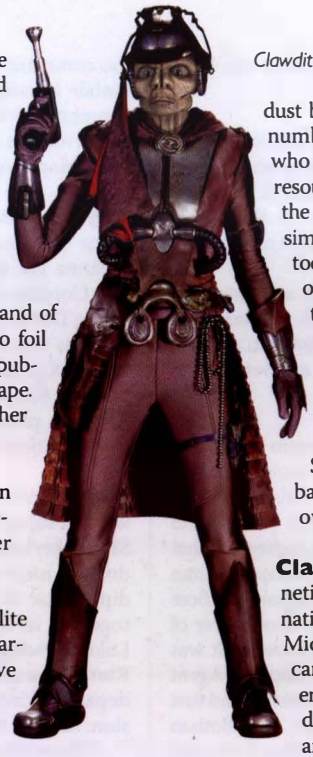
Clabburn A legendary Mugaari space pirate and smuggler during the last decades of the Old Republic, he was known to prowl the area of space near Hoth.

Clak'dor IV The fourth planet orbiting the star Colu, it was the site of New Nozho, a colony built by Y'bith refugees.

Clak'dor VII Located in the Mayagil sector, this small planet orbiting the large white star Colu was the homeworld of the peaceful, highly evolved Bith. Clak'dor VII was once a lush garden world with advanced technologies, but became an ecological wasteland due to a conflict between two Bith cities, Nozho and Weogar. Generations before the Battle of Yavin, they unleashed gene-altering biological weapons on each other, mutating the planet's surface (the jungles had pink bubbling swamps) and forcing all surviving Biths to live in hermetically sealed domed cities. The planet was unable to produce basic needs for its citizens or goods for export, so many Bith used their intellectual abilities for employment as technical consultants. They also made good entertainers and musicians, playing everywhere from the grandest of palaces to out-of-the-way cantinas in spaceports such as Mos Eisley. During the Clone Wars, Clak'dor VII sided with the Separatists.

clankers A slang term used by clone troopers to refer to enemy battle droids.

Clantaani The inhabitants of Clantaano III. This dust bowl of a planet was home to a number of marauding nomadic tribes who fought endlessly over its meager resources. The Clantaani preferred the dry climate of desert worlds similar to their own, and found Tatooine much to their liking, not only for its climate but also for the disproportionate number of criminals within its rather sparse population.



Clawdite Zam Wesell

Clarani An elderly Ryn woman who took in Jaina Solo at Duro. Clarani's husband died on the *Jubilee Wheel* over Ord Mantell.

Clawdite Shape-changing genetic offshoots of the humanoid natives of Zolan, a planet in the Mid Rim. Clawdites' development came about by accident, when scientists sought to reactivate long-dormant skin-changing genes among the Zolanders to protect them from solar radiation. This event, centuries ago, triggered the divergence of the Clawdite species from the Zolander evolutionary line. Shape-shifting for Clawdites was an extremely uncomfortable process; they had to endure great pain to create and maintain a shape other than their natural form. Expert shifters employed special therapeutic oils and meditative techniques to aid their transformations.

By the time of the Separatist crisis, the Clawdites consolidated what little political power they had and approached Count Dooku for aid. The tumultuous events of the Clone Wars put these first steps at independence on hold, and when the Empire came to power, Zolan was blockaded to prevent Clawdites from leaving the world. As the New Republic replaced the Empire, Zolan exploded into civil war, and the Clawdites were able to take control of three-quarters of their planet. These alarming developments were eventually eclipsed by the invasion of the Yuuzhan Vong. During this crisis, New Republic Intelligence attempted recruiting Clawdite agents to infiltrate Yuuzhan Vong operations.

Clays A family of moisture farmers on Tatooine, they were against Ariq Joanson's plans to draw up maps of peace with the Jawas and Tusken Raiders.

CLE-004 window cleaning droid A hovering Publictechnic worker droid with built-in scrubbers.

CLE-004 window cleaning droid

Cley, Usu A hand-to-hand combat instructor in the Grand Army of the Republic, stationed at the Rimsoo Five military hospital on Drongar during the Clone Wars.

Clezo, Vigo A Rodian, he was one of the lieutenants, or Vigos, of the Black Sun criminal organization.

cliffborer worms Long, armored worms, they were found among the rocks on arid Tatooine. They often fed on razor moss.

Clink The nickname of Myn Donos's R2 astromech during his time with Wraith Squadron.

Kaminoan hatcheries used genetic material harvested from Jango Fett.

clip beetle This useful insect developed by the Yuuzhan Vong was prized for its nutritious meat and its ability to hold wounds shut.

CLL-M2 ordnance lifter droid A 3-meter-tall worker droid, it trudged along on sturdy, walker-like feet, squawking in a simplistic binary code understood by other droids. Extending from its back was a repulsorlift counterweight that used an inverse field to *increase* gravity's pull rather than repulse it, allowing the droid to lift extremely heavy loads.

cloaking device The ultimate sensor countermeasure, this device caused a ship to appear invisible to scanners. Early cloaking devices employed stygium crystals—rare minerals from Aeten II depleted during the Clone Wars, which made cloaking technology exceedingly rare during the time of the Empire. Imperial scientists discovered that hibridium could also be used to generate a cumbersome, costly, yet effective cloaking device. This cloaking technology had many limitations, the foremost of which was that the cloaked ship was double blind—outside observers may not have been able to see through the cloak, but neither could the cloaked ship see out.

cloak of the *Nuun* A form of bioengineered garment bestowed on only the greatest of Yuuzhan Vong warriors. Photosensitive bacteria that lived symbiotically on the surface of the cloak mimicked the wearer's surroundings.

Cloak of the Sith A region of space that was a huge dark cloud of dangerous meteors, asteroids, and planetoids, it was in the only path to the Roon system.

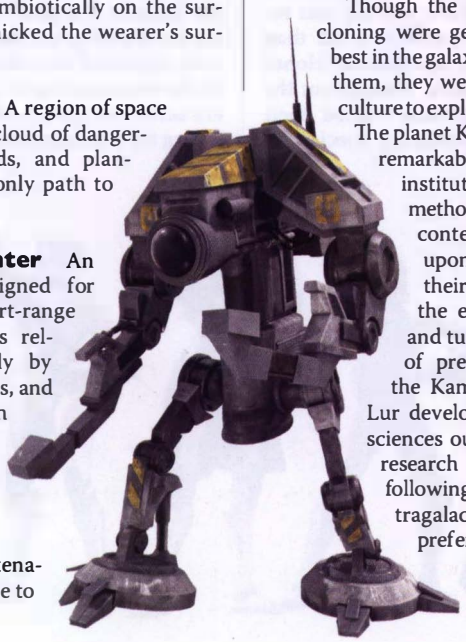
CloakShape fighter An older starfighter designed for atmospheric and short-range space combat, it was relegated to use mainly by bounty hunters, pirates, and other individuals with a need for assault starships. The ship traded speed for durability.

clodhopper A tenacious insect pest native to Naboo. Gungans prized clodhoppers as tasty snacks and used their hard shells to make musical instruments.

clone The genetic duplicate of biological life-forms created through various scientific means. There were innumerable benefits to cloned tissue in the field of medicine, but the science also created military forces. The clone troopers introduced in the Clone Wars were the product of the scientific geniuses of Kamino, beings renowned for their genetic knowledge. The Kaminoan hatcheries used genetic material harvested from the host template, a bounty hunter named Jango Fett. This material was grown into millions of soldiers inside glass-walled incubation wombs.

The Kaminoans employed growth acceleration techniques to effectively double the rate of clone development. Without such measures, it would take a full lifetime to grow a mature clone, but Kaminoan adult clones were ready for combat in less than a decade. Throughout a clone's growth, constant physical and mental training honed a warrior's skills. Unlike the mindless battle droid armies of the commerce guilds, clones could think creatively and operate much more independently.

Though the Kaminoans' methods of cloning were generally regarded as the best in the galaxy by the few who knew of them, they were by no means the only culture to explore genetic manipulation. The planet Khomm, an otherwise unremarkable world in the Deep Core, instituted cloning as the de facto method of reproduction. So content were the Khommites upon reaching the zenith of their society that they "froze" the evolution of this culture and turned to producing clones of previous generations. Like the Kaminoans, the Lurrians of Lur developed exceptional genetic sciences out of necessity, and their research was closely monitored following the Clone Wars. The extragalactic Yuuzhan Vong, who preferred organic technology,



CLL-M2 ordnance lifter droid

were also extremely skilled in their own brand of cloning, having developed such living weapons as the deadly voxyn.

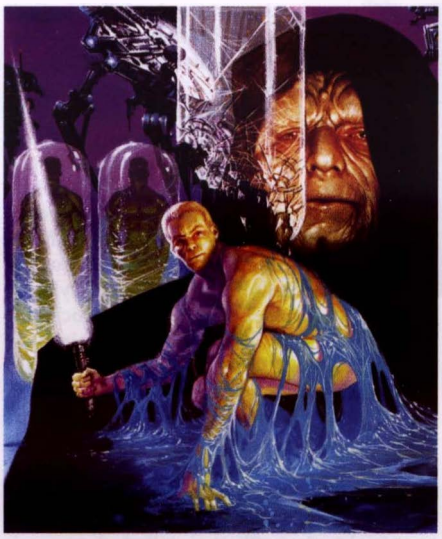
One of the fastest known methods of cloning involved the use of Spaarti cloning cylinders. These 4-meter-tall tanks held a developing clone suspended in a protective gelatin that accelerated growth and helped preserve the genetic code of the template. Each Spaarti cylinder contained a computer processing system that jacked directly into the cerebral cortex of the developing clone, "flash-pumping" information into the growing mind. The Spaarti method had one key side effect that limited its use, however: Clones produced through this method caused a disturbance in the Force, possibly as a result of identical "patterns" resonating. This disturbance would lead to a frightening affliction called clone madness, which could be countered by slowing the process. Recommended procedures advised at least a year of growth for a clone to remain mentally stable.

The Imperial tactical genius Grand Admiral Thrawn was able to sidestep this limitation through his brilliant use of ysalamiri, creatures that naturally push back the Force. By growing clones in areas devoid of the Force, Thrawn did not have to worry about the consequences of clone madness, and could produce mentally stable clones in 15 to 20 days.

Kaminoan adult clones were ready for combat in less than a decade.

Though the Kaminoan methods were not nearly as rapid, they were far more reliable. The time taken allowed Kaminoan scientists to carefully develop the psyches of their clones, crafting an army of unswerving loyalty. The Kaminoan cloners reconditioned an average of 7 aberrants for every 200 clones produced—a superb standard. In the time of the Empire, a variety of cloning processes were employed to build the ranks of the military, a practice completely abandoned by the New Republic that supplanted it.

Emperor Palpatine used the Spaarti method to create a cache of clone duplicates of his body, in a twisted bid to achieve practical immortality. The dark side practices of the Emperor ravaged his physical form and led to a rapid aging of his body. To stave off death, he used a dark side mind transference discipline to transport his consciousness into the body of a healthy clone, who then began aging instantly. Palpatine's scourge was finally ended six years after the Battle of



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Endor when his supply of clones was sabotaged by treacherous agents.

clone commando These specialized clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic were trained to act as infiltration agents separate from standard rank-and-file clone troopers. Commandos were trained in squads of four and wore specially upgraded Katarn armor painted a dull gray for better camouflage. Unlike other clones, commandos developed deep relationships with the other members of their four-man squads. Records from the Clone Wars attest to the effectiveness of the commandos, attributing the destruction of billions of battle droids to a few thousand clone commandos created during the war. More than half of that number were killed during the early stages of the Clone Wars, when the commandos were assigned to inexperienced generals who failed to take full advantage of their training.

Clone commando

clone intelligence units Specialized teams of clone troopers trained as intelligence agents during the Clone Wars, gathering information on the Separatists and their leadership without attracting undue attention. The intelligence units discovered that General Grievous was hiding on Utapau.

Clone Keepers A name given to the scientists and attendants responsible for Emperor Palpatine's clone vats on the planet Byss.

clone SCUBA trooper Aquatic clone troopers equipped with modified armor for underwater operations, with helmets equipped with scrubber units that could extract oxygen from the water. A specialized propulsion backpack allowed each trooper to move and maneuver underwater.

clone trooper The soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, mysteriously commissioned by the Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas. The Kaminoans used bounty hunter Jango Fett as the genetic template for the fighting forces, employing growth acceleration techniques to develop a fully mobile army in the span of a decade. When the Separatist movement led by Count Dooku militarized by taking on the droid armies of the various commerce guilds, the Republic was ready to respond with its own military forces in a conflict that came to be known as the Clone Wars. Clone troopers were led into battle by Jedi Knights, who became generals in the wars.

Clone troopers were the progenitors of the Imperial stormtrooper ranks that would follow. They wore a 20-piece set of white body armor modeled after the armor of the Mandalorian Shocktroopers. Each clone trooper's identification number was coded into his DNA, allowing for specific individuals to be identified, if needed. The use of clone troopers simplified the needs of combat medicine, as a single genetic template streamlined pharmaceutical treatment and surgery. Unfortunately, it also meant that the clone troopers were all vulnerable to the same biological agents. Early in the Clone Wars, the enemy Separatists experimented with biowarfare.

Unlike droids, clone troopers could think independently and creatively, and pressed their advantage despite the overwhelming numerical superiority of the Separatist droid army. According to estimates, a single clone trooper was responsible for the destruction of more than 200 battle droids, with specialized clones accounting for scores more. Throughout the Clone Wars, the Kaminoans refined their cloning techniques, introducing specialized variations such as clone commanders, ARC troopers, second-generation clones, and more. Because of their growth acceleration, clone troopers had about half the normal life span of a human, assuming they survived the rigors of combat.

Clone SCUBA troopers

The white helmets of the initial, Phase One clone troopers were striped with colors indicating a trooper's rank: yellow for commanders, red for captains, blue for lieutenants, and green for sergeants. This system was quickly supplanted by color coding that identified individual combat units. Many clone troopers became fast friends with their Jedi generals, and it was possible to see how the interactions of the Jedi shaped the personality and styles of the various clone units. Discontent with the level of personalization being displayed, the Kaminoans made future generations of clones more uniform.

A clone trooper was ultimately loyal to the Galactic Republic. The intense conditioning and training was such that, when the Jedi were identified as traitors to the government by the broadcasting of Order 66, clone troopers across the galaxy instantly responded by killing their commanding officers.

Clone troopers

clone turbo tank *See* HAVw A6 Juggernaut.

Clone Wars The last great conflict of the Galactic Republic, this was the name given to the war waged by the Grand Army of the Republic against the droid forces of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. During the war, the Jedi Knights acted as generals of the Grand Army, leading clone troopers across scattered battlefields to bring an end to the Separatists.

The Clone Wars had its roots in a Separatist crisis that began during Supreme Chancellor Palpatine's term of office. A disaffected Jedi Knight, Count Dooku, had left the Order, and used his charismatic ways and fiery political rhetoric to cause star systems to secede. This led to a number of scattered conflicts as more and more worlds left the Republic, and the small number of Jedi Knights tasked with protecting order in the galaxy were overwhelmed. The Galactic Senate was in turmoil as alarmed Senators prescribed conflicting solutions to the growing problems. Some backed the Military Creation Act, fearful that war with the Separatists was inevitable. Others believed matters would never reach a conflict: The Republic had avoided a full-scale war for almost a millennium. Throughout this upheaval, Palpatine extended his term beyond constitutional limitations, as the Senate demanded he stay in office to guide the Republic through this storm.

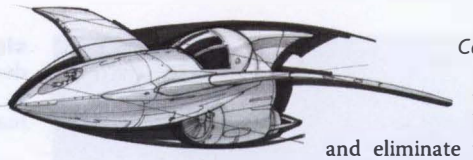
The first battle of the Clone Wars erupts on Geonosis.

Intelligence gathered by Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi on the Outer Rim world of Geonosis revealed that Dooku had entered into a secret treaty with a number of commerce barons to acquire a droid army of unparalled size. The Separatists were gearing for war, and the Republic had no choice but to answer in kind. Granted emergency powers by the Senate, Supreme Chancellor Palpatine activated the Grand Army of the Republic, which had been commissioned in secret by the Jedi Order a decade earlier. The first battle of the Clone Wars then erupted on Geonosis, as the Separatist leadership scattered. In this early phase, the complicity of the various commerce entities—the Trade Federation, Commerce Guild, Corporate Alliance, Techno Union, and InterGalactic Banking Clan—was frustratingly difficult to prove, and many of the organizations were allowed to keep their Senate representation.

The Clone Wars spanned about three years, and rapidly spread throughout the galaxy after the Battle of Geonosis. Though Count Dooku seemed the public mastermind of the Separatist strategy, he secretly answered to his Sith Master, Darth Sidious. Military actions were led by the cyborg General Grievous, and Dooku had a cadre of specialized underlings, including the bounty hunter Durge and the dark side warrior Asajj Ventress. Early in the war, Dooku's forces mined the hyperspace routes that connected the Core Worlds to the rest of the galaxy, effectively cutting off the Republic from the bulk of its resources and allowing the Separatists relative freedom of movement in the Outer Rim. To match this maneuver, the Jedi entreated the Hutts to share their control of the Outer Rim, allowing the Republic to move their vessels through Hutt-controlled space.

Over the course of the war, public opinion of the Jedi Order waxed and waned. Their early defeats underscored their vulnerability, and their reluctant adoption of the rank of general caused them to be blamed for many of the missteps in the Clone Wars. Still, there emerged champions like Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi, respectively dubbed the Hero with No Fear and the Negotiator by an approving public. Heroes arose similarly on the side of the Separatists. Opinion of the Jedi reached its nadir near war's end, when Chancellor Palpatine exposed a Jedi plot to take control of the Republic. It was an easy enough scenario to paint—after all, the Jedi had commissioned the clone army, and then went to battle against forces led by one of their own.

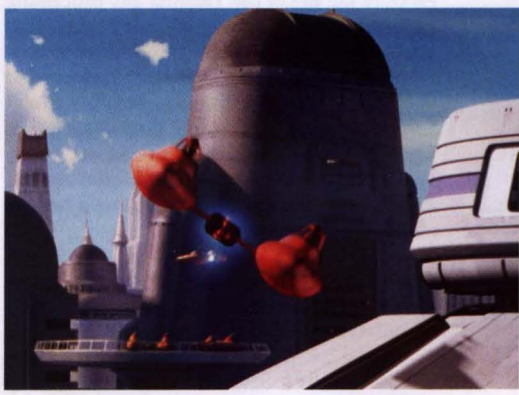
The real truth would be silenced by the applause that accompanied the rise of the Galactic Empire. Darth Sidious, mastermind of the Separatists, and Chancellor Palpatine, leader of the Republic, were the same person. The years of conflict had been a carefully orchestrated plot to destabilize the Republic and eliminate the Jedi. With the defeat of Count Dooku and General Grievous, the Separatists were defeated following the Outer Rim Sieges, and a triumphant Chancellor Palpatine announced the formation of a new government that would forever do away with the chaos of the Republic's final days.



Combat cloud car

Cloud An Imperial stormtrooper, he served as part of the Aurek-Seven unit of the Imperial 501st Legion following the formation of the Imperial Remnant and the signing of a peace treaty between the Empire and the New Republic.

cloud car, combat Following a standard cloud car design, these vessels filled a gap between airspeeders and starfighters, with enough weapons to go up against fighters and freighters. Combat cloud cars had a maximum altitude of 100 kilometers, as well as superior maneuverability and excellent speed. Most had extra hull plating and enhanced weapons systems.



Twin-pod cloud car

cloud car, twin-pod Atmospheric flying vehicles that used both repulsorlifts and ion engines. Typical models consisted of twin pods for pilots and passengers. They could serve as patrol vehicles, cars for hire, or pleasure craft.

The Clone Wars were fought on Christophsis and throughout the galaxy.

Cloud City, floating in the atmosphere of the gas giant Bespin

Cloud City A huge floating city, it was suspended about 60,000 kilometers above the core of the gas giant called Bespin. The main industry was mining Tibanna gas, but Baron Administrator Lando Calrissian promoted Cloud City's resort aspects with new casinos, luxury hotels, and shops. The cityscape had a rounded, decorative look with tall towers and large plazas. The city was 16 kilometers in diameter and 17 kilometers tall, including the huge unipod that hung beneath. It had 392 levels and a surface plaza concourse. Upper levels housed resorts and casinos, while middle levels were for heavy industry and worker housing. Lower levels were the site of the Tibanna-gas-processing facilities and the 3,600 repulsorlift engines that anchored the city in place. A central wind tunnel nearly a kilometer in diameter channeled wind gusts to give the city some stability. Cloud City was founded by Lord Ecclesis Figg of Corellia, won by Calrissian in a sabacc game, taken over by the Empire, and, after several switches of allegiance, again became a neutral and sleepy mining colony.

Cloud-Mother An Ithorian herd ship best known for its medcenters and glass-manufacturing plants.

cloud riders Serji-X Arrogantus's swoop gang, which preyed upon the farmers of Aduba-3.

clustership A nickname for the Yuuzhan Vong starships developed to house immature yammosks as they grew.

cluster trap Designed by the New Republic, a cluster trap was a nondescript blister on the hull of a capital ship that concealed high-powered concussion grenades capable of destroying incoming starfighters.

Clutch, Commander (TK-571) One of the few clone troopers to survive the Galactic Republic's initial attempt to dissuade Sephi from seceding during the Clone Wars. With their Jedi generals killed, Clutch and the Padawans Pix and Cal worked together until Jedi Master Yoda arrived.

Commander Clutch (TK-571)

clutch mothers Trandoshan females, they served as mates for homecoming male warriors.

Clyngunn the ZeHethbra A major smuggling chief during the early years of the New Republic, he was once a champion unarmed-combat expert who represented ZeHethbra in the Stratis Games on Hallrin IV. After leaving athletics, Clyngunn bought his own ship, met up with Billey, and started running guns and spice.

Clynn, Lieutenant A burly, aggressive Imperial who had a run-in with Janek Sunber while assigned to a labor colony on Kalist VI. Sunber overpowered the bully but never earned his respect. When Clynn tried to take advantage of a female prisoner, Sunber held him off at gunpoint. Clynn was soon reassigned to investigate an abandoned Rebel base on Thila, where he was killed by a booby trap.

CMC-22 Mining Facility A product of the Corellia Mining Corporation, this standard-model facility was almost entirely automated and could be constructed anywhere mining facilities were needed. It could be modified to mine almost any precious resource that was used for raw materials or to sell off for credits. The Corellia Mining Corporation sold these facilities in exchange for a share of the profits.

C'ndros, Kal'Faini A female Quor'sav, C'ndros was a member of a warm-blooded, bird-like, egg-laying mammalian species. At about 3.5 meters tall, this freelance pilot had to have a ship custom-built with tall corridors to accommodate her unusual height.

Cnorec, Lord A slave trader and one of the followers of Lord Hethrir, he challenged Hethirir and was murdered.

Coachelle Prime The homeworld of the Lepi species, located in the Silly Rabbit constellation.

Coalition of Automaton Rights Activists A protest group that countered the growing anti-droid sentiments in the galaxy. Members of the coalition believed that all forms of droids should be afforded the same rights as organic beings.

Cobak A Bith bounty hunter, he was hired by Zorba the Hutt to capture Princess Leia Organa. Cobak impersonated Bithabus the Mystifier to lure the Princess.

Cobalt Station A frontier outpost on Jabiim where Alto Stratus hoped to launch a final, massive assault on the forces of the Republic during the height of the Clone Wars.

Cobra One of Lando Calrissian's early starships, before he acquired the *Lady Luck*.

Cobral crime family A group of smugglers and black-market dealers who took over the planetary government of the planet Frego. They ruled the planet without much incident until one of the children, Solan Cobral, killed his brother Rutin when he considered going "legitimate." The Cobral family lost power and authority shortly before the Battle of Naboo, but some members of the organization fled to Rori.

Clyngunn the ZeHethbra

Coburn, Brodie "Cannon" A starfighter pilot who served in Captain Gunn Yage's Skull Squadron during the time of Emperor Roan Fel. He flew a *Predator*-class starfighter.

Coby, Prince The son of Lord Toda of Tammuz-an met the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO in the early days of the Empire, when he was young. His spoiled and aggressive behavior masked his insecurity.

CoCo Town A shorthand term for Coruscant's Collective Commerce District, this is where Dex's Diner was located.

Code of the Sith The dark side counterpart to the Jedi Code, it read in part:

Peace is a lie, there is only passion.
Through passion I gain strength.
Through strength I gain power.
Through power I gain victory.
Through victory my chains are broken.

Codex A DarkStryder technology relic discovered by the crew of the *FarStar*, hidden deep in the Kathol Rift. This small metallic pyramid could detect and quantify the Force; it also enhanced the Force sensitivity of its user. The Aing-Tii monks were very interested in obtaining the Codex.

Codian Moon Covered by rolling plains of wood-moss turf, this satellite was known for the ranches where reeks were bred.

codoran A precious metal, sometimes used in jewelry.

Codru-Ji Natives of Munto Codru, these humanoids had four arms and slept in a standing position. Their language consisted of whistles and warbles, some beyond the range of human hearing. The most intimate communications took place in the upper ranges.

Clone Commander Cody gets Order 66.

Cody, Clone Commander Commander 2224, leader of 212th Attack Battalion and its famed Ghost Squadron, he was the clone officer who worked most frequently with General Obi-Wan Kenobi during the Clone Wars. Their last mission together was hunting down General Grievous on Utapau. When Cody received Order 66, he opened fire on Kenobi, and believed him to be dead after the Jedi Master plunged to the bottom of an Utapaun sinkhole.

cofferdam A flexible tube used to connect two starships whose air locks were not of the same configuration.

cognition hood The control device through which a Yuuzhan Vong communicated directly with his or her ship. The hood connected to a starship by a modified creeper, and was worn over the head and shoulders of a pilot.

Cognus, Darth An ancient Sith Lord who followed the Rule of Two as defined by Darth Bane. His apprentice, Darth Millennial, disagreed with the custom and left Darth Cognus behind to create his own order of Sith devotees.

Cohasset Rover The miner Stellskard's personal starship during the Clone Wars. This unusual vessel had its cockpit mounted on an outboard fin, separated from the main cargo area.

Cohl, Arwen A notorious mercenary hired by the militant wing of the Nebula Front to harass Trade Federation convoys. A Mirialan, he was an instrumental figure in helping his people fight their way to freedom, but when the dust settled, political backstabbing branded him a traitor, and he spent time in prison. Once released, the former idealist emerged as a bitter, vengeful man who became a pirate, leading a band of cutthroats from his modified gunship, the *Hawk-Bat*.

Eru Matalis, the "Havac" or leader of the Nebula Front, hired Cohl to ambush Neimoidian ships as part of a complex plot to bolster the Trade Federation. He also was hired to assassinate Chancellor Valorum while at a trade summit on Eriadu. With the Jedi on Cohl's trail, Havac deemed him a liability and attempted to kill him. Cohl led the Jedi to Havac, exposing the Nebula Front's involvement, and he engaged in a deadly struggle with Havac. Both died from the wounds they sustained.

coin-crab A small tasty crustacean native to the coastlines of Taris.

Cojahn Lando Calrissian's business partner in the Sky-Centure Galleria venture. The bounty hunter Czethros tried to extort cooperation from Cojahn. When Calrissian's partner refused, Czethros murdered Cojahn.

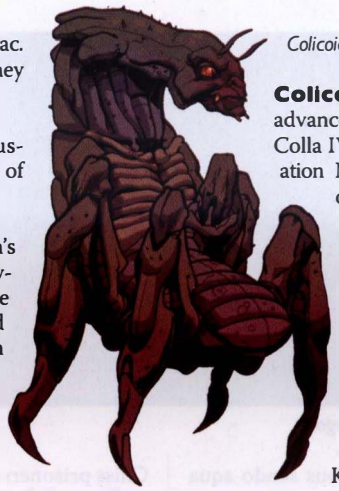
Col, Yurf A New Republic military commander who served under General Wedge Antilles during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. After the Battle of Duro, he and many of his fellow Duros were eager to liberate their homeworld. When his hoped-for opportunity turned out to be but a tactical feint masterminded by Antilles, Col was furious, and resigned his commission. He and his Duros forces attempted to go the battle alone, without New Republic help, and were destroyed.

COLD (Command Override Limpet Droid) A compact example of Sith technology in the time of Darth Krayt, this small module magnetically adhered to the exterior of a speeder, starfighter, or similar vehicle and allowed a remote user to override the onboard computer.

coleoptera Highly evolved insectoids believed by many xenobiologists to be on the verge of sentience. They employed a complex form of dancing as their primary method of communication.

Colf, Lieutenant A stormtrooper officer aboard the Star Destroyer *Reprisal*.

Cognition hood



Colicoid

Colicoid A brutal, technologically advanced insectoid species from Colla IV known for the Colicoid Creation Nest, the technological development firm that created the droideka. This three-legged curve-backed destroyer droid was created in the image of the Colicoids, including the ability to curl up into a rolling ball for locomotion. The Colicoids had an intense distrust of the Jedi Knights. For a time, the insectoids took control of the spice mines of Kessel.

Colla IV This planet, located along the border of the Colonies and the Inner Rim, was the homeworld of the Colicoid species. It was also the site of the Colicoid Creation Nest and its manufacturing facilities during the final decades of the Old Republic. This made Colla IV an attractive target during the Clone Wars: The forces of the Grand Army of the Republic could have eliminated a major souce of powerful combat automata for the Separatists. The Republic's forces were soundly defeated however; when they tried to take control of the planet, the Separatists sent in several Scorpenek Annihilator Droids to destroy the Republic units.

Collaborator A captured Yuuzhan Vong picket ship, formerly known as the *Hrosha-Gul*, used by the Galactic Alliance in defense of the planet Esfandia.

collapsium A volatile gas used in the creation of seismic charges.

Collo Fauale Pass The fallback base of the New Republic agents on Phaeda. Carnor Jax learned of the Rebel's presence at Collo Fauale from the traitorous Tem Merken. He ordered the Star Destroyers *Steadfast* and *Emperor's Revenge* to bombard the base from space.

Collus A respected philosopher in the Old Republic, and founder of Alderaan University. Collus eventually died of very old age.

collypod A small creature often served flambéed and then smothered in a thick broth, it was considered a delicacy by Twi'leks, Hutts, and others.

colo claw fish A powerful aquatic carnivore lurking near Naboo's core, it had long jaws filled with pointed teeth. Its forelegs ended in wicked claws, and sharp protrusions jutted from its luminescent tail. The colo claw fish hid in underwater tunnels, where it sat motionless for hours until suitable prey passed by. When it spotted a victim, the beast erupted from its lair and grabbed the meal. Although quite fearsome, the colo claw fish

Colo claw fish chases a Gungan bongo.

was no match for the enormous sando aqua monster.

The colo claw fish was a voracious predator well suited to hunting and consuming its prey. When it attacked, the beast released a disorienting hydrosonic shriek generated by structures in its throat and head. It then grabbed stunned victims in its massive pectoral claws. A poison in the colo's fangs incapacitated its victims, which were then swallowed. The animal's jaws distended and its skin stretched, allowing it to consume creatures much larger than itself. Most food was digested slowly by the colo's weak stomach acids.

Colonial Games *See* Roon Colonial Games.

Colonies, the One of the first areas outside of the Galactic Core to be settled, the region was heavily populated and industrialized. Ruthlessly controlled by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War, much of the Colonies region later supported the New Republic.

Colony, The The collective name for the various insect species that aligned with the Killiks during their enormous expansion of territory following the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Yuuzhan Vong. This expansion was made possible by Raynar Thul, a Jedi Knight wounded by the Yuuzhan Vong, who crashed-landed in Killik territory. Nursed back to health by the Unu hive, Raynar became connected to the hive consciousness, spreading his talent for Force perception throughout the collective. Raynar's personality was completely subsumed by the hive; he became Unu-Thul, the first true Joiner, who allowed other life-forms to enter into the hive consciousness. As such, the Unu hive became the "leaders" of the Colony, which at its height consisted of some 375 different hives. The Colony spread out beyond its previous borders, dangerously encroaching on Chiss space.

Unu was unaware of a dark fragment of its overall consciousness, a subconscious called the Dark Nest; it was driven by the Gorog hive, which had been similarly affected when it was joined by Dark Jedi. The two dark siders, Lomi Plo and Welk, were powerful enough to conceal their actions from the rest of the Colony, including such deplorable acts as using Chiss prisoners to feed their larvae. Luke Skywalker and his Jedi Order narrowly averted a war between the Chiss and the Colony near Qoribu by brokering a solution: transplanting the neighboring Killik hives to uninhabited worlds within the Utegetu Nebula. When those worlds proved inhospitable, war finally erupted, and the Colony proved a threat until Skywalker and his Jedi could remove Lomi Plo, Welk, and UnuThul from their positions of influence. No longer driven by Force-sensitive Joiners, the will of the Colony dissipated—as did the threat that it posed.

Colony One *See* Peace City.

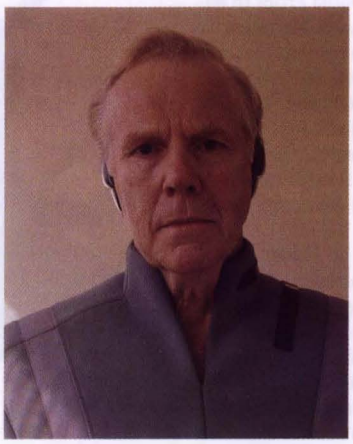
color-crawler A small creature that exuded a colored slime as it traveled. It was used in many cosmetic applications, such as the dyeing of hair and cloth.

colossus wasps of Ithull These huge flying insects native to Ithull had strong exoskeletal carapaces that were used as the basic framework for ore-hauling spaceships.

Colton, Jeremoch An Alderaanian, he served as captain of the *Tantive IV* for many years before retiring to teach full-time at Alderaan University. Raymus Antilles replaced him as captain of the Alderaanian consular ship, as well as master of the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO.

Colu, Gorton A crazed elderly anti-alien bigot who lived in the Upper City of Taris after the Mandalorian Wars.

Columi Craniopods from the planet Columus, they spent their waking moments on mental activities. Physical work was done by droids and other machines, with which the Columi communicated via brain-wave transmissions. A peaceful and nonaggressive species, they sometimes sought employment as advisers and soothsayers. They were also the most feared gambling opponents in the galaxy. Columi had huge, hairless heads that took up fully one-third of their bodies, with throbbing blue veins around the cerebrum and huge black eyes. Otherwise they were puny, with thin, nonfunctional arms and legs.



Jeremoch Colton

Column The alias used by Klo Merit, a spy who had infiltrated the Galactic Republic's bota-processing operations on the planet Drongar during the Clone Wars. Though known as Column to the Confederacy of Independent Systems, to his other employer, Black Sun, he was known as Lens.

Columus A small world with extremely low gravity, it was home to the Columi. The landscape was completely flat and muddy, with a wide variety of plant life. The Columi inhabited high cities supported by sturdy pylons, governing their society through a participatory democracy. Apparently, Columus joined the Empire voluntarily.

Colunda sector A onetime hotbed of Rebel activity, this sector contained the planet Nyasko. An AT-AT group stationed on Nyasko was kept busy suppressing uprisings.

coma-gas Developed by the New Republic to incapacitate the Yuuzhan Vong, this gas was subsequently modified for use by the Galactic Alliance military as an enemy-suppression weapon that could neutralize a large target without causing unnecessary loss of life.

CoMar Combat Systems A manufacturer of surface-to-air weapons, headquartered in the Corporate Sector.

Combat Guild An organization that provided military training to civilians, based in Bestine, on Tatooine.

combat implant This experimental cyborg enhancement—in use around the time of the Great Sith War—granted the user increased awareness of battle variables and boosted weapons proficiencies.

Combat Moon This barely habitable natural satellite of planet Rabaan was used as a battlefield for the rival Rabaanites and S'krrr to settle their differences.

combat sense A Jedi technique that increased awareness of the battle at hand, but at the expense of greater situational awareness. Opponents appeared as bright images in an otherwise dull landscape.

A comlink used by Obi-Wan Kenobi

Combined Clans The governing body of the Bothans made up of the leaders of the various Bothan clans.

com code A factory-set, pre-programmed frequency unique to every communications device. To contact someone, a being had to know or be able to find the target's com code. Com codes were long and complex. Terminals often had public directories of registered com codes.

Comestibles and Curatives Administration This New Republic government body ensured that the various corporations producing foodstuffs and pharmaceuticals were operating with the interests of the galaxy in mind.

cometduster An alcoholic beverage molecularly excited via an impassioning machine; drinking it gave the tongue an electrifying sensation.

COMETS-Q An acronym used by the quartermasters who served the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars, signifying the seven most important facets of any military force: Chemical, Ordnance, Mechanical, Engineer, Transportation, Signal, and Quartermaster.

Comet Squadron An A-wing group that served the New Republic under General Crespin.

comfan A personal comfort device used on Adumar to keep cool, it was small and hemispherical with a handle. In the city of Cartann, handling the comfan was an art, and each gesture had a hidden meaning.

Comkin Five A planet known for its production of candies and medicines, it was controlled by the Warlord Zsinj during the early years of the New Republic.

comlight Similar in size and shape to a comlink, this device used bursts of light to send a signal. Captain Panaka used one to communicate with Queen Amidala when retaking the royal palace at Theed during the Battle of Naboo.

comlink A personal communications transceiver, it consisted of a transmitter, a receiver, and a power source. The most widely used model was a small palm-sized cylinder. Military units carried large backpack versions with scrambling and variable frequency capabilities, and comlinks were built into stormtrooper helmets.

command control voice A method of controlling droids through special voice-pattern recognition.

Commander of Supercommandos *See Mand'alor.*

Commander's Court According to naval tradition, every warship commander in the Galactic Republic was given the ability to dispense rulings whenever the crew or passengers filed a grievance. The grievances were heard in what became known as the Commander's Court, where the ship's commanding officer acted as arbiter.

Commander's Glider A hyperdrive-equipped shuttle carried aboard every Chiss warship as a diplomatic vessel assigned to the senior-ranking officer.

Commando Team One Kapp Dendo's highly skilled group of infiltration agents that served the New Republic.

Commenor A planet in the system of the same name just outside the Core Worlds near Corellia, it was a trading outpost and spaceport. Like Corellia, Commenor maintained a fiercely independent spirit. The Rebel Alliance established a starfighter training center on its largest moon, Folor. Tycho Celchu defected to the Alliance at Commenor immediately after the destruction of Alderaan.

When the Galactic Alliance denied Corellia's bid for independence, Commenor eventually sided with Corellia, joining the Confederation in war against the GA. Vast areas of the planet were devastated by the fallout that accompanied a cloaked asteroid strike on its surface. The Commenori retaliated against this heinous attack in kind with a biological strike on Coruscant.

Commerce Guild Though the term *commerce guild* described a number of major corporate entities that banded together to protect their pursuit of profits, the Commerce Guild proper was an organization of commodities interests. Businesses involved in the acquisition, refinement, and production of raw materials formed the backbone of the Commerce Guild, which was headed by its shrewd Presidente, Shu Mai. She recognized that support of Count Dooku's Separatist movement would amount to treason, but she could not resist the lure of a profitable venture. So she secretly committed the guild's forces—including its droid armies—to the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

The Commerce Guild was frequently criticized by smaller businesses for its use of abusive and bullying tactics. When whole sectors were seceding from the Republic prior to the Clone Wars, the Commerce Guild swooped in and snatched up many small businesses that were no longer under the protective jurisdiction of the Republic. To protect its assets and enforce membership, the Commerce Guild employed combat automata such as its dwarf spider droids and giant homing spider droids.

Commerce Guild cruiser This half-circle-shaped vessel, technically a *Diamond*-class courier ship, was produced by Commerce Guild subsidiares.

Commerce Guild support ship Also known as *Recusant*-class light destroyers, these vessels were manufactured by Techno Union foremen using materials from many Commerce Guild worlds. They saw extensive service in the Clone Wars. Four to six of them could outgun a Republic Star Destroyer. Each was 1,187 meters long, and featured a heavy prow turbolaser, four heavy turbolaser cannons, six heavy turbolaser turrets, five turbolaser cannons, 30 dual laser cannons, a dozen light laser cannons, and 60 point-defense laser cannons.

Commodore, the The leader of the BloodScar pirates, he operated the gang from a luxurious base on Gepparin, in the Shelsha sector. He was a small, pampered eccentric always surrounded by bodyguards, even within his own chambers. Mara Jade encountered the Commodore shortly after the Battle of Yavin when investigating a suspicious arrangement between the governor of the Shelsha sector and the pirates. Jade was of the opinion that the Commodore was insane. The Commodore luxuriated within a pool, blindfolded, so as to better concentrate on the voices of those who came before him, listening intently for any indication of prevarication or deception. Jade was able to deceive the Commodore and keep her Imperial allegiance a secret. Later, the Commodore believed Mara to be a Jedi Knight, and a dire threat, and tried to eliminate her, only to get caught and killed in the backblast of an explosion.

Commerce Guild support ship

Commonality, the A political alliance of nine sectors and their worlds, including the Vorzyd system, that worked toward a common set of goals and needs during the last decades of the Galactic Republic. The Commonality was ruled from the planet Columex, which provided access to the nine sectors via the Perlemian Trade Route. This political group formed an important collection of swing votes in the badly divided Senate. Galactic representatives for the Commonality included Senators Jheramahd and Simon Greyshade.

Common Charter A vital governing document of the New Republic, citing core tenets and procedures. Article Five described the right of the Chief of State to declare a state of war against a known enemy. Article Nineteen indicated that any planet without a native population could not be controlled by the Republic; anyone could settle the planet without political affiliation.

Commons, the A wide, grass-filled park at the very center of the city of Ussa, on the planet Bellassa. During the last years of the Galactic Republic, it was a beautiful meeting place where the citizens of Ussa could contemplate the possibilities for a peaceful existence. When the Empire took control of Bellassa, much of the greenery was pulled up to make way for a garrison and governmental office space.

comm slave satellites Small, well-defended satellites capable of amplifying and directing signals. During the Battle of Naboo, the Trade Federation utilized several comm slave satellites to focus signals sent from the Droid Control Ship to bases on the far side of the planet.

communications cable An antiquated means of communication over physical transmission lines. It is found on such worlds as Adumar.

communication wave descrambler Developed by the military forces of the Galactic Alliance, this technology allowed intelligence forces to unscramble the encrypted communications channels of an enemy force. It was a closely guarded secret, and it was feared that military advisers from the Confederation might have stolen the technology.

comm unit A shipboard device that gave the vessel the ability to transmit and receive communications signals from outside sources. A comm unit capable of transmitting holographic messages was also referred to as a holocomm.

compact assault vehicle (CAV) Small, single-occupant vehicles that were usually equipped with a medium blaster cannon, they were supposed to transform a single Imperial trooper into a formidable assault force. But while the tracked wheels and fairly high speed provided mobility, the CAVs were susceptible to sensor jamming.

Companion2000 A popular model of datapad manufactured by MicroData, featuring a Galactic Univeral Translator, Holistic Data Transfer software, and up to five million DSUs of data storage capacity.

Compass Star A Galactic Alliance warship that saw action during the Second Battle of Fondor.

Compeer The name given to the leader of the Exchange.

CompForce The military arm of COMPNOR. CompForce troopers received priority treatment in the allocation of equipment, resources, and medical attention compared with the standard Imperial Navy and Army. As a result, they were unswervingly loyal to the Emperor, much like the Imperial stormtroopers. CompForce was divided into two branches per Sector Group: Observation and Assault.

COMPNOR (COMPOR) The Commission for the Preservation of the New Order was formed as one of the first official acts of Emperor Palpatine. It started as the Commission for the Protection of the Republic (COMPOR), a populist movement against the chaos of the final days of the Old Republic. Citing the alien leadership found throughout the Confederacy of Independent Systems, the group was among the first to establish prohuman membership criteria. When Chancellor Palpatine declared himself Emperor, the commission soon became an Imperial tool to push the galaxy toward the everyday ethos of the New Order. COMPNOR implemented Redesign, a program whose goal was mass cultural edification of the galaxy's citizens. Many of COMPNOR's standard practices, especially its liberal usage of brain modification surgery, were unnecessarily brutal.

compression blackout A form of unconsciousness suffered by starfighter pilots who were unable to eject from a surface crash. The impact and subsequent compression of air contained within the cockpit rendered the pilot unconscious. The effect was similar to that of a concussion, and compression blackout was rarely fatal.

Computerized Combat Predictor A starship weapons system developed by Imperial engineers designed to assist a cloaked—and therefore blinded—starship. The Predictor anticipated the attack patterns of incoming starfighters, triggering automated firing solutions to retaliate. Supreme Commander Pellaeon tested the initial version of the Predictor a decade after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, and found the system still lacking any true accuracy.

Computer Mating Service (CMS) A Bith establishment responsible for matching the DNA of prospective mates in order to generate a series of child-patterns (or CPs) that projected the outcome of their union. This allowed Bith mates to create the best possible children in their efforts to ensure the continued existence of their species.

computer probe A device that provided access to a computer network. The most common probes—or scomp links—were the appendages that droids used to tap into computers and portable units used by computer technicians.

computer spike A computer program used to covertly gain access to information stored within a target computer. Spikes were delivered via datapad and programmed to continually modify themselves to avoid detection. Spikes degraded in efficiency as they worked until they completely rewrote their intrusion codes and were rendered useless. Each spike, therefore, could only be used once.

Comra This Outer Rim planet was the site of one of Talon Karrde's many communications relay stations just before the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. It was located in the area of the Outer Rim known to smugglers as the Dead Zone.

com-scan Specialized sensor sweeps, they were designed to detect the energy from the transmission and reception of communications signals.

Cona Home to the triangular-headed Arcona, it was a hot, dense world orbiting the blue giant Teke Ro. Due to Cona's lack of axial tilt and temperature-distributing air currents, the climate was the same everywhere. The atmosphere contained a high concentration of ammonia; water was often found only in the gastric pods of Cona's plant life. The Arcona, who obtained water by digging out plant pods with their burrowing claws, lived in loose communities of family nests and were easily addicted to salt. Many galactic companies established mining colonies on Cona.

Concert of the Winds An annual cultural festival celebrating the change of seasons on the planet Vortex. The concert was produced by air currents rushing through the Cathedral of the Winds, whipping up a reverberating, mournful music that whistled through pipes in the tall crystalline structure. It was during one such festival that a ship carrying Admiral Ackbar and Princess Leia Organa Solo crashed into and destroyed the cathedral, killing hundreds of Vors. The structure was later rebuilt.

Conclave, the This group of Ssi-ruuk held spiritual power on their homeworld of Lwhekk. According to records, the Conclave had power equal to that of the Elders' Council in influencing the decisions of the Shreeftut.

Conclave on the Plight of the Refugees This summit, held in the Government House of Ord Mantell, was convened by the New Republic to discuss ways in which the refugees fleeing the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy could be properly housed, fed, and relocated.

Concordance of Fealty An ancient Jedi tradition in which two Jedi trade lightsabers for a short time in order to prove that they trusted each other completely. Mace Windu and Eeth Koth performed the Concordance of Fealty shortly before Windu and several other Jedi undertook a mission to Malastare.

Concord Dawn Jango Fett's home planet, where peace and order were maintained by the Journeyman Protectors. It was also believed to have been Jaster Mereel's home planet. Many Mandalorians traced their ancestry to Concord Dawn, although the world's natives never actively settled the planet Mandalore.

Concordian The human natives of Concord Dawn, considered part of the Mandalorian line.

Concorkill, Sweitt A noted Vurk Senator who was a guest of Chancellor Palpatine at the Galaxies Opera House during the Clone Wars.

concussion missile A sublightspeed projectile, it caused shock waves on impact. The concussive blasts could penetrate and destroy even heavily armored targets, though they worked best against stationary targets. Concussion missiles were used to destroy the second Death Star during the Battle of Endor.

concussion rifle Nicknamed conk rifles, concussion rifles lobbed explosive blasts at a range of about 30 meters; upon impact, these spread to about 4 meters in diameter. Favored by the Trandoshans, these weapons came in many models. The bounty hunter 4-LOM acquired a concussion rifle after teaming up with Zuckuss.

concussion shield Strong energy shields, they protected ships from stray space debris.

condenser unit A thermal coil or warming unit that radiated high levels of heat through the use of small amounts of energy. Such units were frequently found in standard survival kits and were used to cook food and provide heat.

Condi A slave from the planet Zoraster, he served as a guard aboard Krayn's spice ship shortly after the Battle of Naboo. He and his companions had been assigned guard duty under penalty of death. When Obi-Wan Kenobi infiltrated the vessel, he was unable to rescue Condi—his own vessel was too small. Condi agreed to look the other way, though, and vowed to help his people escape someday.

condor dragon A native of the Forest Moon of Endor, this cave-dwelling creature had large leathery wings with which to fly, a single fused fang for tearing through the hide of its prey, and two long lower tusks for stabbing. Its large yellow eyes had round black pupils and enabled the dragon to spot prey moving through the dense treetops.

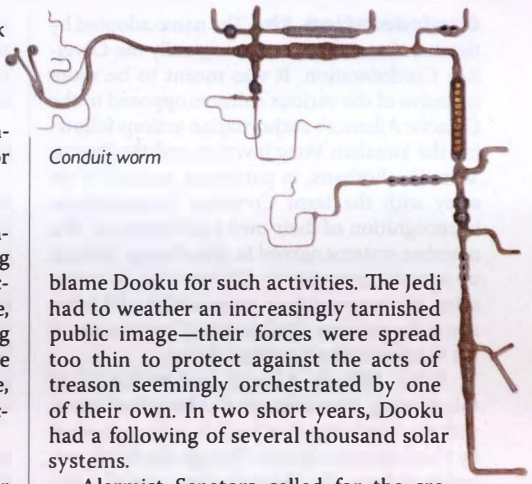
conductor x-112 This chemical compound was developed to act as a conductor inside a starship's ionization chamber.

conduit worm These strange annelids infested millions of kilometers of power wiring channels on Coruscant, living off the faint electrical fields. Without a head, tail, or body core, they spread throughout a power system, growing body components as needed. When they were hungry and unable to find electrical sustenance, conduit worms sometimes sought out the electrical impulses found in humanoid brains.

cone sock A protective garment worn over the sensitive receptor cones atop a Gotal's head. They helped Gotals ignore the overwhelming electromagnetic signals found in areas with droids or high technology.

Confederacy of Independent Systems (CIS) A collection of star systems that attempted to secede from the Republic, spurring the crisis that erupted into the Clone Wars. The Separatist movement began eight years after Supreme Chancellor Palpatine's election, though many of its roots went back much further than that. The rampant corruption of the Republic's final years was the prime factor in the rise of separatism. The Senate's cumbersome bureaucracy slowed down any attempts at reform, and too many of its constituents had grown too complacent to enact any change. A feeling of disenfranchisement grew in the galaxy, particularly in outlying systems where heavy taxation was not balanced by improved services. Into this disarray stepped the charismatic Count Dooku, a former Jedi, who sought to teach the Republic a lesson.

Dooku's words resonated with the galaxy's disaffected populace, and many picked up the banner of the Separatist cause even though they had no direct connection to him. Opportunists used Dooku's name to further their own agendas under the guise of political protest, and this led to scattered violence across the Republic. Although these outbreaks were attributed to Separatist forces, the Jedi Council discounted any attempts to blame Dooku for such activities. The Jedi had to weather an increasingly tarnished public image—their forces were spread too thin to protect against the acts of treason seemingly orchestrated by one of their own. In two short years, Dooku had a following of several thousand solar systems.



Conduit worm

Alarmist Senators called for the creation of an army of the Republic. Others believed that the establishment of such a military would merely be the catalyst for an all-out civil war. What none in the Senate knew was that the Separatists were already gearing up for war. Count Dooku courted institutions such as the Corporate Alliance, Trade Federation, Techno Union, InterGalactic Banking Clan, and Commerce Guild with promises of reform and unyielding devotion to capitalism. In exchange, these bodies committed their immense armies to the Separatist cause. With their droid troops scattered throughout the galaxy, the Separatists were ready to overwhelm the Republic. Dooku felt confident that 10,000 more systems would join the Separatists.

In a darkened conference room on the Techno Union foundry world of Geonosis, Count Dooku made his offer, and the Confederacy of Independent Systems was formally established. This meeting of the minds was overheard by Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi, who warned the Republic of the alarming new development. The Republic responded with a preemptive strike against the Separatists, attacking their world with a newly discovered clone army. In the explosive ground battle that ensued, the Clone Wars between the Separatists and Republic began. Though they were routed at the Battle of Geonosis, the Separatists eventually regrouped, and the Clone Wars spread to many battlefronts across the galaxy.

The Confederacy military forces, led by General Grievous, won many early battles, but the tide began to slowly change in favor of the Republic. The Council of Separatists—the leadership of the Confederacy—was forced to hide out on the remote world of Mustafar after the deaths of both Dooku and Grievous. When Palpatine assumed absolute control of the galaxy, he ordered Darth Vader to destroy the council. By slaughtering the leadership of the Separatists and deactivating the droid armies, Vader and Palpatine put an end to the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

The Confederacy of Independent Systems was formally established on Geonosis.

Confederation, the The name adopted by the members of what was originally the Corellian Confederation. It was meant to be more inclusive of the various cultures opposed to the Galactic Alliance's authoritarian actions following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and the Swarm War. The Bothans, in particular, wanted to do away with the term *Corellian Confederation* in recognition of their own contributions. The member systems agreed to this change, and set up a secret meeting on Gilatter VIII to determine the future of their organization and bring about the election of a Supreme Commander of the Confederation's military forces.

When Galactic Alliance leaders learned of this meeting, they attempted to launch an attack with the Ninth Fleet but were in turn ambushed by Confederation forces. Though the battle was largely a draw, the Confederation scored a victory in popular opinion, and many more star systems seceded from the Alliance to join.

The Confederation leadership began turning its attention toward the Core Worlds. Huttese and Commenorian forces attacked Balmorra as part of a feint that was meant to draw Alliance forces away from the shipyards of Kuat. Through the Force, Jacen Solo was able to discern the battle plans. The Corellian-Bothan strike at the planet Kuat was met with stern opposition from GA forces, although many in the command structure of the Alliance questioned Jacen Solo's motives for continuing to attack Confederation warships after the battle was won. After the elimination of Jacen Solo from command, hostilities between the Confederation and the Alliance ceased, paving the way to lengthy and fragile reconciliation efforts.

Conference of Uncommitted Worlds Held on Kabal, this was a meeting of the neutral worlds during the Galactic Civil War. Princess Leia Organa attended in the hope of inspiring more worlds to join the Rebellion, and she succeeded in winning over the Aquaris Freeholders to the Alliance cause.

Confiscation Authority The ruling body that controlled the impounds on various prison worlds maintained by the Galactic Republic. Each prison world had its own branch of the Confiscation Authority, which oversaw the impoundment of goods obtained during criminal investigations and arrests at various Confiscation Stations.

conform lounger A type of furniture, it used a pneudraulic capillary system to shape itself to whomever rested upon it, providing maximum comfort and support.

Coniel A young slave boy rescued from the sand drains of Mos Espa by Anakin Skywalker, during Anakin's attempt to free Arawynne and the Ghostlings from Gardulla the Hutt.

Conjo fighter An Aratech Y41-C2LC atmospheric fighter used by local militias at the height of the New Order. It measured 14 meters in length and was armed with a concussion missile launcher and a pair of laser cannons. Variants included the Y41-4LC armed with four laser cannons, and the Y41-T Conjo Trainer. This craft was designed purely for atmospheric flight, and was driven by a repulsorlift engine system.

conk rifle *See* concussion rifle.

connection trace A method of determining a target's location by analyzing the strength and position of an incoming transmission.

conner net A missile-fired electrically charged metal mesh used to detain starships. Smaller person-scale nets could be placed in passageways and triggered with motion sensors to drop onto intruders.

Conner Ship Systems A small corporation that designed and manufactured conner nets.

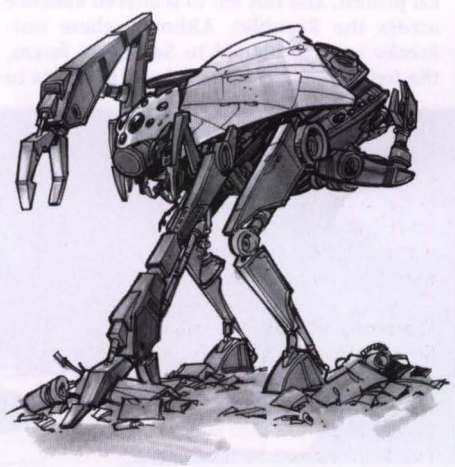
Conno A Ghostling child captured, along with Princess Arawynne, by Djas Puhr and brought to Mos Espa to be sold as a slave. Conno was just five years old at the time.

Conor, Goure A Ryn spy stationed on Bakura, he met the Solo family upon their arrival during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and became friends with Tahiri Veila.

Conqueror Assault Ship A Surronian starship with an hourglass-shaped streamlined silhouette. The HRD assassin Guri used one as her primary starship, *Stinger.*

***Conqueror*-class atmospheric dreadnaught** A huge, expensive, heavily armed Separatist starship featuring dozens of domed laser cannon turrets haphazardly placed all over its surface. During the Clone Wars, the Confederacy sent a fleet of these craft to raze the planet Terra Sool, but the invasion was thwarted by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker.

Conquest An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, it was among the ships that chased the *Millennium Falcon* as it was leaving Tatooine en route to Alderaan.



Construction droid

conserlista A form of musical composition created by the Zabraks.

Consolidated Shipping One of the largest galactic shipping and transport operations, it was based in the Shelsha sector. It had a recognizable star-in-swirl logo. Due to its size, Consolidated Shipping maintained its own internal security force known for its no-nonsense approach.

Constrainer This Imperial *Interdictor*-class cruiser was part of Grand Admiral Thrawn's fleet.

Constrictor A corvette under the command of Warlord Zsinj dispatched to protect the *Night Caller* during a raid on Talasea.

construction droid A huge, complex factory on wheels, it both demolished and rebuilt structures. Such a droid could tear down condemned buildings and shovel debris into vast internal furnaces, where useful items were extracted and recycled. A corresponding factory extruded new girders and transparisteel sheets. The droid then assembled new buildings from pre-programmed blueprints.

consul A style of lightsaber hilt design.

consular ship Any vessel officially registered to a member of the Imperial Senate. On diplomatic missions, consular ships were supposed to be exempt from normal inspection requirements.

Consumart Commenor's largest grocery store chain.

container ship These supertransports were among the largest commercial vessels. Although slow and costly, they were the most efficient way to transport large amounts of cargo between systems. Their use of standardized cargo containers made them efficient; just one container ship could carry hundreds of various-sized containers. Since they couldn't land, the ships had to use small craft to collect and transfer their cargoes.

Contemplanys Hermi An obscure Corellian constitutional proviso that allowed the sector to remove itself from Senatorial duties for the duration of a dispute. It was once employed in an ill-fated attempt at independence, and again during the Sep aratist crisis. The name translates from an Old Corellian phrase meaning "meditative soltitude."

Contender Squadron A group of New Republic A-wings that served aboard the *Allegiance* during the defense of Adumar.

Contingency Deployment Profile A set of detailed instructions provided to every clone field officer deployed into battle during the Clone Wars. Stored on a datacard, the profile contained information on where and how to regroup in the event of a breakdown in the trooper's immediate command structure.

Continuity of Service This unwritten law among the armed forces of the Galactic Empire during the time of Emperor Roan Fel stated that the children of a veteran solider were allowed to join their parent's unit, provided that they passed basic training.

Contispex, Supreme Chancellor The ruler of the Galactic Republic some 12,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, he was part of a theocratic sect that held certain alien species and religions to be suspect. The violent crusades embarked upon in Contispex's name marked a devastating era of galactic history known as the Pius Dea period.

control The most basic and primary aspect of the Force mastered by initiates, *control* represented awareness of the Force within one's own body, and allowed the control of physical functions and abilities.

Control cables

control cables The tethers that connected a Podracer's engines to the Podracer cockpit.

control mind A technique of Force control through which a user could take direct control of other people's minds; they became automata who had to obey the user's will. This technique was considered a corruption of the Force, a product of the dark side.

Contruum The birthplace of Alliance General Airen Cracken and his son, fighter pilot Pash Cracken. The planet had specific guidelines for naming its starships: Capital ships were named for virtues, while transports were named for beasts of burden or rivers. Despite its close proximity to the Perlemian Trade Route and Hydian Way, Contruum managed to avoid the attention of the Yuuzhan Vong for five years of the alien invasion.

Convarion, Ait An Imperial captain who was said to have participated in the conflicts at Derra IV and Hoth, he was given command of the *Corrupter* and sent off on suppression missions in the Outer Rim. These were nothing more than Imperial-sanctioned campaigns of terror against populated worlds. It was a task for a callous and cruel commander, and Ait Convarion fit the bill perfectly. Perhaps this was what attracted him to Ysanne Isard, the former director of Imperial Intelligence. When she took control of the planet Thyferra and its bacta cartel, Convarion was given the responsibility of protecting her bacta convoys. One of them was hijacked by Rogue Squadron, and Convarion immediately went to the last jump point, arriving before the last of the tankers headed to hyperspace. The captain destroyed the defecting freighter before it had a chance to surrender and during a brief battle destroyed three Rogue Squadron ships.

Isard was furious with Convarion for destroying the freighter full of bacta. She ordered him to begin another campaign of terror, targeting anyplace that had benefited from the hijacked bacta. Some of it had gone to an ailing, defenseless colony at Halanit, which the *Corrupter* easily destroyed. Captain Convarion was then ordered to proceed to the Graveyard of Alderaan to assist the *Aggregator* in the annihilation of Rogue Squadron. But when the *Corrupter* arrived, X-wings were ready to attack. The last thing Captain Convarion saw were the proton torpedoes Wedge Antilles used to destroy the bridge Convarion was standing on.

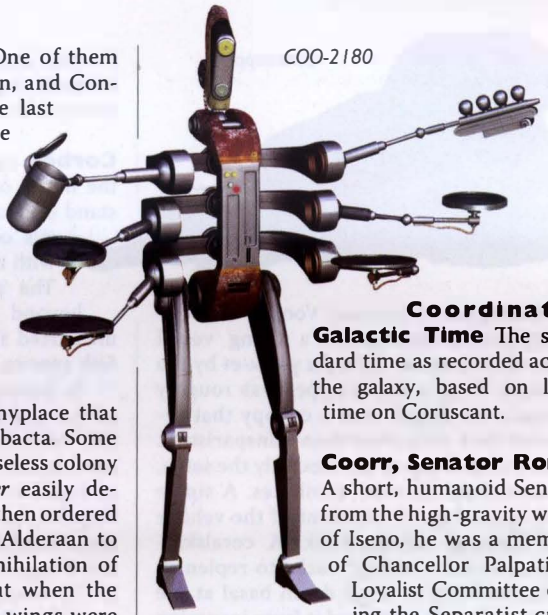
COO-2180 A cooking droid aboard the *Jendirian Valley*, it scolded R2-D2 for taking food from the bread line. It was from the COO series of cooking droids developed jointly by Industrial Automaton and Publictechnic.

coolth A chemical used to maintain the temperature of buildings constructed in desert environments. It was also used in specialized environment suits that provided chilled air to the wearer.

coomb spore A form of bioengineered spore created by the Yuuzhan Vong and released to infect certain individuals within the New Republic prior to their initial invasion. In all but one case, the victim who took in the coomb spore died within days. Only Mara Jade Skywalker was able to resist its effects, primarily through the concentrated use of the Force. Her survival was a source of frustration for the Yuuzhan Vong—and especially the spore's creator, Nom Anor—because it meant that the Jedi Knights were a much stronger foe than they had realized.

Coome, R'yet The junior Senator from Exodeen, he replaced M'yet Luure upon his death in the bombing of the Senate Hall on Coruscant. He was later elected to the Inner Council.

Senator Ronet Coorr



COO-2180

Coordinated Galactic Time The standard time as recorded across the galaxy, based on local time on Coruscant.

Coorr, Senator Ronet A short, humanoid Senator from the high-gravity world of Iseno, he was a member of Chancellor Palpatine's Loyalist Committee during the Separatist crisis and the Clone Wars that followed. He resigned in shame after he was discovered misappropriating starship assets, leading to the planet Duro being underdefended when attacked by General Grievous.

Cophrigin V A tropical planet in the Outer Rim system of the same name. Mara Jade tracked the Dark Woman there, and the Emperor subsequently sent Darth Vader to the planet to kill the fugitive Jedi.

Copperline A world overrun by pirates and liberated by Imperial forces shortly after the Clone Wars. Many inhabitants joined the Imperial military service in gratitude.

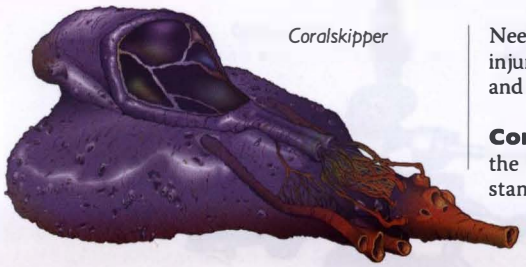
Copycat Pod A Corellian Engineering Corporation sensor countermeasure device that mimicked the transponder signal of a parent vessel, creating a duplicate sensor signature.

Coral Depths City Also known as Coral City, this was the floating capital of Mon Calamari and birthplace of Admiral Ackbar. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, many displaced Coruscant Senators and leaders relocated there.

Coral Fin A transport ship piloted by the Priapulin Jedi Knight Charza Kwinn.

coral pike A ceremonial weapon used by the Mon Calamari.

coral restraining implant Yuuzhan Vong–engineered biots that were surgically implanted into the necks of their slaves: They caused sentient beings to lose their reason and become mindless drones.



Coralskipper

coralskipper A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered starfighter, a living vessel made of yorik coral. Called a yorik-et by the Yuuzhan Vong, a coralskipper was roughly triangular in shape, with a canopy that resembled dark mica more than transparisteel. No two coralskippers were exactly the same, but most had the same attributes. A single firing appendage at the front of the vehicle fired flaming, molten rock. A coralskipper rearmed by "eating" rocks to replenish its ammunition. A small dovin basal at the front of the craft protected it from incoming fire by creating miniature black holes that absorbed enemy attacks. This intense field of supergravity could strip an enemy vessel of its protective deflector shields. New Republic pilots learned to deal with these advantages by boosting their own acceleration compensators to counter the gravitic tug of the dovin basals. Also, by stuttering their fire, pilots could keep the dovin basals occupied absorbing low-powered distracting blasts, drawing power away from the coralskipper's weapons and engines.

Fast and deadly, coralskippers fought in squadrons of six, with six squadrons to a wing. Whenever possible, they employed pack tactics, focusing their attention on an enemy ship that presented itself as a likely target. Coralskippers were only for use in space and did not function well in the presence of gravity. They could not enter hyperspace and thus attached themselves like barnacles to the spindly arms of Yuuzhan Vong carrier analogs.

Coralskippers, like all Yuuzhan Vong ships, were best piloted by means of a cognition hood. The relationship between pilot and coralskipper was more akin to that between rider and beast than of pilot and starfighter.

Coral Vanda A sub-ocean vacation cruiser, it explored the waters of the planet Pantolomin. The *Coral Vanda* made excursions through a huge network of coral reefs off the coast of the Tralla continent. But vacationers came mainly to gamble in one of eight luxurious casinos. Full-wall transparisteel hulls gave tourists breathtaking views of sea life. The ship also had Adventure Rooms that re-created exotic locations through holographic and other sensory generators. Raal Yorta, Sammie Staable, and Smiley the Squib attempted a heist on the *Coral Vanda* prior to the Battle of Yavin. Years later, Grand Admiral Thrawn nearly captured Lando Calrissian and Han Solo aboard the vessel.

Corbantis This cruiser fell victim to the Loronar Corporation, which was testing its new Needles smart missiles. Han Solo rescued 15 injured beings from the battle-damaged cruiser and took them to the planet Nim Drovis.

Corbos Approximately 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, dark siders made a last stand on Corbos. There Jedi hunters and rivals obliterated most of them, along with nearly all other life on the planet. The surviving dark side exiles fled beyond Republic borders, emerging in uncharted space, where they discovered the Sith species.

In modern times, Corbos became an out-of-the-way, experimental mining colony settled many times over the millennia—and each time the miners vanished, leaving no survivors or explanations. In response to a request by Chief of State Leia Organa Solo, a Jedi contingent led by Kyp Durron went to investigate the disappearance of the most recent colony of 739 miners and their familes. It was discovered that giant leviathan creatures had been terrorizing the planet.

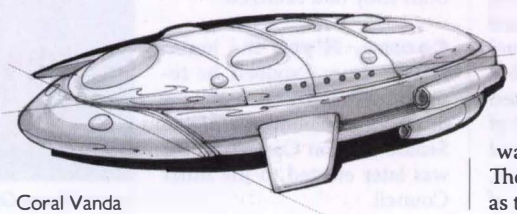
Cordé

***Cord*-class starfighter** Used by the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars, this vessel was armed with a single laser cannon. It was often carried aboard *Acclamator*-class assault ships.

Cordé A Naboo handmaiden who served Senator Padmé Amidala as a decoy during the time of the Separatist crisis. A trained bodyguard, she died in an attack on Padmé's Naboo Royal Cruiser the morning of the Military Creation Act vote on Coruscant.

Corde, Morrigan *See* Calixte, Moff Nyna.

cordioline trehansicol A chemical used to combat insect infestations, it was sold under the brand name CorTrehan.



Coral Vanda

cordrazine A stimulant drug used in the operating room to revive a patient's vital systems.

CorDuro Shipping An organization contracted by the New Republic's Senate Select Committee for Refugees (SELCORE) to deliver supplies to the refugee domes on Duro during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. CorDuro Shipping was discovered to be collaborating with the Peace Brigade and the Yuuzhan Vong in the impending attack on the planet.

Core Founders The beings and cultures—most of them human—who established the collective governments of the Core Worlds at the dawn of the Galactic Republic. Coruscant, Corellia, Alderaan, and Kuat were among the worlds that were first heralded as part of the Core Worlds.

Core Galaxy Systems An ancient manufacturing firm, maker of the *Enforcer One* Dreadnaught. Core Galaxy Systems was one of the famed "founding shipwrights" of the Old Republic, dating back over 20 millennia. The firm fell on hard times five centuries prior to the Battle of Yavin and was bought out by Kuat Drive Yards, at which time the Core Galaxy Systems name was retired.

Corellia A temperate world covered by rolling hills, thick forests, lush fields, and large seas. From the inception of the Republic, Corellia always proudly followed its own path, occasionally at the expense of the larger galactic community. It was a fiercely independent world governing a fiercely independent sector that traditionally had been inward looking, detached from seismic political events that reshaped the galaxy time and again.

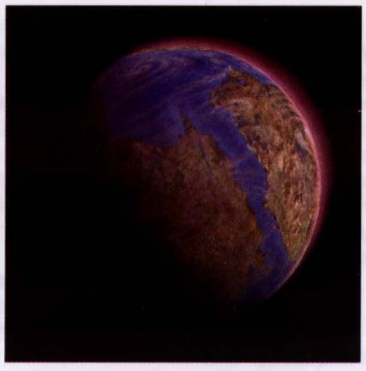
Corellia and four other planets orbited the star of Corell in the Corellian sector. The entire system was an astrophysical curiosity, an enigmatic relic possibly left behind by an ancient culture. As unlikely as it seemed, all five planets were habitable, and floating between Tralus and Talus, the Double Worlds, was an immense artifact known as Centerpoint Station. It was an unimaginably ancient device floating at the gravitic balance point between the two worlds. Some xenoarchaeologists believed that Centerpoint was employed by an ancient, incredibly advanced culture to move the planets of the Corellian system into place.

Corellia was known as the "Elder Brother" of the system, serving as the administrative center not only for its "Brother planets" Drall, Selonia, Talus, and Tralus, but also for the entire sector. The planet was governed by a Diktat, while the sector itself was represented in the Galactic Senate by a Senator.

Despite its age and influence in galactic affairs, Corellia did not become completely urbanized like Coruscant. Corellians took pride in their planet's open expanses of razor grass fields and unpolluted sandy beaches. Their solution to urban overgrowth was to move shipbuilding facilities offworld. The shipyards of such monolithic companies as the Corellian Engineering Corporation were

immense, producing such famous vessels as Corellian CR90 corvettes, Republic cruisers, and the ubiquitous YT-series freighters.

Corellia's clustered continents were bracketed by two huge oceans, eastern and western. The capital city of Coronet was on a coastal front along the Golden Beaches, with other cities such as Bela Vistal and Tyrena. Though the planetary population fluctuated during the decades of the Galactic Civil War, it numbered over 15 billion, with Coronet being the largest single concentration of citizenry. Scattered inland were a number of small towns and farming hamlets.



Corellia

Though Coronet was a bustling city, it was filled with parks, plazas and open-air trading stalls, indicative of the Corellian love of wide-open spaces. One of the most popular locales was Treasure Ship Row, a garishly eclectic bazaar filled with a complex tapestry of alien cultures.

The native species of the Corellian system—humans, Selonians, and Drall—could be found throughout Coronet. Selonians prefered to live beneath the surface of the planet, in complex warrens and tunnels that dated back to pre-Republic times. Also located beneath Corellia's soil was an ancient planetary repulsor, further evidence that the planet was relocated by an unknown alien force in the far distant past.

The Corellian system was wealthy enough to afford its own fleet and security forces. During the time of the Old Republic, it handled its own law enforcement free from the involvement of the galactic government. The Corellian Security Force, or CorSec, remained largely intact even after the rise of the Empire. Even Corellian Jedi were reputed to be nontraditionalists in that most ascetic of Orders.

Corellians had a cultural wariness toward big galactic government. One of the founding worlds of the Republic, Corellia had fostered a tradition of independence and had, during its long history, attempted separation from the union more than once.

When Count Dooku's Separatist movement arose during the waning days of the Republic, Corellia tried to remain neutral. Not wanting to be involved in a decisive Military Creation Act vote that would determine the future of armed conflict in the galaxy, Senator Garm Bel Iblis withdrew Corellia from the vote and sealed its borders, hoping to wait out the coming conflagration. His attempt at isolation failed, and before long Corellia, too, was dragged into the Clone Wars.

With the rise of the Empire, Corellia once again bristled under the authority of Coruscant, but it did not actively join the Rebellion. The planet's shipyards were controlled by the Imperial starfleet, and many Corellians were drafted into Imperial service. As the sector's native military forces were dispatched throughout the galaxy to deal with the growing Rebellion, piracy bled into Corellia's borders, disrupting the valuable trade that had kept the world independent for so long.

Senator Bel Iblis disappeared from galactic politics, waging his own private war against the Empire, while many Corellians joined the nascent Rebel Alliance. As the Rebellion began scoring increasingly larger victories against the Empire, Corellians enacted strict isolationist measures, restricting trade and ship traffic throughout the region. Under such hermetic conditions, the population grew almost xenophobic, encouraging a paranoid resentment toward outsiders.

When the Empire's collapse began at the Battle of Endor, Corellia suffered as Imperial forces withdrew to shore up defenses at Coruscant and elsewhere. The Corellian Diktat, who was little more than an Imperial puppet, lost his power base and became a target of resentful Corellians. He fled to the Outlier systems of the Corellian sector, prompting the collapse of the Corellian government.

Into this mess stepped the New Republic, which appointed a new leader to help clean up the disarray. Governor-General Micamberlecto attempted to infuse order into a bewildering tangle of conflicting agendas. Many of the humans who'd prospered under Imperial rule held great disdain for the new government, and the planetwide aversion to outsiders created great challenges for the New Republic.

Fourteen years after Endor, Chief of State Leia Organa Solo voyaged to Corellia for a historic trade summit, eager to work out some of the sector's problems. Instead, she was drawn into a sudden flash fire of insurrection that history would later recall as the Corellian incident.

The Sacorrian Triad, a secretive council of human, Drall, and Selonian dictators based in the Corellian sector, had grown in power since the collapse of the Empire, and attempted a sectorwide coup that would ensure Corellian independence. The Triad took control of Centerpoint Station's immense repulsorlift technology to target distant stars for destruction, essentially holding systems hostage until its demands were met. This bid for independence was thwarted by the efforts of a joint New Republic and Bakuran task force, and the actions of the young Jedi siblings, Jacen, Jaina, and Anakin Solo.

Corellia continued its bid for independence in the aftermath of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong and the Swarm War, conflicts that resulted in the disintegration of the New Republic and rise of the Galactic Alliance. The GA sought to exert increased authority over its member worlds by centralizing the military, thus bringing any planetary military forces under the command and aegis of the GA armed forces. Corellia refused to comply. Corellian leader Thrackan Sal-Solo, convinced that the Galactic Alliance had done little to improve the standing of the Corellian system, demanded that it be given freedom to pursue its own goals. The Galactic Alliance refused, arguing that Corellia was trying to enjoy all the benefits of membership in the GA without having to shoulder the responsibilities. Tensions on both sides of the conflict escalated, particularly once Jacen Solo was placed in command of the Galactic Alliance Guard, and Corellians who were living on Coruscant were either forced to leave the planet or were arrested as terrorists.

Years before the actual start of any fighting, Sal-Solo secretly began creating two fleets of military warships at separate shipyards located in the Kiris Asteroid Cluster. He hoped to bring the new warships to bear against the Galactic Alliance, but their existence only served to draw the GA's attention to Corellia. Galactic Alliance forces blockaded the Corellian system, hoping to forestall any fighting, but were forced to withdraw to Tralus. There a small battle was fought; the forces of the Galactic Alliance were driven off, but the end result only served to reinforce the GA's blockading fleet.

Many Corellians believed that Sal-Solo's assassination by Boba Fett and several unidentified agents would put an end to the conflict, but new leader Dur Gejjen chose to prolong the hostilities, and even brought Sal-Solo's hidden fleets into the war, using them to bolster Corellia's defenses and sending a portion of the fleet to Hapes on a mission to assassinate the Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. This mission, which Gejjen hoped would draw the Hapes Consortium's potent naval forces over to the side of the Corellians, ultimately failed.

In the relative calm that followed the Hapes debacle, a strained stalemate developed, with Galactic Alliance forces maintaining a far-reaching blockade and Corellian forces

Corellia's capital city, Coronet

patrolling the system within the blockade's boundaries. The conflict caused many species, including the Bothans, to demand Corellian independence in the hope that they might also gain freedom from the Galactic Alliance. These disgruntled systems joined Corellia in forming the Confederation, and allied themselves against the Galactic Alliance.

A long, violent, and bloody war ensued between the GA and the Confederation some 40 years after the Battle of Yavin. It saw Thrackan Sal-Solo assassinated and Jacen Solo complete a transformation to Sith Lord, becoming Darth Caedus. Millions were killed and millions more became refugees. An attempt by Corellia to reactivate the Centerpoint Station weapon, and by Darth Caedus to control it himself, was sabotaged by the Jedi—and the ancient weapon self-destructed. With Caedus killed in a lightsaber duel with his twin sister, the war came to an end and all sides agreed to sign a peace treaty.

Corellia Mining Corporation A Corellian corporation that produced Mining DiggerCrawlers, which became better known as sandcrawlers when they were reclaimed by the Jawas of Tatooine.

Corellian Members of this human race inhabited the Corellia star system. Notable Corellians included Han Solo, General Crix Madine, General Garm Bel Iblis, and Wedge Antilles.

Corellian Arms A minor weapons manufacturer and a smaller, independent subsidiary of the Corellian Engineering Corporation.

Corellian Bloodstripe on Han Solo's pants

Corellian Bloodstripe This red piping adorned the trousers of Corellians who distinguished themselves through bravery and heroic acts. Rebel hero Han Solo wore the Bloodstripe on his trousers, his only nod toward his time of military service. He was also the recipient of the yellow Second Class Bloodstripe, a slightly lesser distinction. For a time, Han preferred wearing the yellow, which drew less attention from bounty hunters.

Corellian Confederation *See* Confederation, the.

Corellian corvette An older multipurpose capital ship model, this midsized vessel saw service for years throughout the galaxy. At 150 meters long, it could be a troop carrier, light escort vessel, cargo transport, or passenger liner. The CR70 and CR90 corvettes had fast sublight drives and a speedy hyperdrive for emergency exits into hyperspace. Because this type of vessel was used by Corellian pirates, authorities nicknamed it the Blockade Runner. Famous corvettes included Princess Leia Organa's consular ship *Tantive IV,* the *Scarlet Thranta* used by Freedom's Sons, and the New Republic *FarStar.*

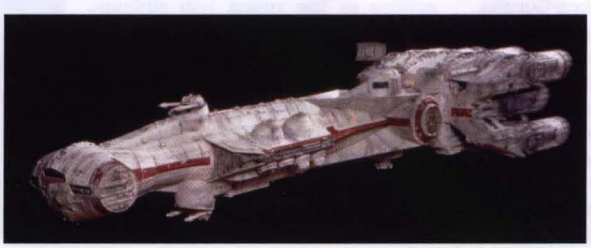
Corellian Defense Force The armed forces that guarded the planets of the Corellian sector. The CDF had many branches and divisions, all geared toward keeping the law. The headquarters building of the CDF was located in Coronet, on Corellia.

Corellian Dreadnaught Massive warships commissioned by Thrackan Sal-Solo and built in secret at the Kiris Shipyards. These vessels had roughly twice the firepower of an *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, with weapons systems arrayed across their ovate stuctures. This gave them almost complete weapons coverage, resulting in very few blind or unprotected hull sections.

Corellian Engineering Corporation (CEC) One of the galaxy's most prolific starship-manufacturing firms. The company primarily produced fast, durable, heavily armed, and easily modified commercial vehicles. In the civilian sector, CEC was most successful with its line of freighters, which could be given impressive offensive and defensive capabilities through both legal and illegal modification kits. The *Millennium Falcon* and Dash Rendar's *Outrider* were both prime examples of CEC freighters that were modified far beyond their original design specifications.

CEC was based on Corellia. As with other planetary industries, however, all of its shipyards were in orbit around the world. This allowed Corellia to remain relatively pristine.

Corellian gunship A dedicated combat capital ship, it was designed to be fast and deadly. At 120 meters long, it usually carried eight double turbolaser cannons, six quad laser cannons, and four concussion missile launch tubes. Engines filled more than half of its interior. With a small command crew and technical staff—but many gunners—the ship was an excellent anti-starfighter platform. The New Republic made extensive use of these vessels, as did the Rebel Alliance before it.



Corellian corvette

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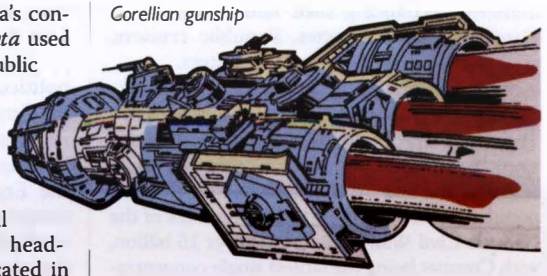


Corellian Incident The secession of the Corellian sector from the New Republic, when the Sacorrian Triad tried to assume control of the galaxy by unleashing the Starbuster Plot. This period was also referred to as the Corellian crisis or the Corellian Insurrection.

Corellian Jumpmaster 5000 A type of starship, one example of which was the bounty hunter Dengar's *Punishing One.*

Corellian Merchants' Guild One of the largest private trade organizations in the galaxy, it was open to all native-born Corellians, as well as to owners and crews of Corellian-built starships. The CMG provided many services to its members, including information, trade contacts, repair facilities, messaging, and financial services. The CMG operated many guildhouses throughout the galaxy.

Corellian overdrive A phrase that meant doing whatever it takes to get a job done—be it finagling the rules or rearranging operational parameters—but not cheating in an honest game.

Corellian Port Control A security force, it tried to keep the peace on the Smugglers' Moon of Nar Shaddaa.

Corellian Run One of the oldest and most important galactic routes. Alongside the Perlemian Trade Route, it formed the Slice—a wedge that continued into the Outer Rim and basically *was* the Republic for countless millennia. Almost all early Republic exploration occurred along these two routes and within the Slice.

Corellian Sanctuary A small domed building on Coruscant, it was created by exiled Corellians as a resting place for their dead after a hostile relationship developed between the New Republic and the Corellian government. Since repatriation had become impossible for Corellians who died away from home, they were cremated and their carbon remains compressed into raw diamonds. These diamonds were then embedded in the black ceiling and walls of the Sanctuary, creating the look of a shimmering sea of constellations as seen from Corellia.

Corellian sand panthers Carnivorous felines with poison-tipped claws, they lived on Corellia.

Corellian sector Always an inward-looking part of the galaxy, it progressively became more secretive and hermetic. It was a group of 24 star systems in the Core Worlds, with the Corellian system serving as administrative and cultural capital. The other systems were known collectively as the Outlier systems.

Garm Bel Iblis served as sector Senate representative during the Separatist crisis, and withdrew Corellia and its systems from the Military Creation Act vote. He was followed by Fliry Vorru, who allowed smugglers free rein within the sector. Vorru was later betrayed to the Emperor by underworld kingpin Prince Xizor and sent to Kessel; he was freed by members of Rogue Squadron three years after the Battle of Endor.

The three dominant species of the sector—human, Drall, and Selonian—were forced to get along because of the ever-present threat of punishment from the Empire. When that threat was removed, all three scrambled to assert their dominance, leading to an insurrection by the Sacorrian Triad. Years later, the Corellian sector again bid for independence, sparking a war between it and the Galactic Alliance.

Corellian Security Force (CorSec) The primary law enforcement agency on Corellia during the New Order and the early years of the New Republic. Although ostensibly under the direct control of the Diktat, CorSec often acted independently, allowing it jurisdiction over municipal police forces, as well as over certain parts of the Corellian system. This span of operation allowed CorSec officers to maintain a coordinated law enforcement system, and also reduced the bureaucracy involved in far-ranging investigations. Because of their loyalty and dedication to justice, many CorSec alumni became members of the Senate Guard of the Old Republic. During the reign of Emperor Palpatine, the leaders of CorSec ordered that their divisions accept the insertion of an Imperial Intelligence officer to monitor and coordinate activities with the local Imperial garrisons. After the Battle of Endor, the new Corellian Diktat dissolved the Corellian Security Force and established a new, more Diktat-friendly Public Safety Service in its place, until New Republic representatives intervened.

Corellian slice hound A feral creature native to Corellia, it took its name from the razor-sharp spikes that covered its body and the mouthful of jagged spikes that served as teeth. They hunted in small, organized packs. Slice hounds generally attacked anything smaller than they were, but when they were hungry, nothing was safe.

Corellian Slip A dangerous flight maneuver first perfected by Corellian starship battle tacticians, it was attempted when one pilot could not evade a pursuer. The first pilot's wingmate flew directly at him, using his ship as cover; then, at the last second, the first pilot ducked down and the wingmate had a clear shot at the enemy.

Corellian system This system contained five inhabited worlds—Corellia, Selonia, Drall, Talus, and Tralus—collectively called the Five Brothers because of their close orbits. Centerpoint Station, located directly between the Double Worlds of Talus and Tralus, was an ancient device that theoretically might have been used to transport the five planets through hyperspace to their current orbits. The system was policed by both the Corellian Defense Force and the Corellian Security Force, or CorSec. Pilots from the Corellian system were known throughout the galaxy for their superb skills—and the system was also notorious for its smugglers and pirates.

The Corellian Engineering Corporation's shipyards were famous for manufacturing a vast variety of starships. Due to their strategic importance, the Empire kept the system heavily defended after the Battle of Endor. It was in the Corellian system that Starkiller and Mon Mothma convinced three major Imperial resistance groups to join forces, marking the beginning of the Rebel Alliance.

A famous Corellian work of literature was *The Fall of the Sun* by Erwithat, and a respected honor was the red trouser piping known as the Corellian Bloodstripe. Corellians were known to hold the family in high esteem. Some traditionalists believed that natives of the system (called ensters) could only marry people from the system, not outsiders (eksters). Other Corellian traditions included enjoying ryshcate, a dark brown sweet cake made with vweilu nuts, which was traditionally baked and served at important celebrations.

Another tradition was Jedi Credits, or Jed-Creds—commemorative medallions awarded when a Corellian Jedi became a Master. Corellian Jedi were known to have a number of traditions unique to themselves. The language known as Old Corellian, although essentially extinct, survived among smugglers and pirates.

Corellian Treaty A landmark document signed less than two years before the Battle of Yavin. The Corellian Treaty merged the three largest revolutionary groups into a single unified party, the Alliance to Restore the Republic. The document was signed by Bail Organa, Mon Mothma, and Senator Garm Bel Iblis of Corellia. All three were brought together by the agent known as the Starkiller, who facilitated the signing of the treaty.

Corellian Way This New Republic frigate was part of a small fleet dispatched to protect the planet Esfandia at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Corellia Star A YT-1300 freighter that stumbled upon the Imperial V38 "Phantom TIE" project. Its crew was killed near the Dreighton Nebula, but not before they contacted a flight of Alliance B-wings. The Alliance pilots were able to recover the freighter and discover more information on the top-secret project.

core ship The detachable center sphere of a Trade Federation battleship or Droid Control Ship.

Corewatch The code name for a deep undercover Rebel Alliance agent active in the Core Worlds during the Galactic Civil War.

Core Worlds The central, heavily populated founding systems of galactic government that bordered the galaxy's Deep Core. The region was the original ruling nexus of the Republic, and later the Empire, with the planet Coruscant (Imperial Center) at the center and the government spreading outward like the spokes of a wheel.

Core Worlds Security Act A law instituted during the Clone Wars that heightened the security of those planets within the Core Worlds region. It reassigned certain military and security assets of the Galactic Republic to the protection of planets such as Coruscant, to ensure that they were safe from Separatist terrorism. Opponents of the law, many from outside the Core, argued that it was enacted to appease business and financial supporters in the Core, and left their worlds undefended against the Separatists.

Core Worlds Travel Clearance A document required for starship captains during the height of the New Order indicating permission to conduct space-faring business in the Core Worlds.

Core Worlds Visa Documentation required to travel legally within the Core Worlds during the last decades of the Galactic Republic.

Corey, Swilla A petty thief who was born into slavery but freed when her masters were killed on Tatooine. She worked odd jobs, including tending to jerba herds. She was in the Mos Eisley cantina on that fateful day when Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luke Skywalker hired the *Millennium Falcon*. She became friends with Ketwol, the Pacithhip trader who found and tended her lost jerba herd.

Corgan, Colonel The staff tactical officer for General Etahn A'baht, he served aboard the fleet carrier *Intrepid*.

Cories, Niklas A musician, singer, and son of a prominent Outer Rim businessman, he was also an assassin who indiscriminately used thermal detonators to eliminate his targets. He had a long-standing grudge against the Hutts, a situation which the Hutts dealt with by placing a number of contracts on his head.

corinathoth Massive, multihorned, slow-moving herbivores found on Maridun.

Coriolis One of several Duros-commanded warships in the Galactic Alliance naval fleet, during the last stages of the Yuuzhan Vong

Roron Corobb

War it was assigned to General Wedge Antilles. Its task force was dispatched to the Duro system as a feint. When Commander Yurf Col learned that his native Duro would not be rescued, he broke formation against orders. Led by the *Dpso*, all the Duros warships tried to attack the Yuuzhan Vong on their own, but they were no match. The *Coriolis* and its sister ships were destroyed in just under three hours.

Cornelius, Dr. *See* Evazan, Dr.

Corobb, Roron An Ithorian Jedi Master trained by Yarael Poof, he had two throats, which generated a deep guttural language. Combined with his mental skills, his voice could be as powerful as any Force blast. Corobb had as his apprentice the headstrong and energetic young Drake Lo'gaan. With the outbreak of the Clone Wars, the path to becoming a Jedi was accelerated for many. Such was the case with Drake. After placing well in the Jedi Temple Apprentice Tournament, the 11-year-old boy was selected by Master Corobb to be his Padawan. Lo'gaan accompanied the Ithorian on even his most dangerous missions, but was not there when Corobb fell to General Grievous while protecting Supreme Chancellor Palpatine during the Clone Wars.

***Corona*-class frigate** A limited-production starship, one of the earliest designs approved by the New Republic. Built by Kuat Drive Yards, it was modeled after the Nebulon-B frigate, and was designed to carry up to three squadrons of starfighters into battle. The *Corona*-class frigate measured 275 meters in length.

Coronet A Republic *Acclamator*-class assault transport destroyed at Duro during the height of the Clone Wars.

Coronet The capital city of the planet Corellia, it was known for its parkland and abundant open space.

Corphelion comets Spectacular comet showers that became a honeymoon attraction.

Corporate Alliance The negotiating body for many of the galaxy's largest commercial firms, this huge business concern held considerable influence in the waning days of the Galactic Republic. Represented in the Senate by its magistrate, Passel Argente, the Alliance was charged with regulating sales and distribution of countless corporations in the galaxy. Its higher executives were constantly frustrated with the cumbersome Republic bureaucracy, which kept the Alliance from maximizing its profits. During the Clone Wars, the Corporate Alliance sided with the Separatists. Argente committed his corporate military forces and battle droid armies to the cause. To protect its assets, the alliance maintained such fearsome enforcers as tank droids capable of storming enemy compounds in an instant. It maintained major corporate offices on Lethe and Murkhana.

Corporate Alliance tank droid Also known as *Persuader*-class NR-N99 units, these were the treaded enforcers of the Corporate Alliance. They stood well over 6 meters tall and used a single, treaded drive motor for locomotion. A pair of large outrigger arms connected to either side of the drive motor could be armed with virtually any known weapon. During the Clone Wars, the Corporate Alliance equipped the droids with a combination of conventional ion cannons and homing lasers. For specific missions, these ion weapons could be replaced by concussion missile launchers, homing missiles, dumbfire torpedoes, and even thermal grenade launchers. They were used in an amphibious assault on the beaches of Kashyyyk against the Wookiees.

Corporate Sector A free-enterprise fiefdom consisting of tens of thousands of star systems, it was run by a single wealthy and influential company, the Corporate Sector Authority (CSA). Located on the edge of the galaxy, it bordered the Aparo and Wyl sectors. The skylines of its many urban worlds were lit by the multicolored flashes of countless advertising signs. It offered the widest selection of products anywhere, and tourists came from all over the galaxy to purchase its unique goods.

The CSA was made up of dozens of contributing companies and was run by the 55 members of the Direx Board, who were in turn headed by the ExO. The CSA had exclusive rights to use the sector's resources as it saw fit. Typically, the CSA used up one planet's resources, then moved on to another. It wasn't above using slave labor or grossly polluting the environment. Because there was no internal competition, the CSA could mark up prices of goods to many times their actual worth. Businesses in the sector accepted only the Authority Cash Voucher and crystalline vertex.

During the New Order, a portion of the CSA's enormous profits were secretly funneled to Emperor Palpatine, with the understanding that the Empire would take no direct role in the operation of the sector. Therefore, the CSA formed its own military forces, including Security Police (called Espos) and a comparatively poor and outdated starfleet. Planets in the Corporate Sector included Ammuud, Bonadan, Roonadan, Etti IV, Kalla, Kail, Kir, Orron III, Duroon, Mytus VII, Gaurick, Rampa, Mall'ordian, Reltooine, Knolstee, Mayro, and the Trianii colony worlds of Fibuli, Ekibo, Pypin, and Brochiib. The feline Trianii actively opposed the Corporate Sector's annexation of their worlds, and much of the fighting between the two sides occurred in the Tingel Arm. An armistice in the conflict was called after three years of intensive fighting.

Originally established centuries before the Galactic Civil War, the Corporate Sector was once a group of several hundred systems, all devoid of intelligent life. The corporations allowed to operate in the sector could purchase entire regions of space but were held in check by the watchful eye of the Republic. During the Emperor's rise to power, however, several corporate allies of Palpatine convinced him to expand the sector to encompass nearly 30,000 stars. Eleven native intelligent species were discovered in this expanded region, though this fact was effectively covered up. The CSA was established to manage the sector's operations, kicking off the modern era of the Corporate Sector.

Han Solo and Chewbacca had several legendary exploits in the Corporate Sector during their early adventuring, including a jailbreak from the infamous Stars' End penal colony. Following the Battle of Hoth, the Corporate Sector company Galactic Electronics developed a new magpulse weapons technology and sold it to the Rebel Alliance. In retaliation, the Imperial Star Destroyer *Glory* seized the corporation's deep-space research facility. Emperor Palpatine had plans to build a great palace for himself in the sector, and construction continued even after Palpatine's apparent death at the Battle of Endor. Six years later, during the cloned Emperor's reappearance, the Corporate Sector declared its neutrality in the conflict and began supplying weapons and arms to both sides.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, much of the pathway known as Vector Prime traveled

Corporate Alliance tank droid

through the Corporate Sector, and nearby planets such as Brigia and Ruuria were overrun as the Yuuzhan Vong moved toward the Core.

Corporate Sector Authority (CSA) The governing authority of the Corporate Sector, this private corporation was forged by the industrious Baron Tagge. The CSA was granted a charter by the Empire to control that portion of the galaxy. At the height of the New Order, the CSA was afforded autonomy due to the huge profits that it funneled into the Empire. Within its borders, the CSA was hardly a better ruler than the Empire, though many sought refuge there from the Galactic Civil War.

Dozens of contributing companies made up the Corporate Sector Authority, and from their upper management came the Direx Board, 55 business executives who managed the sector's day-to-day affairs. The Direx Board was headed by the ExO, or the Executive Officer. Other high-ranking stations in the CSA's command chain included the Prex (or President), Viceprex, Auditor-General, and the Imperial Adviser, who acted as liaison and representative of the Empire's interests.

The allure of limitless profits drew many entrepreneurs to the Corporate Sector, but in truth, the majority of the fiefdom's denizens were merely wage-slave drudges, toiling away for the betterment of a faceless corporation while their share was skimmed and "assessed" down to a mere pittance. Citizenship was purchased, and the people of the Corporate Sector were shareholders, which afforded them few rights. Labor relationships were extremely poor, and hazardous working conditions were overlooked if correcting them would cut too deeply into a company's bottom line. One of the biggest crimes in the Corporate Sector was conspiracy to form a union.

Law and order were maintained in the Corporate Sector by the Security Division. The Security Police of the CSA, or Espos, fostered a reputation as hardened bullies. They wore brown uniforms, combat armor, and black battle helmets. They were typically armed with blaster rifles and riot guns.

The Security Division also maintained a picket fleet of outdated vessels to patrol Corporate Sector space. Refitted *Victory*-class Star Destroyers remained the prime component of the Authority's space patrol, though even older vessels such as Marauder corvettes and *Invincible*-class Dreadnaughts could be found.

During the Galactic Civil War, many of the corporations of the CSA developed technologies for the Empire. After the collapse of the New Order, the Corporate Sector tried to remain neutral, and the New Republic was too burdened with establishing a new government to strike a new long-lasting partnership with the commerce-minded fiefdom. During the resurrected Emperor's campaign to retake the core, the Direx Board shrewdly remained uncommitted and sold weaponry to both sides. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded, all communication was cut off between the Corporate Sector and the rest of the galaxy.

corpse-fungus A swiftly growing fungus native to Haruun Kal that fed on dying bodies.

corpse-grub A nasty Corellian swarming insect that can skeletonize a carcass in minutes, all the while excreting a noxious effluvia.

Corpulentus A Separatist flagship during the Clone Wars under the command of Admiral Pors Tonith, it was destroyed at Praesitlyn.

Corr A clone trooper maimed in service during the Clone Wars, his hands were, by necessity, replaced with simple prosthetics, rendering him ineffective as an explosive ordnance disposal operative. He was reassigned to the army's logistics center on Coruscant, tracking and updating troop information. About a year into the Clone Wars, he assisted in Kal Skirata's black-ops assignment to eliminate a terrorist ring on Coruscant. He proved himself so effective in this operation that Skirata requested to have him retrained as a commando. Corr eventually served in such a capcity for Omega Squad.

Corridan This planet was located in the former center of the Rim territories. During the Empire's reign, the Black Sword Command was charged with the defense of Corridan, Praxlis, and the entire Kokash and Farlax sectors.

corridor ghouls Quadrupeds about knee-high, these fast and deadly creatures native to Coruscant's lowest levels seemed to be mammals. They had no fur, just stark white skin. Although they were blind, their navigation by echolocation gave them plenty of speed and agility. They had big ears and sharp teeth and emitted high-pitched screams.

Corrsk A Trandoshan, he worked for Nolaa Tarkona and her Diversity Alliance movement opposing the New Republic. In battle with Jedi Knight Lowbacca on Ryloth, Corrsk managed to injure the young Wookiee. Lowbacca then overpowered Corrsk and blew him out of an air lock.

Corrupter A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, it was formerly assigned to patrol the Outer Rim, hunting down pirates and smugglers for the Empire. When director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard fled Coruscant, she used the *Corrupter* to defend her position on Thyferra and protect convoys of bacta leaving the planet. Under Captain Convarion, the ship caught up with and destroyed one bacta freighter that had been hijacked by Rogue Squadron. Several Rebel Alliance pilots were killed. The *Corrupter* then began a campaign of terror against those worlds that refused to pay Isard's inflated prices for the bacta she controlled, and particularly those worlds that had benefited from the free bacta given to them by Rogue Squadron. The first example was the destruction of the colony on Halanit. Isard thought she had Rogue Squadron pinned down in a trap at the Alderaan Graveyard, but the tables were turned and the fierce battle there resulted in the destruction of the *Corrupter*.

Corsair An ancient ship, it was used by dark side sorcerer Naga Sadow to flee across the galaxy many millennia ago.

Corsair Squadron Along with Gauntlet Squadron, one of two starfighter squadrons relied upon heavily by the New Republic after Rogue Squadron briefly resigned its commission to fight the Bacta War. These X-wings were later assigned to the *Mon Karren* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj.

Cort, Farl The former administrator of the colony on Halanit, he put out a distress call to the New Republic for bacta to aid his dying people. When Rogue Squadron members Corran Horn and Ooryl Qrygg arrived with the bacta, Cort refused to take it without offering something in return. Although the market price of the bacta was in excess of a billion Imperial credits, Rogue Squadron had liberated it from the bacta cartel. Finally, an agreement was struck under which the colony would provide its guests with a hot bath and a fish dinner in exchange for the bacta. The head of the cartel, Ysanne Isard, chose to destroy the Halanit colony to serve as an example for other worlds that received liberated bacta. Farl Cort was assumed to have died during the massacre.

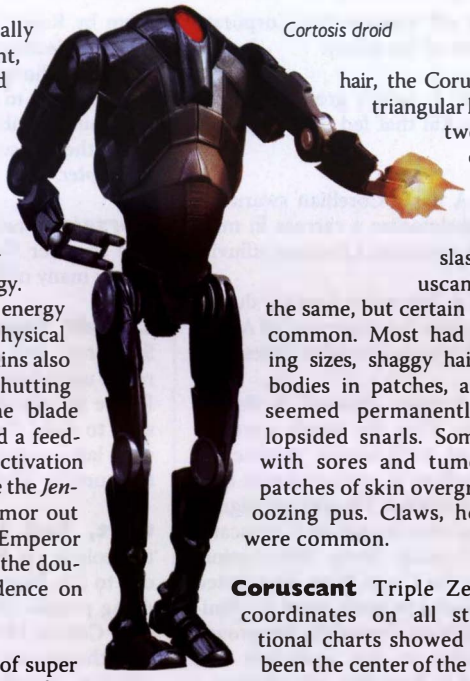
Cortella A little-known planet ruled by a monarchy. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi pretended to be the king and queen of this world when they attempted to infiltrate the Leadership School on Andara.

cortex Levels of knowledge and mastery as described in the Yuuzhan Vong shaper protocols, held within a vessel of knowledge called the Qang Qahsa. Yuuzhan Vong mythology held that each cortex was gifted to their Supreme Overlord by the gods themselves. Five cortexes were readily available to any within the shaper caste, with the next two levels—the sixth and seventh—attainable only by master shapers. The eighth cortex was reputed to hold knowledge about the galaxy, the lifeforms within, and the nature of the Force, but that was a sham. There was no eighth cortex; it was a fiction concocted by Supreme Overlord Shimrra to justify his invasion plans.

cortical datasplint A cybernetic implant that allowed users to store large amounts of data within their brain. Users didn't have access to this data, but simply served as vessels carrying it.

Cortina During the early days of the New Republic, the worlds of Cortina and Jandur came to Coruscant to petition for mem-

bership. Though they initially seemed prideful and arrogant, both planets eventually signed the standard articles of confederation.



Cortosis droid

cortosis A rare material mined on such worlds as Katanos VII, Duro, and Apatros, it was remarkably impervious to heat and energy. As such, mining cortosis with energy techniques was useless; raw physical labor was required. Some strains also had the unique property of shutting down a lightsaber when the blade touched it—such a hit started a feedback crash in the weapon's activation loop. Certain Force-users, like the *Jensaarai*, made sets of body armor out of woven cortosis fibers, and Emperor Palpatine inserted it between the double walls of his private residence on Coruscant.

cortosis droid A variety of super battle droid (designated C-B3 ultra battle droid) specifically designed to counter lightsaber-wielding opponents during the Clone Wars. Anakin Skywalker destroyed the principal facility manufacturing these droids on Metalorn.

Corulag A planet of 15 billion citizens, it was in the Bormea sector of the Core Worlds, along the Perlemian Trade Route. It was overrun by the Brotherhood of Darkness during the New Sith Wars. In modern times, the planet was devoted to Emperor Palpatine and was viewed as a model world of proper Imperial behavior. The capital city of Curamelle was the site of Corulag Academy, a branch of the Empire-wide military school. Corulag was only slightly less prestigious than the famous Raithal Academy. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Corulag was conquered early, but was reclaimed by the Galactic Alliance in its push to take back Coruscant.

Corusca Circus An ancient part of the Senate District on Coruscant, it was the site of brightly lit thoroughfares and old architecture.

Corusca Fire A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer dispatched under the command of Admiral Ackbar to liberate Ciutric from Prince-Admiral Krennel. Years later, the *Corusca Fire* was one of the leading ships in the defense of Dantooine against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Corusca gem Extremely rare, this mineral was found only in the lower levels of the gas giant Yavin. Corusca gems were the hardest known substance in the galaxy and could even slice through transparisteel.

Coruscani ogre A large, semi-intelligent simian humanoid that dwelled in the undercity of Coruscant. Covered with a pelt of shaggy hair, the Coruscani ogre had a triangular head set flush between its thick muscular shoulders, and its toothy maw hung in a long crooked slash. No two Coruscani ogres looked the same, but certain similarities were common. Most had limbs of differing sizes, shaggy hair covering their bodies in patches, and mouths that seemed permanently twisted into lopsided snarls. Some were riddled with sores and tumors, often with patches of skin overgrown with rot or oozing pus. Claws, horns, and fangs were common.

Coruscant Triple Zero: Coruscant's coordinates on all standard navigational charts showed that it had long been the center of the known universe. For over 1,000 generations Coruscant was central to galactic affairs. In ancient times, the prehistoric Taungs and the Battalions of Zhell waged war for control of the beautiful planet. Millennia later, it was universally understood that whoever controlled Coruscant controlled the galaxy. Though not at the physical heart of the galaxy, it was at the political and navigational heart, with major trade routes criss-crossing its path.

Coruscant

The planet's landmass was almost totally covered by an enormous multileveled city built on foundations that had been in place since before the beginning of the Galactic Republic. The oldest and densest population centers bordered the equator. Kilometer-high skyscrapers—some extending to the lower fringes of the atmosphere—and numerous spaceports covered the cityscape. Its sky was filled with the lights of arriving and departing air traffic. Once there were skyhooks—giant satellites in low orbit that served as self-contained habitats—owned by the richest or most influential citizens.

Countless years of civilization indelibly changed Coruscant's ecology. The planet was actually colder than what humans would normally deem comfortable; immense orbital mirrors warmed its upper and lower latitudes by refocusing and distributing stellar energy. The planet's heat was regulated by thousands of strategically placed CO_2 reactive dampers in the upper atmosphere. Coruscant's water network melted polar ice and piped the water across the planet. The city's huge amount of sewage and refuse were blasted into space, targeted toward Coruscant's sun.

In a world encased in artifice, gregarious indigenous and transplanted wildlife nonetheless prospered. Hawk-bats and granite slugs dwelled in the urban jungle, and the lower depths of Coruscant were filled with frighteningly unwholesome creatures that evolved deprived of sunlight.

For the span of the Galactic Republic, Coruscant formed the foundation of government. The Galactic Senate and its governing Supreme Chancellor presided from the capital planet, and the Republic's guardians erected their massive Jedi Temple there thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. When the Empire came to power, Imperial agents worked tirelessly to wipe away vestiges of the Old Republic. At the height of the war, the planet was renamed Imperial Center. The Jedi Temple was emptied. The Galactic Senate was disbanded, and the Imperial Palace became the largest structure to mark Coruscant's surface.

Despite such sweeping changes in policy and infrastructure, the shadows of Coruscant remained largely unchanged. The city-planet became home to some of the largest criminal syndicates in the galaxy, with the "family leaders" calling the undercity their home.

Coruscant skyline

Following the defeat of the Empire at the Battle of Endor, the Rebel Alliance—now the New Republic—made the capture of Coruscant a paramount priority. The elite Alliance special missions force and starfighter unit, Rogue Squadron, spearheaded the stab into the Core Worlds. A cunning plan allowed the Rogues to retake Coruscant with its planetary shields intact and with acceptable collateral damage.

Over the next few years, New Republic leaders set up government on Coruscant. They moved the capital to the old Imperial Palace and reinstated Senatorial rule. Plagued by Imperial warlords, the New Republic experienced daunting growing pains as it tried to rebuild the galaxy that Palpatine had oppressed for so long.

After Grand Admiral Thrawn's failed bid to recapture Coruscant, the Imperials rallied by staging a devastating attack on the capital. Abandoning Thrawn's elegant tactics, these Imperials struck without compunction. Vast stretches of Coruscant's surface were laid to waste in the battle. The New Republic retreated from Coruscant, leaving the splintering Imperial factions to war among themselves.

When the Imperial Civil War fizzled out, the New Republic again set to rebuilding the damage the Empire had caused. Using immense construction droids, the Republic was able to clear the rubble and erect new buildings on Coruscant's surface. The New Republic faced insurrections and repeated Imperial harassment, yet Coruscant weathered the tests.

It barely survived, however, the conquest by the Yuuzhan Vong. The inexorable incursion of the invading aliens had targeted the heart of the Core Worlds. Despite the best efforts of the beleaguered New Republic and Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order, the aliens conquered Coruscant.

The Yuuzhan Vong started "Vongforming" after taking the planet. Massive dovin basals actually shifted Coruscant's orbit, bringing it closer to its sun. Its temperature rose, and more moisture was released into the atmosphere. Coruscant's three smaller moons were steered away while the largest was pulverized by tidal stress created by pulses from other yammosk-linked dovin basals. A refined appplication of similar techniques organized the resultant mass of dust and gravel and lumps of hardening magma into a thick spreading ring-disk of rubble that rotated around the planet at an angle 17 degrees from the ecliptic. The planet's surface became overgrown by organic vegetation and living forms, slowly digesting the millennia of construction that had enveloped the world.

Battle of Coruscant

After the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, an extensive effort to reclaim the world from the alien infestation met with mixed success. Some of the Yuuzhan Vong changes were simply too deeply rooted to remove. In the time of Emperor Roan Fel and Darth Krayt, over a century after the Battle of Endor, there remained vestiges of organic growth intermingled with the endless edifices across the planet's surface.

The planet's surface became overgrown with organic vegetation and living forms due to Yuuzhan Vong "Vongforming."

Coruscant, Battle of Though history records a number of conflicts with this title, the one most often referenced was the astonishingly brazen attack mounted by the Separatists on the Republic capital world during the final stages of the Clone Wars. The fierce attack was a cover for General Grievous's daring kidnapping of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. In the upper atmosphere of the city-planet, starships from the Republic's Fifth Fleet tangled with Confederacy vessels while Grievous returned from the planet's surface to his flagship, *Invisible Hand*, with his highly prized hostage. Rampant signal jamming from Separatist vessels sowed confusion among the enmeshed fleets. Two Jedi heroes, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi, infiltrated the *Invisible Hand* and rescued the Chancellor, killing Count Dooku in the process. Though the Confederacy was defeated in this battle, General Grievous escaped to the Outer Rim, and the Clone Wars continued for a while longer.

***Coruscant*-class heavy courier** An ancient multisectioned design from Corellia StarDrive, this model of starship included the *Nebulon Ranger* used by Jedi Knights Ulic Qel-Droma, his brother Cay, and Tott Doneeta.

Coruscant Guard

Coruscant firefighter Rescue operation teams working for the various Coruscant civic districts, they were typically equipped with protective suits, helmets, and fire-suppression gear.

Coruscant Guard A general term used with varying degrees of accuracy for government security units tasked with protecting highly placed institutions on the galactic capital world. The shock troopers of the clone army serving under Commander Fox during the Clone Wars were dubbed the Coruscant Guard, as were the blue-suited Senate Guards, and the red-robed Royal Guard that would replace them. More formally, the Coruscant

Guard were the red-armored elite stormtrooper police units that patrolled Imperial Center and other Core Worlds during the height of Palpatine's reign.

Coruscant Ministry of Ingress (CMoI) The Galactic Republic government agency that administered immigration to the planet Coruscant. Prior to the Clone Wars, the CMoI had to severely restrict offworld access to Coruscant to deal with security and overcrowding issues spurred by the Separatist crisis.

Coruscant Opera House A prestigious opera house that was a marvel of pre-Republic baroque, all frosting and embellishment, with an old-fashioned orchestra pit, tiered seating, and private balconies in the time-honored design. As a nod to Coruscant's citizens, there was even a warren of lower-level galleries where everyday citizens could view the performance via real-time hologram and pretend to be hobnobbing with stars seated overhead. It accommodated an audience of 2,000. It was a long-favored venue visited by the Valorum family, though Palpatine preferred the more modern Galaxies Opera House.

Coruscant Park An open greenway not far from the Jedi Temple, it was often frequented by Jedi Masters training their Padawan students.

Coruscant Prime The blue-white star at the center of the Coruscant system.

Coruscant Security Force (CSF) The military patrol that enforced safety and order in Coruscant's web of traffic skylanes during the time of the Galactic Republic, and decades later during the Galactic Alliance.

Coruscant star of valor A New Republic medal of honor commemorating the liberation of Coruscant from Imperial control.

Coruscant system The star system containing the galactic capital world of Coruscant, in orbit around the blue-white primary, Coruscant Prime. In order of orbit, moving outward from the primary, were the molten rock world Revisse, the barren rock worlds of Platoril, and Vandor-1, -2, and -3. Coruscant was next, with the gas giants Muscave and Stentat followed by the ice ball Improcco. The next orbit was occupied by an asteroid field called the Covey, and then the lifeless frozen worlds of Nabatu and Ulabos. Finally, the Obo Rin comet cluster made up the outer limits of the system.

Coruscant taxi *See* air taxi.

Coruscant Weather Control Network Also known as WeatherNet, the agency tasked with modulating the weather of Coruscant. It used a variety of environmental control systems to help disperse inclement microclimes that developed often in the planetwide urban environment. Most of WeatherNet's infrastructure was destroyed by the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the planet.

Corusca Rainbow Formerly the *Black Asp,* this 600-meter-long Imperial Interdictor cruiser was once involved in a skirmish with Rogue Squadron at Chorax as it attempted to capture the *Pulsar Skate.* With its mass generators, the *Black Asp* under the command of Uwlla Iillor pulled the squadron out of hyperspace as it was headed for a new base at Talasea. A fast and furious battle ensued, with Rogue Squadron putting the cruiser to flight.

The ship was renamed *Corusca Rainbow* after the defection of its captain and crew to the Rebel Alliance. It was given a place of extreme importance when it led the invasion fleet to liberate the capital world of Coruscant. During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, it took part in the Battle of Ithor.

Corvis A member of Talon Karrde's crew, he served as a gunner aboard the *Wild Karrde.*

Corvis Minor A yellow star orbited by seven planets, three outside an asteroid ring that marked the halfway point between the system's outer edges and the star at its hub. The third and fourth planets of the Corvis Minor system were inhabited. The third was a semi-arid world with temperate zones at the poles, the fourth, a water-rich tropical world. Both produced some exotic exobiological products that sold as luxury commodities within the Ciutric Hegemony. Rogue Squadron once went on a mission to Distna, a moon of the fifth planet of the system.

Cosmic Balance The predominant faith of the people of Bakura. The religion originated on Hemei IV. This form of extreme dualism held the primary belief that for every rise in power there was a corresponding decline elsewhere. The followers of the Cosmic Balance opposed the Jedi Knights in earlier times, claiming that a Jedi's increased abilities diminished someone else in another part of the galaxy. When Emperor Palpatine began the persecution of the Jedi, Cosmic Balance adherents felt that the action was timely and well deserved. The faith's sacred text, the Fulcrum, outlined its chief tenets, including the belief that in the afterlife all inequities would be redressed.

Cosmic Egg A deity of the Kitonak people as well as a religious icon among the Nediji.

Cosmic Turbine The instrument of destruction behind the Vultar Cataclysm, 4,250 years before the Battle of Yavin. After a civil war among the Jedi ranks, fleeing dark siders uncovered ancient alien technology possibly responsible for the creation of the Vultar system. Among the devices was a powerful device dubbed the Cosmic Turbine. The dark siders were unable to control this technology, and they annihilated themselves.

Cothron, Lieutenant An Imperial officer and angry drunk stationed at the garrison on the planet Hullis, he was taken prisoner by Wraith Squadron during their mission to steal TIE interceptors.

Cotin A Corellian dissident arrested by the Galactic Alliance Guard alongside Ailyn Habuur.

coufee A crude but effective double-edged knife used by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Council of Elders, Alderaanian The ruling body of Alderaan that decided upon the planet's return to pacificism after the Clone Wars.

Council of Elders, Borokii The ruling body of the Borokii clan on Ansion, made up of 12 elders of both genders. During the Ansion border dispute prior to the Clone Wars, the council agreed to help the Jedi in return for the Jedi dealing with the Januul clan.

Council of Elders, Cerean A group of venerable and well-respected Cereans who ruled their homeworld. The Elders created and upheld Cerean law, and although they allowed open forums to discuss any major decisions, their word was final.

Council of Elders, Ewok The ruling body of Chief Chirpa's tribe in Bright Tree Village, it voted to allow the leaders of the Rebel Alliance strike team to become members of the tribe.

Council of Elders, Ithorian A governing body for the nomadic Ithorian people following the devastation of their home planet by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Council of Families The primary legislative body of the Chiss government, formed from representatives of the Ruling Families. It was given certain judicial responsibilities as a way to govern the activities of individuals and families, ensuring that each family remained on equal footing with the others.

Council of First Knowledge One of the Jedi Councils—in addition to the Jedi High Council—based at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. It advised the Order on matters requiring the ancient wisdom of past Jedi. This council convened in the northwest tower of the Temple.

Council of Reconciliation One of the Jedi Councils operating from the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, it concerned itself with relief efforts for worlds ravaged by natural disasters or conflict. It consisted of five rotating Jedi Masters and operated out of the southeastern tower of the Jedi Temple.

Council of Separatists *See* Separatist Council.

Council on Security and Intelligence An ultrasecretive New Republic Senatorial group that met in a shielded room deep below the Imperial Palace, and controlled the clandestine intelligence agency Alpha Blue. It was later replaced by the Security and Intelligence Council of the Galactic Alliance.

Council Rock A sheer, cliff-like pillar of volcanic basalt stone located on Kashyyyk. Wookiees held their governmental meetings there.

counterpart In mechanicals and automata, the term *counterpart* referred to a special relationship between two intelligent machines. Counterpart operation meant that the joint operation of two (or more) automata increased the efficiency of each to some degree. A true counterpart relationship involved an almost instantaneous exchange of information between the parties, and the link between the two was inseparable. This sometimes happened with droid–computer interfaces, but the computer was not able to communicate with any other droid. That was why memory wipes were required. R2-D2 eventually developed a counterpart relationship with Luke Skywalker's X-wing fighter.

The Covenant

Counts of Serenno The collective term for the noble houses that made up the leadership of the planet Serenno. The Counts of Serenno were believed to have been among the wealthiest and most influential beings in the galaxy for millennia. They were strongly independent, too. The Counts attempted to remain neutral in the polarizing debate regarding the Ruusan Reformations, until Chancellor Tarsus Valorum was nearly assassinated while visiting Serenno. The Counts then rallied around the words of Count Nalju, pledging their financial and political support to eradicate separatism on their planet. A thousand years later, Count Dooku became another contentious Serenno noble advocating secession from the Galactic Republic.

Courage A *Thranta*-class warship slaved to the *Another Chance* to protect it from being taken by hostile forces. Like its companions, the *Fidelity* and *Valiant*, it accompanied *Another Chance* as it jumped through hyperspace to avoid detection.

Courage A Skipray blastboat owned by the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4. Luke Skywalker and Jacen Solo flew it to Belkadan during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Courage of Sullust A Rebel transport that was reconfigured to carry spacecraft, it went to the planet Ryloth on a secret mission with 10 X-wings from Rogue Squadron. When the *Courage of Sullust* returned to Coruscant, it was loaded with ryll kor, an addictive spice that was to be used in a top-secret project by Alliance Intelligence.

***Courageous* (1)** One of six *Inexpungable*-class tactical command ships in the Galactic Republic fleet during the Mandalorian Wars. The ship's spacious bridge featured innovative tactical display solutions that allowed a fleet commander effective control over up to 64 cruisers. Admiral Saul Karath commanded the *Courageous* at engagements over Taris and Vanquo, but was forced to abandon and scuttle the ship when Mandalorians captured it at Serroco.

***Courageous* (2)** A Galactic Republic flagship commanded by Plo Koon that attempted to expel the Separatists from the Ywllandr system late in the Clone Wars.

Couratains Wobbly-skinned humanoids from a world with lighter-than-standard gravity, they had to travel in exosuits when in standard g. The suits also provided them with the thin atmosphere they needed for comfort.

Courkrus The fourth planet in the Khuiumin system, Courkrus was an outlaw world ruled by pirates. Corran Horn, going by the name Keiran Halcyon, broke down the pirates' confederation by using the pirates' fear against themselves.

Courteous A Centrality cruiser, the first in a series of ships blockading the Starcave. When the Oswaft Elder Bhoggihalysahonues led a delegation to meet the Centrality blockade, the massive creatures "shouted" at the ship with their microwave communication. The strength and power of their voices destroyed the *Courteous*, signaling the start of a war between the Centrality and the Oswaft.

Court of the Fountain The closest that Mos Eisley came to having a high-class restaurant in the days when Jabba the Hutt held sway, this eatery was primarily a tourist trap owned by the gang lord. The Court of the Fountain was located in a stone-and-stucco palace and featured fountains and exotic plants. Jabba's personal chef, Porcellus, worked as head chef there on the rare occasions that Jabba didn't need him.

Covell, General Freja Although a fairly young man himself, this Imperial officer was placed in charge of the Empire's young and inexperienced ground troops by Grand Admiral Thrawn. The legendary General Veers saw Covell as a younger version of himself when he served as Veers's first officer during the Battle of Hoth. Captain Pellaeon promoted Covell to major general in charge of *Chimaera*'s ground troops after the Battle of Endor. Thrawn gave him the rank of general when he returned, and he immediately began training his troops for real battle. General Covell wanted to regain the Core Worlds, such as Coruscant, from the New Republic. But he never got to fulfill his dreams. General Covell died on the planet Wayland after the mad clone Jedi, Joruus C'baoth, destroyed his mind.

Covenant, the A secret enclave of Jedi Knights formed by Lady Krynda Draay, active 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. These talented seers were devoted to stopping any hint of a Sith uprising following the devastation of the Great Sith War. Their members included Lucien Draay, Krynda's son; Q'Anilia, a Miralukan seer; Xanar, a Khil; Raana Tey, a Togruta; and Feln, a Feeorin. The vast Draay fortune was funneled through numerous fronts and investments in preparation for defense of the galaxy. Covenant members became the ranking Jedi Masters on Taris, where they experienced visions of one of their students somehow bringing about the scourge of the Jedi. As a preventive measure, the Covenant killed all of the graduating Padawans, but one resourceful student, Zayne Carrick, escaped.

covert shroud maneuver A clever tractor beam escape maneuver, it involved a targeted decoy starship carrying an escape craft. When a tractor beam locked on to the larger vessel, it came apart in a cloud of reflective chaff, confounding the tractor beam lock and allowing the smaller vessel to escape.

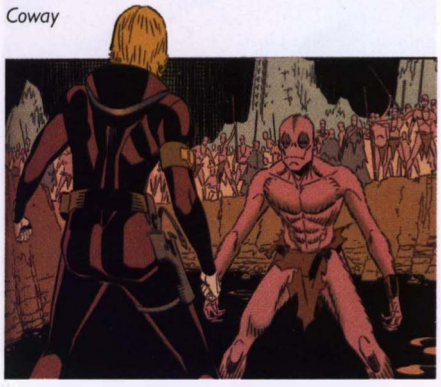
Covis, Spane A Rebel officer, he was the SpecForce Sentinel on Nar Shaddaa who first noticed the arrival of Imperial troops and thwarted the element of surprise in their attack.

Cov-Prim, Alexis A star of several Imperial holovids, she was famous at the height of the New Order.

Cowall, Tetran An actor who was Garik Loran's chief rival in the entertainment industry and in piloting. Cowall's popularity waned as he grew older, and he joined Imperial service as a pilot. He was in command of a TIE interceptor and TIE Raptor squadron in service to Warlord Zsinj.

Coway An underground-dwelling species of humanoids, they inhabited Circarpous V, or Mimban. The Coway were two-legged and

Coway



covered by a fine gray down. They intensely disliked surface dwellers. Near-bottomless shafts built by the extinct Thrella had side passages called Coway shafts, which led to the Coways' underground world. One particular Coway shaft, lit by a type of luminous fungi, contained a vast subterranean lake that the Coway crossed on large lily pads. The lake housed a dangerous, amorphous pseudopod creature; an abandoned Thrella city was located on the lake's far edge. This shaft's 200 Coway lived in a primitive village built in a huge natural amphitheater. Their tribes were ruled by a triumvirate of leaders, who appealed to their god Canu for judgment on important matters.

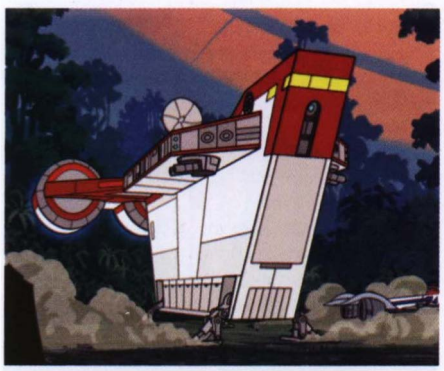
cowill Well-armored crustaceans native to Mon Calamari, their shells were the basis of the shields used by the Mon Calamari Knights.

Cowl Crucible An astronavigational hazard, this nebula was located on the edge of the Lahara sector, on its border with the Oricho sector.

Coy, Admiral The commander of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Mathayus*, he questioned Darth Vader about the use of the Star Destroyer for a mission to hunt down a single fugitive. Vader, angered, responded by choking the admiral, bringing him to his knees. Admiral Coy was murdered by one of his second officers, Dezsetes, who was part of a plot to assassinate the Emperor and Lord Vader.

Coynite A tall, heavily muscled species of bipeds native to the planet Coyn, they were natural-born warriors with a highly disciplined code of warfare.

CR20, CR25 Republic troop carrier Smaller than an Acclamator but larger than a gunship, the CR20 was a Corellian Engineering Corporation troop transport used by the Republic during the Clone Wars. Originally designed for Corellian sector security forces, the CR20 could hold up to 40 clone troopers and 12 speeder bikes; it required a crew of two pilots, a comm officer, and three engineers. The follow-up vessel, the CR25, had expanded cargo space to allow for up to eight LAAT/i gunships.



CR20 Republic troop carrier

Crab droid

crab-boy A derogatory nickname coined by the Mandalorians to describe a Yuuzhan Vong warrior.

Crab, Finious A less-than-reputable trader who purchased the *Lambarian Crab* YT-2400 freighter. Believing himself to be a competent mechanic, Crab tore out redundant systems and installed his own weapons array. He also tore out safety backups in order to feed more power to the heavy double laser cannon he installed. Finious's skills, however, were sorely lacking; on a run to Eriadu the life support systems failed. When the *Lambarian Crab* was finally discovered floating in space, Crab was a desiccated corpse.

crab droid Also known as the LM-432 Muckracker, this was a versatile battle droid design used by the Confederacy of Independent System during the Clone Wars. Its scrabbling legs offered it speed, agility, and the ability to climb over uneven terrain and even up craggy surfaces. The modular Techno Union forges churned out Muckrackers in varying scales, but with essentially the same design. Gargantuan units were used as mobile armor, while tiny models were used as spies. The most commonly encountered were midsized heavy infantry models.

All Muckrackers came with armorplast shielding that could deflect glancing blaster strikes. The largest of its legs came tipped with heavy duranium stabilizers that could ax into bedrock to secure a stable hold. Crab droids were first introduced to the battlefield in marshy environments and were equipped with a vacuum pump system built into their forward pincers that could slurp up restrictive lakebed mud and then spit it out in an effort to clear the terrain and obscure the visual sensors of its targets. Some rare models had variant Gungan bubble wort projectors that could trap their targets in temporary force shields.

On Utapau, midsized crab droids served as a deadly threat against the clone troopers of General Obi-Wan Kenobi's attack battalions, though brave soldiers able to outrun the targeting sensors found weak spots behind the forward armor that could be exploited.

crab-harp Crustaceans bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong for the sound they made as they moved their many legs together, they were often set loose during ceremonies to provide a form of background music.

Cracian thumper A pack animal used as a mount in Rebel Alliance scout parties, it got its name from the sound it *should* have made. Native to the five planets of the Craci system, these shaggy bipeds had long necks, long tails, and were quite agile and surprisingly silent. In combat, the thumper used its foreclaws and whip-like tail.

Cracken, General Airen The head of Alliance Intelligence, Cracken served as a gunner aboard the *Millennium Falcon* during the Battle of Endor. Later he was placed in charge of Rogue Squadron's mission to Coruscant in advance of the invasion fleet. His agents were already on the planet to assist the squadron as necessary, and because his son was part of that group, he had a firm grasp of the situation. The general was aware that there was a spy within Rogue Squadron, but he knew that it was not Tycho Celchu, whom others suspected of killing Rogue hero Corran Horn. He allowed Captain Celchu's trial to proceed so that Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard would continue to use her spy, thinking that the New Republic was convinced of the charges against Celchu. While her attention was occupied by the trial, Alliance Intelligence was able to accomplish several vital operations that might otherwise have been compromised.

General Airen Cracken

Cracken, Pash The son of Airen Cracken, he showed exceptional piloting skills, flying solo by the age of 13. The elder Cracken encouraged young Pash to enroll at the Imperial Academy on Vensenor. The Sector Academy campus had long been a fertile recruiting ground for the Rebellion. Airen Cracken provided his son with a false identity to pursue his education free from Imperial attention.

While Pash Cracken was already an amazing pilot, he proved to be an exceptional tactician as well. His plans were unorthodox and often reckless, but in repeated combat simulations, they were unbeatable. Pash also became a capable leader. He graduated in the top 1 percent of his class and was immediately commissioned into the Imperial Navy, where he served as a wing commander. He and his entire wing of 72 starfighters defected to the Rebel Alliance.

Pash's group was dubbed the Cracken Flight Group, and was stationed at the Alliance base in the Xyquine system. Cracken's pilots distinguished themselves in hit-and-run raids against Imperial shipments. When Xyquine had to be abandoned, Cracken came up with the ingeniously simple tactic of feeding disinformation to eavesdropping

Imperials that misdirected Imperial blockades attempting to stop the fleeing Rebels. Pash's tactic of subtracting the number two from the second digit of the transmitted exit vector coordinates was dubbed "the Cracken Twist."

Shortly after the Battle of Endor, the Cracken Flight Group was reassigned to the Generis system in the Atrivis sector, where it served in the protection of the Outer Rim comm center. When Rogue Squadron announced that it was seeking pilots to fill vacancies, Captain Cracken applied, leaving stewardship of his group to Wing Commander Varth. On his very first mission as a Rogue, he was instrumental in bringing down the forward and aft shields and disabling the *Vengeance,* the Star Destroyer that was being used for the assault on the Rebels on Nar Shaddaa. He assisted in the removal of Black Sun extremists from Kessel before being sent undercover to Coruscant. Cracken assisted the Rogues in their gambit to drop the shields protecting Coruscant from New Republic attack.

Once Coruscant was firmly controlled by the New Republic, Cracken returned to Generis to resume command of his group. During Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign against the New Republic, the Outer Rim comm center fell to Imperial attack.

Pash Cracken continued to serve the New Republic military in the years that followed. In the years of fighting the Yuuzhan Vong, combat attrition saw him achieve an acting rank of general from his official rank of major. As part of General Wedge Antilles's battle group at Bilbringi, Cracken commanded the capital warship *Memory of Ithor.* That massive vessel fell to Yuuzhan Vong forces, and Cracken was captured and held prisoner on Selvaris before being rescued by Galactic Alliance forces.

Crado A Cathar Jedi who lived 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, this feline being was apprenticed to Master Vodo-Siosk Baas. He was the lover of Sylvar, also from the planet Cathar. Crado became a devoted follower of Exar Kun, who turned to the dark side of the Force. Crado was killed along with dark sider Aleema in a multiple supernova eruption that they triggered.

Cradossk Bossk's father and the head of the Bounty Hunters' Guild, this cunning and aged Trandoshan was responsible for assigning missions to various bounty hunters. For missions that required the capture or elimination of rogue guild members, Cradossk was known to hire outsiders, such as Aurra Sing, who had no connections to the Bounty Hunters' Guild.

A year before the Battle of Geonosis, Cradossk and Bossk were hired by Wat Tambor to track down Senator Rodd, Groodo the Hutt, and Hurlo Holowan. The hunt led from Fondor to Esseles, with run-ins with Jango and Boba Fett along the way.

Decades later, Cradossk allowed Boba Fett to join the guild, eager to get a cut of Fett's hefty fees. Bossk strongly disagreed with the decision, knowing that Fett would only disrupt things. Enraged, Bossk challenged his father, killing and devouring him. Instead of unifying the guild, this rash move split it into two factions.

Cragmoloid These large bipeds with leathery skin, horns, and tiny red beady eyes were from the plains of Ankus, a planet on the borders of the Unknown Regions near Ord Mantell.

Cranna, Bhu, and Goq Sorrusians who met Obi-Wan Kenobi and Astri Oddo during the search for bounty hunter Ona Nobis. Goq was the leader of a tribe of Sorrusians subsisting in the harsh environment of the Arra Desert. Goq's son, Bhu, was skeptical of Astri at first, but she offered valuable tips on harvesting food, and in exchange the grateful Goq supplied helpful information about Ona.

Cranscoc An insectoid alien species native to Cartao. A subset of their number—called twillers—controlled the unusual fluid technology that made Spaarti Creations a unique and profitable business.

crash wagon An emergency vehicle kept on site at spaceports, it was equipped with firefighting apparatus, metal-cutting tools, and some medical gear to deal with crashed vessels.

cratsch A tree-dwelling creature that stalked the Bakuran forests.

Cravus, Lord An ancient warlord early in the history of the planet Esseles.

Craw, Dictator-Forever The tyrannical ruler of Targonn, he reigned from his palace behind an impenetrable force field. Craw imposed a 99 percent tax rate on his subjects and forced their children to toil in factories before they were six. He planned to uncover the secret of the savorium herb, a potent ingredient that turned people into happy slaves called "smilers." Craw's forces were defeated by the efforts of Targonnian revolutionaries along with the help of Master Zorneth and his droids, R2-D2 and C-3PO.

Crado

crawl-carrier An experimental espionage and infiltration droid developed by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. Crawl-carriers would enter into otherwise inaccessible urban locations and release a payload of acid to destroy key structural assets. The droid itself was destroyed in the process. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker destroyed the key crawl-carrier development facility on Drago before this droid could be widely deployed.

crawler A generic term for any treaded or large-wheeled transport.

crawlfish A creature native to Yavin 4. Crawlfish lived in the many spring-fed pools on the jungle moon. These amphibians grew to between 60 and 140 centimeters in length, and made a tasty meal.

CRC-09/571 The clone trooper commander assigned to locate Mace Windu on Haruun Kal and assist in his extraction during the Clone Wars, he had been a battalion commander at Geonosis and on Teyr before his promotion to regimental commander. CRC-09/571 was killed by warlord Kar Vastor.

Creative Surgery The name of a clinic operated by Dr. Evazan on numerous worlds. This twisted fugitive would slice and graft skin indiscriminately, or in a sick and deranged manner. Many unwary patients were maimed or mutilated at the hands and scalpels of Evazan.

Crèche A Yuuzhan Vong clustership designed to nurture and carry a developing yammosk, it was under the command of Chine-Kal during the invasion of the galaxy. Prisoners of war captured at Gyndine, including Jedi Knight Wurth Skidder, fed the yammosk with their life energies. The *Crèche* was repeatedly hounded by Kyp Durron's starfighter squadron, Kyp's Dozen, resulting in the ship sustaining extensive damage at Fondor. Ganner Rhysode, rescued by Kyp, slew the yammosk with his lightsaber, leading to the death of the ship.

credit The basic monetary unit throughout the galaxy. Based on the Old Republic credit, the unit remained in use, although both the Galactic Alliance and the Empire produced their own currency. Most credits were stored and exchanged via computer transactions, but there was credit currency that could be carried and physically exchanged.

Cree'Ar, Dr. Dassid A Duros alias adopted by Yuuzhan Vong infiltrator Nom Anor, Cree'Ar was a plant geneticist who worked on the Duros reclamation project. Mara Jade Skywalker and Jaina Solo encountered Cree'Ar and immediately suspected him of wrongdoing when they were unable to sense him in the Force. Nom Anor wore a gablith masquer that allowed him to appear as a nonhuman alien.

Creed, the A popular and benign Tarrick cult, it was founded on the twin principles of joy and service.

Creel, Pleader Iving A famous pleader, he defended Journeyman Protector Jaster Mereel in his trial for killing another protector on Concord Dawn. After pleading unrepentant, Mereel was exiled from his homeworld.

Ardon "Vapor" Crell

creeper A small, 10-limbed Yuuzhan Vong engineered creature constructed to implant young yorik coral buds into the bodies of slave-hosts. Six of its limbs served as legs. Two of the other four were quite thin and ended in fronds that could induce pain when they touched flesh; the remaining two were heavy and ended in sharp pincers. The top of a creeper's body was soft, and was used to carry young yorik coral buds. Three compound eyes sat atop a thick central stalk, which could move around to allow the creature to see.

Crell, Ardon "Vapor" A moisture farmer who was elected by his peers to serve as a liaison between the Moisture Farmers of Tatooine (Local 253) and Jabba the Hutt. The farmers agreed to pay Jabba in exchange for protection from Tusken Raiders. Crell was responsible for collecting and delivering this protection money.

Crème D'Infame A nearly priceless wine produced during the Galactic Republic.

Cremlevian War A legendary war fought early in Yuuzhan Vong history between the two most powerful tribes of this alien culture. Warmaster Steng eventually lost to Warmaster Yo'Gand, who used a powerful dovin basal to destroy the planet Ygziir in a tactic that has become known as Yo'Gand's Core.

Crespin, General Edor A New Republic officer from Corulag who commanded the fighter-training base on the moon of Folor. He was the leader of the A-wings designated Blue Squadron in the battle against the Star Destroyer *Implacable*.

Cressa, Supreme Chancellor A legendary leader of the Galactic Senate who took steps to repair the devastated infrastructure of Republic worlds following the First and Second Sith Wars. The chief architects of this reconstruction were G0-T0 planning droids.

Creterk, Rievale A flight attendant, she witnessed and was injured in a brawl between Houks and Weequays at Eastport on Coruscant just prior to the Clone Wars.

Crevasse City A sinkhole city once found on Alderaan. A similar city of the same name existed on Kalkovak.

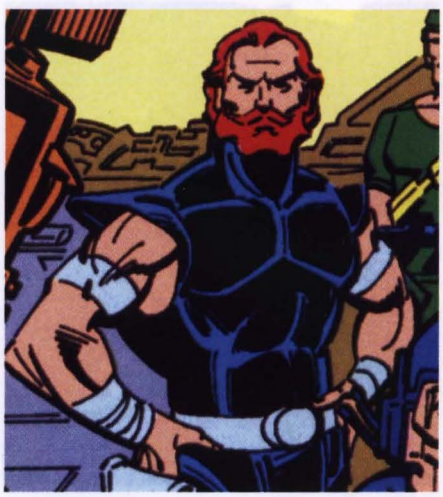
Creysis An Ebruchi in command of the first inhabited planet discovered by Admiral Thrawn during his exile in the Unknown Regions, he attempted to force the Empire to hand over technology to assist the Ebruchi in developing their space fleet. Thrawn refused, and Creysis captured a number of Imperial personnel, including Commander Parck, as hostages. Thrawn had removed the sought-after technological components from the captured vessels, and after the Imperials escaped, he had the Star Destroyer *Admonitor* destroy Creysis and his forces.

Crimmins A Rebel combat specialist who escaped the Battle of Hoth aboard the transport *Bright Hope*.

Crimpler A deserter from the Hapan Navy and a kickboxer, he was loosely affiliated with the anti-Jedi Ni'Korish faction. Crimpler was part of the attempted (and failed) pirate attack on Tenel Ka's escape pod above Hapes. He was imprisoned for his role in the incident. Jaina Solo—with the help of Ta'a Chume and Kyp Durron—had him released from prison and taken to Gallinore. There scientist Sinsor Khal removed the Yuuzhan Vong implant from Crimpler's neck for experimentation, badly injuring him. The implant needed reinserting, but Jaina and Kyp erased Crimpler's memories to keep him from remaining a threat.

Crimson Axe Formerly the starship used by the Feeorin bounty hunter Rav, it became his landlocked base of operations on Socorro a century after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, during the time of Emperor Roan Fel. It was buried near Sarlacc's Peak, in the Killee Wastelands of the black sands planet.

Crimson Corridor Located in the Third Quadrant of Coruscant's Zi-Kree Sector, this was one of the oldest areas of the vast planetary city rife with gangs, criminals, street predators, and other dangers. It was less than 10 kilometers away from the Jedi Temple.



Crimson Jack

Crimson Jack A red-bearded pirate who had several run-ins with Han Solo. Crimson Jack operated a captured Imperial Star Destroyer. Jack robbed Solo of his reward money immediately after the Battle of Yavin, and later died in a duel with Han over the Drexel system.

Crimson Nova A chapter of the Bounty Hunters' Guild under the leadership of Mika that decided to collect bounties placed on the heads of Jedi during the Clone Wars. Following a Crimson Nova attack on a Jedi triage unit on Null, Mace Windu led a small team of Jedi in a strike against the hunters' headquarters at the station known as the Rig. Mika's daughter, Breela, eventually became the head of the chapter. Boushh and Zuckuss were part of a Crimson Nova team led by Breela that went after Kai Justiss.

Crion The father of Xanatos, he was devastated by the thought of giving up his son, but realized that training to become a Jedi would be a great opportunity for the child. Xanatos proved an eager and skilled student, but he often flaunted his high birth in an attempt to impress the other students at the Jedi Temple. Qui-Gon Jinn frequently overlooked the boy's flaws and continued to train him until Yoda sent the pair to Telos for a final mission together. Upon returning to his homeworld, Xanatos was reunited with his father. Crion begged Xanatos to aid him in a bid for power. Xanatos ultimately agreed, and Crion instigated a devastating civil war. Qui-Gon later killed Crion and was subsequently attacked by Xanatos, who had witnessed his father's death.

croaker bush A large-leafed plant native to Drongar named for the sound it made when the waxy leaves rustled against one another in a breeze.

Crockagor A reptilian combatant in the Rattatak gladiator arena during the Clone Wars.

crodium A precious metal mined on Terephon, used to give a luxurious plated finish to other metals.

Croke A small, oily black snail-like species with a vicious nature and a penchant for illusion.

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Cron Drift Located in the Auril sector of the Outer Rim, the drift was once a densely packed group of 10 unstable stars known as the Cron Cluster. During the Sith War, a Sith ship piloted by dark siders Aleema Keto and Crado lured a pursuing Jedi force into the cluster. Aleema activated an ancient Sith weapon and ripped the core from one of the stars, hurling it at the Jedi fleet and destroying it. This set off a chain reaction that ignited all 10 stars in a multiple supernova, instantly killing Aleema and Crado. The shock wave from the explosion destroyed three of the nine Auril systems and necessitated the evacuation of the great Jedi planet of Ossus. Multicolored gases from the multiple explosions filled the area for millennia, and powerful X-rays and gamma radiation helped mask any visiting ships from sensor probes. The drift also contained a large asteroid belt. Rebel Alliance listening post Ax-235, hidden within the belt, intercepted what appeared to be the Death Star technical plans and relayed them to Alliance High Command prior to the Battle of Yavin. Around the same time, a Rebel formation was ambushed by assault gunboats in the asteroid field, but was rescued by X-wing fighters.

Cronus, Colonel A small but powerful man, he was a second-ranking Imperial officer when he decided to join forces with Admiral Daala. The colonel was in his flagship, *Victory*, when it was destroyed by a Corellian gunship.

Crooked-Tail A powerfully built Dulok with blue-gray fur who failed in his bid to usurp King Vulgarr.

Crossings, the A term used by the Ferroans to describe the hyperspace jumps undertaken by the living planet Zonama Sekot. Early Crossings were very hazardous to the life-forms on the planet, but eventually Zonama Sekot learned to adapt to the rigors of lightspeed travel.

Crote, Senator The galactic representative of Frego over a decade before the Battle of Naboo, he was found complicit in the illegal activities of the Cobral crime family.

Crowal, Moff A member of the Moff Council of the Imperial Remnant, she represented Valc VII and was opposed to helping the New Republic during the invasion of the Yuuzhan Vong. When the alien menace attacked Bastion and Muunilinst, she reversed her position, and later helpfully provided Luke Skywalker with all the intelligence the Empire had gathered concerning the living planet Zonama Sekot. She even assigned one of her leading xenoarchaeologists, Dr. Soron Hegerty, to assist Skywalker.

crowlyn A small, wide-jawed creature domesticated by the natives of Ansion.

Crseih Research Station Also known as Asylum Station, this artificial planetoid was a former Imperial research station and outlaw outpost formed by a cluster of asteroids joined by gravity fields and connecting airlink tunnels. Crseih had been a secret Empire research facility and was used by Lord Hethrir, the former Imperial Procurator of Justice, as his headquarters and a prison for his enemies. The station orbited a black hole with a white dwarf star and was bombarded with X-rays. An enigmatic being called Waru created a cult on Crseih with his healing abilities until he apparently disappeared from this universe following a confrontation with Luke Skywalker. Crseih Station was then moved to Munto Codru to escape inevitable destruction when the crystallizing white dwarf was swallowed by the black hole.

Arvel Crynyd

crude A powerful narcotic that was popular on the black market during the last years of the Galactic Republic.

Crumb, Salacious B. This Kowakian monkey-lizard held a favored position at the court of Jabba the Hutt, usually sitting close to the bloated crime lord. When Jabba spilled food and drink, Salacious Crumb made sure he was close enough to catch it for himself. Scrawny and less than a meter high, reddish brown in color and known for his taunting cackle and mimicry, Salacious was Jabba's court jester. He got the job accidentally: After escaping from pursuers on Jabba's spaceship, he hid in the Hutt's personal quarters, eating his food. When Jabba discovered Salacious, he tried to eat him, but the creature escaped. His antics amused Jabba, who hired Salacious to make him laugh. He did so every day—up to the day he perished with Jabba when Rebel prisoners escaped and blew up the Hutt's sail barge.

Salacious B. Crumb

Crusader Along with *Bombard*, this was one of the two *Victory*-class Star Destroyers that the Empire deployed to eradicate the Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirates.

Crustal A remote asteroid-like planetoid within Chiss space. The Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet established a base of operations there, which served as an advance position against the threat of attack from other species in the Unknown Regions.

Cryalina This Tarasin female was a skilled hunter and served as the Irstat-Kes of the Hiironi tribe.

Crying Room A location within the Château Malreaux used by the wives of the Viscounts to bemoan their positions in life. It was filled with an array of surveillance devices, including specialized infrared swatches woven into the napkins and tablecloths.

Crynyd An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer captured, refitted, and renamed by the New Republic for a famed Alliance pilot, it was part of the fleet assigned to Han Solo and the *Mon Remonda* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj. *Crynyd* was destroyed in battle with Imperial Warlord Teradoc.

Crynyd, Arvel The commander of Green Wing, one of the four main Rebel starfighter battle groups at the Battle of Endor, he and his group fired the last blaster salvo that caused the disabled Super Star Destroyer *Executor* to crash into the second Death Star. Crynyd then rammed his ship through the bridge of the Super Star Destroyer. His sacrifice resulted in the *Executor*'s destruction, thereby saving countless Rebel lives.

CryoBan A subzero gas that froze matter on contact, it was used as a canister payload in the CSPL projectile launcher. CryoBan grenades could also be thrown like standard grenades. The gas absorbed heat, thereby creating a blast radius of extreme cold. CryoBan broke down rapidly, releasing the heat back to the environment.

cryo-cycle stasis A medical technique that temporarily suspended bodily functions in an injured being. Freezing the patient's body led to a slowdown of physical functions, allowing doctors and surgeons more time to investigate a problem, or tend to needier patients. A patient could only be kept in cryostasis for a few hours before his or her body began to fail due to the effects of freezing.

cryogen A substance used in medical facilities to freeze cells and tissue samples for later use.

cryogenic power cells Shipboard power sources designed to store the energy created by the starship's reactor core.

Cryptanalysis Department This, the most offbeat, unprofessional branch of Imperial Intelligence, began as part of the Senate Bureau of Intelligence during the Clone Wars. It was created by Armand Isard to counter Separatist slicers and led by Ilko Deminar. During the time of the Empire, the Crypt (as it was known) was responsible for decoding any hidden or coded messages discovered by the Analysis Bureau. Agents in Crypt were known as lignyots, but what this term meant was unknown. Crypt constantly sent coded messages and mutating documents to other branches and bureaus in Imperial Intelligence, and often hid or changed the location of their branch offices with no information as to their new address, save an encrypted document. Intelligence allowed such unprofessional acts since it kept the other branches and bureaus alert and active.

Crypt Master A title given to Sullustans who maintained the burial vaults on their home planet and presided over mourning rituals.

Crystal Cave A cave atop one of Ilum's cliffs where Ilum crystals grew. The walls of the Crystal Cave were black stone as shiny as a mirror but that swallowed light instead of reflect it. Over the centuries, Jedi history was recorded on these walls. While in the cave, Jedi often saw visions of their deepest, darkest fears. As a Padawan, Anakin Skywalker experienced visions of his mother, Shmi, during his time in the cave. During the Clone Wars, a temple in the Crystal Cave was attacked by cloaked Confederacy mine-laying droids and defended by Luminara Unduli, Barriss Offee, and Yoda.

crystal fern Perhaps a primitive silicon-based life-form, this "plant" was found in the asteroid belt near Hoth. Several meters tall, the crystal propagated when shards were broken off and carried to other asteroids.

crystal gravfield trap Expensive sensors that utilized a synthetic crystal grid to detect gravitic field fluctuations. High-quality CGTs could detect and identify any fluctuation in the gravity field for hundreds of thousands of kilometers around. CGTs could be blocked or confused by the presence of mass. For example, a CGT could strongly register a nearby planet's gravitic presence, but might miss a ship in orbit on the other side of the planet.

Crystal Jewel The new name of the seedy casino on Coruscant where Han Solo won the deed to the planet Dathomir. Solo returned to the casino to meet a former smuggling contact, Jarill. The meeting led Solo to look into some strange occurrences in the asteroid belt known as Smuggler's Run.

crystalline vertex The currency used throughout the Corporate Sector to supplement Authority Cash Vouchers, it was made from a crystal mineral found on the planet Kir. When individuals entered the Corporate Sector, they had to exchange all other forms of currency for crystalline vertex or Authority Cash Vouchers.

Crystal Cave

Crystal Moon Widely regarded as the finest restaurant in Mos Eisley following the death of Jabba the Hutt, it was opened by Jabba's rancor keeper, Malakili, and his head chef, Porcellus.

Crystal of Aantonaii A great Sith artifact recovered and kept secretly by Emperor Palpatine.

crystal oscillator A standard part of the mechanics of some star cruisers. One was stolen from the wreck of a ship belonging to the Towani family on the Forest Moon of Endor. It was taken by an army of Sanyassan Marauders led by giant King Terak because he believed that the oscillator was the source of mysterious power.

Crystal Reef A floating resort city on the polar seas of Mon Calamari. Anja Gallandro landed at Crystal Reef while searching for a secret stash of spice hidden under the ice caps.

crystal snake A transparent reptile found on Yavin 4, its bites bought a moment of piercing pain and sent the victim into a deep sleep. Its dangerous qualities didn't prevent Jacen Solo from keeping one in his collection of pets.

Csaplar Csilla's capital city, the location of the ruling Cabinet and Parliament. The 28 outlying Chiss colonies were represented in Parliament by appointed governors or House leaders.

C series protocol droid Approximately a decade after the Battle of Endor, Cybot Galactica introduced new boutique-model droids, the C series. These protocol droids had model numbers ranging from C1 to C9 and were produced exclusively on the factory moon of Telti.

Csilla The homeworld of the Chiss, located deep in the Unknown Regions. Starting several thousand years before the Battle of Yavin, Csilla became locked in an ice age. Profound glaciation enveloped the terrestrial world. The Chiss adapted by using geothermal energy to power several popular cities among the glaciers. The House Palace was located in Csilla's capital city of Csaplar.

CT-0000/1010 *See* Fox, Trooper.

CT-014/783 The clone trooper paired with CT-6/774 during the mission to extract Mace Windu and Depa Billaba from Haruun Kal, early in the Clone Wars. Both troopers were classified as Auxiliary Heavy-Weapons Specialists, and operated the turret weapons on the lander they flew during the rescue mission.

CT-19/39 *See* Green Wizard.

CT-3423 The clone trooper who helped Commander Neyo track down and kill Jedi Master Stass Allie on Saleucami during Order 66.

CT-36/732 *See* Sirty.

CT-41/14-0301 *See* Barr, Lieutenant.

CT-43/002 The clone trooper who served with Captain Fordo and died in the line of duty on Muunilinst.

CT-43/76-9255 *See* Jorir.

CT-44/444 *See* Forry.

CT-4/619 The clone trooper who rescued young Boba Fett on Raxus Prime shortly after the Battle of Geonosis.

CT-5108/8843 *See* Corr.

CT-52/89-9204 *See* Tyto, Captain.

CT-53/21-8778 *See* Green.

CT-5/501 The clone trooper assigned as backup to CT-4/619 during the attempt to capture Count Dooku on Raxus Prime, shortly after the Battle of Geonosis.

CT-55/11-9009 *See* Jai'galaar, Clone Commander.

CT-57/11-9048 The clone trooper who served as Captain Jai'galaar's wingman, as part of the 127th Gunship Wing, during the Clone Wars.

CT-65/91-6210 *See* Deviss, Clone Commander.

CT-6734 *See* Galle.

CT-6/774 The clone trooper paired with CT-014/783 during the mission to extract Jedi Masters Mace Windu and Depa Billaba from Haruun Kal. CT-6/774 and his turret were shot off their gunship, leaving him floating free in space. His weapons still had power, though, and a group of RP troopers managed to stabilize his spinning turret long enough for CT-6/774 to shoot down the droid starfighters pursuing the Jedi. CT-6/774 was later given a commendation for his quick thinking and marksmanship.

CT-802 A clone trooper injured during the Battle of Drongar.

CT-80/88-3009 *See* A'den, Senior Clone Commander.

CT-8770, CT-8910 Two out of 141 clone troopers killed on Cato Neimoidia when Plo Koon crashed his Jedi starfighter into a clone staging area.

CT-914 A clone trooper who suffered from an undetermined malady during the Jasserak Engagement on Drongar. He was admitted for treatment to the Rimsoo Seven military hospital after experiencing fainting spells every time he stood up. The doctors and medics at Rimsoo Seven were unable to find a cause until Jedi Padawan Barriss Offee arrived at the unit. With the Force, she was able to discover that CT-914 had suffered an injury to his hypothalamus, which was causing disruptions to his neural network. Offee managed to "massage" the hypothalamus, removing the problem and allowing CT-914 to return to action.

CT-915 This clone trooper was one of the many casualties of the Jasserak Engagement on Drongar some two years after the Battle of Geonosis.

CT-96/298 *See* Jangotat.

C'taunmar, General The commander of the New Republic starfighter base on Di'tai'ni, he later served Garm Bel Iblis aboard the *Errant Venture* during the race to recover the Caamas Document.

Cthon Devolved subterranean humanoids that lurked deep within the underground labyrinths of Coruscant, they had dead bluish white skin and stringy, moss-like hair, with a wide lipless gash of a mouth. Having lived in darkness for thousands of generations, the Cthons had no eyes. They instead relied on their abnormally large ears to guide them through the darkness. Many believed the Cthons to be cannibals. They communicated mostly via grunts and guttural bellows.

Cuf, Pedric An alias used by Nom Anor when he posed as an intercessor between the Yuuzhan Vong and the Hutts. With this identity, Anor secretly met with Senator Viqi Shesh after the Battle of Fondor.

Cudgel (1) A heavyset man, he worked as a translator and facilitator among the Wookiees of Kashyyyk during the transition from Galactic Republic to Empire. A hirsute human, he helped the Jedi fugitive Olee Starstone make contact with Tarfful and the Wookiee leaders of Kachirho. When the Empire cracked down on Kashyyyk and began raiding the planet for Wookiee slaves, Cudgel escaped alongside Starstone and Chewbacca aboard the *Drunk Dancer.*

Cudgel (2) The name of the Duelist Elite dueling droid that Darth Maul once trained against and destroyed.

Cuipernam The primary city on Ansion and the meeting site of the Unity of Community. It was located near the Southern Band prairies and far from the Northerns Bands. The high-arching Govialty Gate, at the city's west side, led to the prairies outside city walls. To the west was the Torosogt River which marked the border of Alwari territory. After reaching an agreement with the Alwari nomads, visiting Jedi returned to Cuipernam and prevented Ansion from seceding from the Republic just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Cuis, Sa A Dark Jedi who served Emperor Palpatine as one of his first Emperor's Hands early in the Galactic Empire. Cuis's genetic material was harvested by the Empire and Arkanian Microtechnologies in an experiment to create Force-sensitive clone troopers. As a test of ability and loyalty, Palpatine secretly tasked Cuis with assassinating Darth Vader, but the Dark Lord defeated the warrior, who wielded paired lightsabers—one with a white blade, the other a red. After Cuis's demise, six of his clones were to be delivered to Palpatine as a personal guard, but their instructor, Sheyvan, rebelled and the clones followed. Their bid to assassinate Palpatine was cut short when Darth Vader destroyed the clones.

Cujicor The Yuuzhan Vong claimed they would leave this planet alone if the New Republic turned over all the Jedi Knights. The Peace Brigade scoured the world for any Jedi fugitives.

Culain The principal planet of the system with the same name, it was covered in lush rain forests and jungles. Mountain ranges reached through the trees and almost touched the skies, forming plains and deep valleys between them. Thick trees covered the whole planet, except in a few places cleared by active logging. Among the planet's many trees were a number of rare hardwoods and ch'hala trees. The climate was mild and humid, reaching uncomfortably high temperatures in the height of summer. At night, the inhabitants enjoyed cool temperatures. Rain fell almost every day, though not strongly enough to be disruptive.

Culain was a diverse biosphere, with great lizards called kilassin occupying the top of the food chain. Much farther down the chain, small mulissiki scavenged for food. The intelligent natives of Culain were called Tarasin. These sentients were remotely related to the great kilassin. Both evolved from the same ancestors, but along different paths. Tarasin developed a tribal society, while the kilassin continued to migrate in herds. Tarasin tribes, called irstats, usually contained between 30 and 50 members. Larger tribes also existed. For instance, the Hiironi irstat contained more than 300 members. However, most Tarasin prefered smaller tribes and simpler lives.

The Tarasin believed they maintained a symbiotic relationship with their world, a belief that motivated their religion. Through an attunement to the natural world, Tarasin could sense the Force naturally. Traditionally, their religious figures became Force adepts, but their species did not fully understand the Force until Jedi came to the system. Because of their spiritual connection to their world, Tarasin did not travel very far from Culain for extended periods.

Culain system This system in the Mid Rim was first located some 200 years before the Battle of Naboo by Reidi Artom. Unusual in many ways, its primary star was actually a pair of stars that existed in extremely close proximity: the yellow Morasil and the white dwarf Termandus. Three of the system's five planets were incredibly dense, giving the entire system a strong gravitational pull and causing navigational problems for approaching ships. The system was also a nexus for the energies of the Force, both light side and dark. The system consisted of the planets Acilaris, Culain, Genarius, Morjakar, Almas, and an asteroid belt made from the ruins of the planet Oblis.

Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, the entire Culain system suddenly and inexplicably disappeared from the sector, only to reappear a decade later during the Clone Wars. Many linked the disappearance, known as the Blink, to the rediscovery of the ancient artifact known as the Darkstaff. Several years later, the entire Culain system was placed under martial law by the Republic after Senator Lavira Wren was arrested as a traitor for supposedly working in collusion with the Separatists. Culain eventually seceded from the Republic, but attempted to remain neutral in the Clone Wars.

Culpa, Aga Ruler of the Smugglers' Moon of Nar Shaddaa about four years after the Battle of Naboo, he was distinguished by his

pale gray skin as well as the full-scalp cyborg unit on top of his head. He made a pact with the slave raider Krayn, allowing him to control the spice-processing facilities on Nar Shaddaa in return for the freedom of the beings who lived on the station. When Siri Tachi and Anakin Skywalker escaped from Krayn, they were able to secure Culpa's help in allowing a slave revolt: Culpa agreed to order the Nar Shaddaa guards to do nothing to stop the slaves.

Culroon III An out-of-the-way, violence-plagued planet, it was largely ignored by the Old Republic. Due to constant warfare, the primitive Culroon never developed space travel, but they did trade for technological goods, including blasters. When the Empire decided to construct a garrison on Culroon III, the Imperial general in charge of the operation agreed to a ceremonial surrender of the Culroon people by their leader, Kloff. When this ceremony turned out to be an ambush by the Culroon, the Imperial staff was rescued by an AT-AT commanded by then-Lieutenant Veers.

Cult of M'dweshuu An ancient and powerful Nikto death cult that controlled much of Kintan at the time of that world's first contact with the Hutts. As the Nikto were introduced to the larger galaxy, the cult's influence waned, but it reemerged centuries later during the Great Sith War, to be put down by Churabba the Hutt.

Culu, Shoaneb A Jedi Knight who lived some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, she was a Miraluka from the planet Alpheridies. Like others of her species, all of whom were born without eyes, she could "see" through the use of the Force.

Cundertol, Mollerre A former Senator and member of the New Republic Senate Defense Council from Bakura, he was prejudiced against nonhumans. Cundertol, a big, solid man with thinning blond hair and a pink hue to his skin, had served in the Special Bakuran Marines. When Cundertol was inebriated, the traitorous Senator Tig Peramis stole his voting key, logged into his personal journals, found top-secret information about the New Republic Fifth Fleet's deployment to the Farlax sector under the command of Han Solo, and gave the information to Yevethan leader Nil Spaar. Despite this, Cundertol eventually became Prime Minister of Bakura. He joined the Bakuran Senate in accepting a treaty proposed by the P'w'ecks. He disappeared before a consecration ceremony on Bakura was to take place. Cundertol was conspiring with the Ssi-ruuk, and had planned to facilitate a new invasion by them in return for effective immortality. The Ssi-ruuk had perfected their entechment process, and used it to transfer Cundertol's consciousness into a human replica droid. Cundertol's plot failed and he was killed by the Yuuzhan Vong agent E'thinaa.

cu-pa A species of brightly colored mounts native to Nam Chorios and also found on Tatooine. They were a distant cousin of the tauntaun.

Curi A Radnorian scientist and engineer, she handled the business and financial transactions for the weapons that her brother, Galen, developed. When a toxin they had created devastated the population of Radnor, Curi felt responsible and commited herself to helping and healing as many victims as she could. She later discovered that her brother had conspired with enemies of Radnor to unleash the plague.

Curich Engineering A holding of the Santhe Corporation, the same parent company that controlled Sienar Fleet Systems.

Cuthallox An ancient Jedi student apprenticed to Blendri prior to the First Great Schism. Both Master and pupil disappeared from the Jedi Order with Jedi Master Jookjook H'broozin and joined the dark side forces led by Xendor. Danzigorro Potts confronted Blendri and Cuthallox on Columus during the First Great Schism, defeating both in combat. Potts also was mortally wounded in the fighting, but managed to survive long enough to leave a record of what had happened.

Cuthus, Naroon The talent scout for crime lord Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine, he was a tall, dark-skinned human with long hair and a mustache. Naroon Cuthus signed the Max Rebo band to play for Jabba.

Shoaneb Culu

***Cutlass*-class corvette** An Imperial Remnant capital ship, active in the years after the Swarm War.

Cutup A clone trooper rookie serving at the Rishi moon during the Clone Wars, he was killed and eaten by a Rishi eel.

Cuvil, Pir One of Ghez Hokan's lieutenants on the planet Qiilura during the Clone Wars. An Umbaran, he disappeared from duty, and Hokan presumed he was a deserter. He ordered his troops to capture Cuvil on sight. Hokan summarily executed Cuvil when the Umbaran was apprehended and brought before him.

Cuvir, Lord The Imperial Governor of the planet Firro. A ruthless man, Cuvir ordered numerous atrocities during the occupation of Firro. His personal medical droid, Too-Onebee, was faithful to his master, despite Cuvir's inhumane nature. During a visit to Wor Tandell, Cuvir was shot dead by his aide, who was the Rebel spy Tay Vanis.

Cuy'val Dar A group of 100 training sergeants recruited by Jango Fett for the elite Republic commando program, prior to the Clone Wars. Although Republic commandos were as genetically altered as the clone trooper cadre, they underwent separate training from early childhood in close-knit "pods" of brothers, with each "batch" of 25 or 26 squads under the supervision of a single training sergeant. Of the 100, 75 were Mandalorian mercenaries, including Kal Skirata, Walon Vau, and Rav Bralor. The training sergeants were known in Mando'a as the *Cuy'val Dar*—"Those Who No Longer Exist"—because the secrecy of the project meant that they had to disappear indefinitely; not even their families, if they had them, knew where they had gone. Many were presumed dead. The survival rate of the Mandalorians' trainees in combat was significantly higher than those trained by non-Mandalorian sergeants, although all 10,000 Republic commandos proved to be of the highest caliber.

cyanogen A gas that was poisonous to oxygen breathers, although some creatures, such as the Celegians, depended upon it for survival.

Cyax This system contained the yellow star Cyax, the planet Da Soocha, and Da Soocha's uncharted fifth moon, where the Alliance established Pinnacle Base during the Emperor's reappearance. Cyax was the brightest star that could be seen from the Hutts' ancestral world of Varl, and it featured prominently in Hutt legends and myths. When the Hutts left Varl for other parts of the galaxy, they respectfully left the Cyax system unexplored and removed it from their astrogation charts.

cybernetic chamber A device developed by Imperial scientists during the Galactic Civil War. This large chamber, about the size of a utility landspeeder, seated one person. It used a laserwave link to transmit the powers of the Force over great distances.

Darth Vader employed a cybernetic chamber in a plot to discover the Rebels' hidden base after the Battle of Yavin. Luring Rebel agents to the planet Verdanth by stranding a high-level Imperial messenger drone, Vader hoped to pry the base's location from a Rebel's mind with the Force from thousands of light-years away. The plan failed when the Rebel who fell into the trap was Luke Skywalker.

Luke's training in the Force allowed him to resist Vader's Force probe.

cybernetic exercise braces Powered exoskeletons that helped with patient recovery. Leia Organa Solo used a lower-body cybernetic brace on the Cinnabar Moon to rehabilitate her injured legs during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

cybernetic psychosis An affliction in which direct connection between a brain and cybernetic implants or borg constructs led to insanity.

cyberostasis A condition affecting droids that occured when they suffered a major external shock or internal systems defect. They could induce the state as a protective reflex. All cybernetic functions were impaired or halted, usually resulting in shutdown.

Cybloc XII Located in the Meridian sector, this small, lifeless moon housed a major New Republic fleet installation and served as a busy trading hub. The moon orbited the glowing, green-gold planet Cybloc, which in turn circled the star Erg Es 992. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, R2-D2 and C-3PO tried to reach Cybloc XII to alert the New Republic that Leia Organa Solo had been kidnapped by Seti Ashgad of Nam Chorios. When they finally arrived, they found that all personnel had been killed by the Death Seed plague. The entire installation—including the port authority, the shipping companies, the Republic consular offices, and fleet headquarters—was being overrun with e-suited scavengers and looters. Prior to their arrival, two Republic cruisers, the *Ithor Lady* and the *Empyrean*, had been sent to deal with a pirate fleet from Budpock.

Cyborg Operations An arm of Jabba the Hutt's court, it was controlled by the droid EV-9D9. Deep in the bowels of Jabba's palace, Cyborg Operations obliterated the programming and personalities of droids through torture before assigning them to toil in Jabba's gang.

Cyborrea A high-gravity planet, it was home to cyborg battle dogs called neks. The aggressive neks were a result of genetic and cybernetic engineering and were often used for protection by scavenger gangs.

Cybot Galactica Along with Industrial Automaton, one of the two largest droid manufacturers in the galaxy. This corporation was a major force in the galactic economy and a significant influence throughout the Core Worlds and the Corporate Sector. Famous for the 3PO protocol series, Cybot was also responsible for an extraordinary array of droid models ranging from simple labor units to advanced security sentinels.

Cycer, Del A wealthy inhabitant of the Oseon who once played cards against Lando Calrissian.

Cydorrian driller trees Leathery, shade-giving trees, they had far-reaching root systems.

Cygnus Spaceworks An important military starship manufacturer, it had strong ties to both Sienar Fleet Systems and the Imperial Navy. The company built shuttle and landing craft variants based on the Sienar Fleet Systems *Lambda*-class shuttle. Cygnus also built the *Alpha*-class Xg-1 Star Wing assault gunboat and *Delta*-class JV-7 "Escort Shuttle."

Cyndra A Chiss member of the Anti-Republic Liberation Front in the years following the Battle of Ruusan and the Ruusan Reformations. For many months Cyndra and fellow rebel Kelad'dan had been in a romantic relationship, but that suddenly changed one day. Kelad'dan's new lover, a woman named Rain, claimed to have knowledge of Chancellor Tarsus Valorum's secret visit to Serenno and urged Kelad'dan to convince the group to assassinate Valorum.

Cyndra felt the plan ill-advised, but Kelad'dan swayed the rest of the group to follow along. Using information provided by Rain (sometimes also known as Rainah), the group rigged a series of explosives around the landing platform where Valorum was to arrive. Valorum escaped death, however, protected by his Jedi companion Johun Othone. The ARLF members scattered, and Cyndra's associate Paak later caught up with Rain—who was actually the Sith apprentice, Darth Zannah. Zannah refused to be interrogated and used the dark side of the Force to cause Cyndra to experience horrific visions, many of which involved Kelad'dan. In fear, Cyndra tried to scratch her own eyes out, but was unable to stop the visions from driving her insane. Cyndra's brain experienced intense seizures before her mind was destroyed, leaving her body an empty shell. Paak tried to kill Zannah, but the shot was deflected back and killed him.

Cyrillia A manufacturing planet known for the construction of pit droids

CZ droid An outmoded and obsolete series of droids used in the days of the Galactic Republic. Classified as both a secretary droid and a comm droid, the Serv-O-Droid CZ had a number of ways of processing, storing, and transmitting information.

CZ-1 This very old secretary droid was renamed from CZ-0R6. Abandoned on Tatooine and seperated from his twin unit CZ-3 after a crash, CZ-1 broke down in the desert and was captured by Jawas. He was aboard the Jawa sandcrawler that carried C-3PO and R2-D2 to the Lars homestead.

CZ-3 on the streets of Mos Eisley

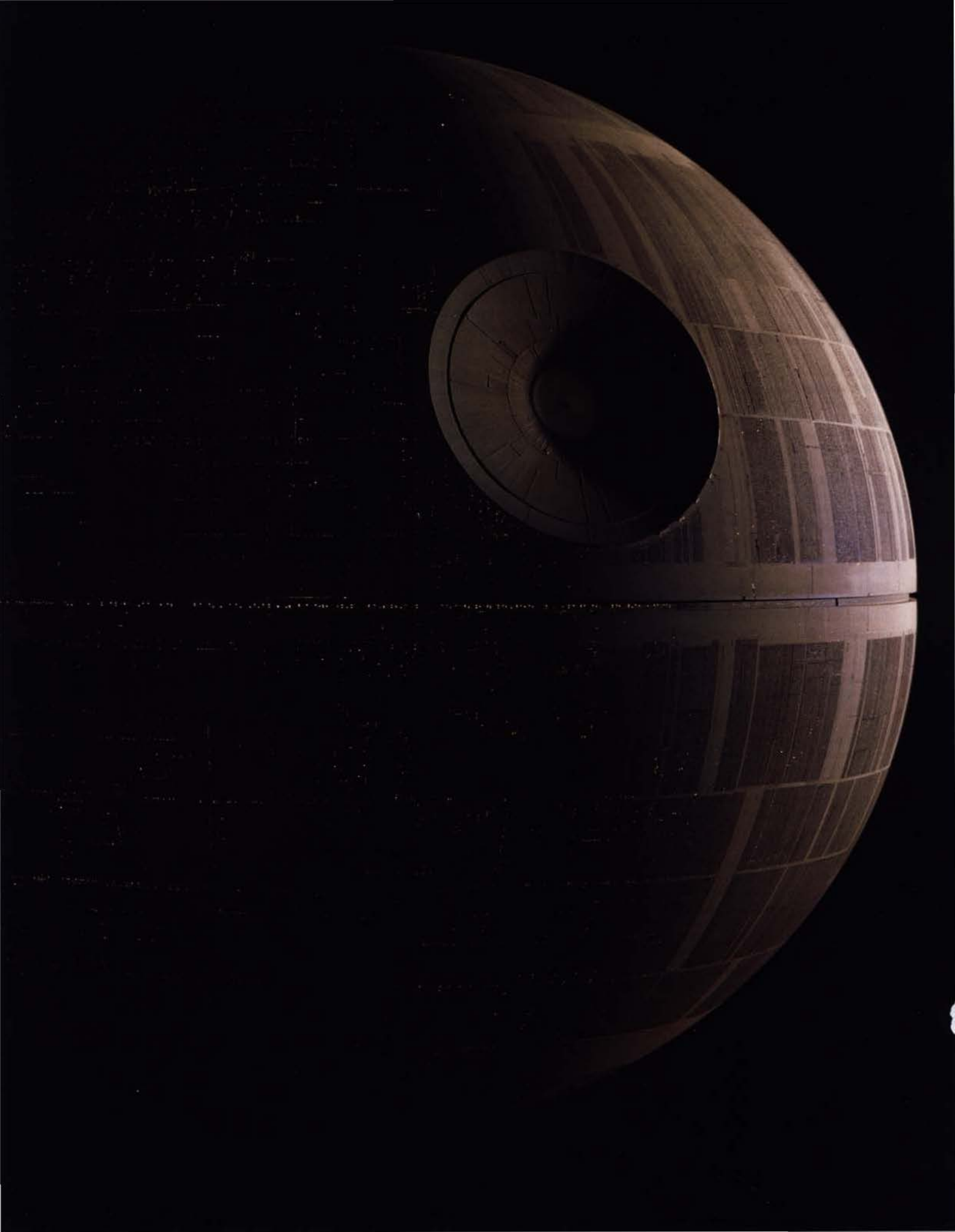
CZ-3 This particular secretary droid was pressed into accounting and business duty in the service of Jabba the Hutt. It figured in a well-crafted ploy by Jabba to catch a business rival, Opun "The Black Hole" Mcgrrrr, in the act of theft. CZ-3 was loaded with surveillance gear and software, resulting in the droid being easily distracted and flighty. After CZ-3 recorded and transmitted evidence of Mcgrrrr's thievery, the frazzled droid wandered away from his new master and began absentmindedly wandering the streets of Mos Eisley. The droid eventually was tracked down by the bounty-hunting brothers Takeel and Zutton. Zutton destroyed the droid and apprehended Mcgrrrr. A pair of mischievous Mos Eisley droid dealers promptly stole the droid's remains.

CZ-4 A communications droid owned by Jabba the Hutt, CZ-4 was modified to serve as a defense drone programmed to warn its master of an imminent attack.

Czerka Corporation The galaxy's third largest arms manufacturer, this company produced blasters, artillery, melee weapons, starship weapons, and starship defense systems. An ancient business, it existed for thousands of years, dating back to before the Sith War. During the Galactic Civil War, Czerka reluctantly agreed to establish an exclusive distribution agreement with the Empire, though it became a strong supporter of the New Republic when that government came to power.

Czethros A former bounty hunter who was outsmarted by Han Solo, this humanoid cyborg ending up imprisoned at the spice mines of Kessel for a stint. He emerged as leader of what remained of Black Sun in the later years of the New Republic. He worked secretly to activate his scattered sleeper cells to rebuild Black Sun to its former glory, but was ultimately defeated thanks to the efforts of Jacen and Jaina Solo and their friends. Czethros was incarcerated, and Black Sun was effectively crushed.

Czycz, Stauz A soldier whose world was ravaged by the Empire, Stauz Czycz plotted revenge by altering his body and disguising himself as human bounty hunter Awarru Tark. Tark answered Darth Vader's call for hunters to pursue the *Millennium Falcon* after the Battle of Hoth. Tark confronted Vader, but the Dark Lord was able to defeat and decapitate the powerful alien warrior.



D-127X A Rebel Alliance deep-space probe droid active in the Oplovis sector that monitored all communications frequencies, recorded information, and sent off weekly reports to Alliance headquarters via slaved hyperspace drones. The information gathered by D-127X was essential in countering an attack by the Imperial Oplovis sector fleet.

D25D A skylane on Coruscant connecting CoCo Town to the Boribos and Hirkenglade prefectures.

D-34 An Imperial outpost located in orbit around the planet Javin, used as an intercept point after the Battle of Hoth. The Empire attempted to funnel fleeing Rebel Alliance vessels into the Javin sector and past D-34. The station was eventually captured by the Alliance with the help of the Mugaari pirates. The Empire later recovered it.

D-4 The designation of the New Republic Navy's antiradiation mitigation procedure, used when a starship's main reactor was damaged.

D435 A fine-featured G1 series equipment operator droid present at the 24 Tredway asteroid mining colony in the Sil'Lume Belt. When the Empire attacked the Rebel-sympathetic inhabitants of the asteroid, many were killed. Deefourthreefive took a wounded Dena Tredway to Medical Station One for recuperation, and guarded her inert form.

D-4R5 A humanoid protocol droid assigned to Governor Grigor on M'haeli. Grigor blasted D-4R5 and wiped its memory as a means of facilitating Ranulf Trommer's contact with droid mechanic Mora, a supporter of the Rebel Alliance. She was able to repair the droid, and it was put to use by the Rebel Alliance on the planet.

D516 A large, menacing treaded assassin droid produced by Sienar Technologies during the final decades of the Old Republic. In addition to their heavy armor plating, the D516 models were equipped with a blaster carbine and a needler gun. Sophisticated infrared sensor systems allowed the droids to effectively target organic beings.

D6 A massive turbolaser battery produced by Taim & Bak. The first Death Star had 5,000 D6 emplacements.

D-60, D-90 super battle droids A variety of combat automata unveiled by the Trade Federation during the Battle of Geonosis. These super battle droids were as large as a man and a half, and versatile enough to be used in commando missions.

D6-66 An Imperial spaceport law that required all open hangars be equipped with time-lock devices.

D-89 A pilotless ferret in Colonel Pakkpekatt's armada that chased the mysterious ghost ship called the Teljkon vagabond. It was assigned to breach the perimeter and, ideally, to invade the defenses of the vagabond just enough to provoke it to jump into hyperspace. There New Republic vessels would have captured it. The vagabond hailed the D-89, but before the colonel's flagship *Glorious* could respond, the vagabond destroyed the ferret.

D-A02 A repair unit, part of the droid pool that worked aboard Matton Dasol's ship some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. D-A02 was present when Eli Gand killed the crew, and remained in hiding until it was discovered by a Jedi Knight on Kashyyyk. Although it exploded when taken from the ship, D-A02's head was later recovered, and its recordings were used as evidence in Gand's trial.

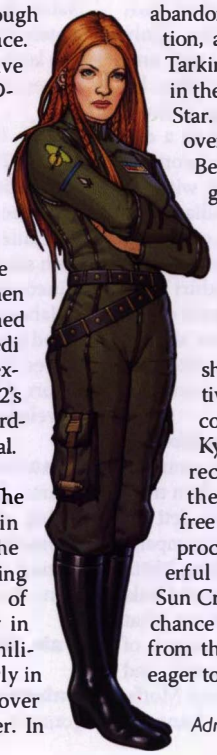
Daala, Admiral Natasi The highest-ranking female fleet officer in the Empire, she posed a threat to the New Republic in the months following the resurrected Emperor's campaign of terror. Daala's rank was an anomaly in the predominantly male Imperial military. Despite promising successes early in her career, she was repeatedly passed over for promotion on the basis of gender. In frustration, she crafted a false computer identity and entered contests of strategy against battle-hardened veterans. She bested some of Carida's finest instructors in these anonymous virtual engagements.

Moff Tarkin of the Outer Rim Territories took notice of young Daala's determination and skill. He uncovered her true identity, and began to school her as his personal military protégée. It was Tarkin's influence that allowed Daala to ascend to the rank of admiral, and he placed her in command of a quartet of Imperial Star Destroyers patrolling the Outer Rim Territories.

Tarkin entrusted the protection of Maw Installation to Daala. This top-secret military weapons research facility had been sunken into a stable patch of space amid the churning black holes of the Maw Cluster. In this remote base, some of the Empire's brightest scientific minds created designs for new Imperial weaponry, including the first in a series of Death Stars.

Daala was given express orders to never abandon her post, to stay at Maw Installation, and to maintain comm silence until Tarkin returned. But he never did; he died in the explosion that obliterated the Death Star. Daala and her task force stood watch over Maw Installation nevertheless. Because it was Tarkin's most closely guarded secret, knowledge of it died with him. The concentration of treacherous black holes made accidental discovery of the base highly unlikely. For 11 years, Daala's fighting forces atrophied.

The sudden arrival of an Imperial shuttle was a shock. It carried fugitives from the nearby Kessel prison complex: Han Solo, Chewbacca, and Kyp Durron. From this group, Daala received a much-needed update on the state of the galaxy. The trio broke free of the installation, managing in the process to capture one of the most powerful superweapons in development, the Sun Crusher. Daala, seeking revenge and a chance to finally make a difference, emerged from the Maw Cluster with her task force, eager to wage war with the New Republic.



Admiral Natasi Daala

< The Death Star looms in space.

Though Daala was versed in many strategic theories, her inexperience hampered her efforts. Using decade-old tactics at a battle over Mon Calamari, Daala was easily thwarted by Admiral Ackbar. Before long, her task force of four destroyers was reduced to just her flagship, *Gorgon*. Defeated, she joined the squabbling Imperial warlords holed up in the Deep Core Worlds.

Seeing the inefficiencies of the Emperor's heirs in person again gave fuel to Daala's fiery temper. In disgust, she murdered most of the warlords, then consolidated command over the remaining Imperial military. With Gilad Pellaeon at her side, Daala took command of the Super Star Destroyer *Knight Hammer* and engaged in an ill-advised strike against Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4.

The battle ended poorly for Daala, with the *Knight Hammer* falling victim to sabotage. Broken, Daala abandoned her command to Pellaeon and fled to the remote world of Pedducis Chorios. She settled into civilian life, leading a group of settlers on the distant world.

A year later, the inhumane tactics of Moff Getelles brought Daala out of retirement. When she learned that Getelles had used an outbreak of the Death Seed plague to gain control of the Meridian sector, Daala threw in her lot with the forces that opposed him.

Once the dust of that conflict had settled, Daala was not content to return to retired civilian life. She again journeyed to the Deep Core, amassing troops and war vessels in a bid to again challenge the New Republic. She attempted such a strike just prior to the Corellian insurrection. Her forces were repulsed by General Garm Bel Iblis. At great cost, Daala escaped the battle, and was not seen until her return at the height of the conflict between the Confederation and the Galactic Alliance.

Daala answered Pellaeon's call to assist the Imperial Remnant in its joint mission with the Galactic Alliance to capture Fondor. Only Pellaeon knew of Daala's whereabouts, and he planned to keep her as an ace for when he needed it most. Daala hired a group of Boba Fett's Mandalorians to join her. When a destabilized Jacen Solo went rogue and continued a destructive assault on Fondor without the backing of either the Galactic Alliance or the Imperial Remnant, the situation collapsed into a confused skirmish. Aboard the Imperial flagship, *Bloodfin*, Jacen's associate Tahiri Veila murdered Pellaeon, and those members of the opportunistic Moff Council who were aboard tried to take control of the Empire. Into this chaos thundered Daala's group of warships, the Maw Irregular Fleet.

Fett's Mandalorians boarded the *Bloodfin* and killed the treasonous Moffs. Daala arranged for Pellaeon's funeral on Corellia. She then traveled to Mandalore to personally thank Fett for his part in the battle and agreed to accompany him to the wedding of his granddaughter, Mirta Gev. In the weeks that followed, Admiral Daala remained on the sidelines, waiting to see what would happen before deciding on a course of action. With the death of Darth Caedus and the surrender of the remaining Imperial Moffs, Daala was surprised to be offered the chance to take on the role of chief of state of the Galactic Alliance. She had been recommended for the job by Admiral Nek Bwua'tu and agreed to do what she could to rebuild the galaxy. One of the only conditions she demanded was that the Imperial Moff Council allow females to serve as Moffs.

Dacho District on Coruscant

D'a Alin, Joveh A blue-skinned alien, she was an expert in the field of planetary tectonics and mineralogy in the last decades of the Old Republic. She was part of a team led by Dr. Fort Turan that traveled to Haariden to investigate the effects of a volcanic environment on atmospherics and ecosystem.

Daal, Raymas A small-time criminal from Naboo during the Trade Federation invasion of the planet, he was contacted by secret Trade Federation agents and supplied with funds to hire freelance mercenaries to help knock out Naboo's communications relays. Once the relays were disabled, the Trade Federation could deploy its jamming satellites in orbit, effectively cutting off Naboo from the rest of the galaxy. Although ultimately successful in hiring the freelancers, Daal was later captured by the Naboo Royal Security Forces and detained for questioning.

Daan One of the two warring factions on Melida/Daan. Throughout the planet's history, the Melida had seen the Daan as feral beasts, and used a legacy of perceived wrongdoings to continue their civil war. The older members of both societies fought to avenge the losses sustained over generations, using their children as laborers in munitions factories while they killed one another in battle. They had been involved in a war with the Melida for 30 years before Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn traveled to their planet to rescue Tahl.

D'aarmont An immense outcropping of quartz, located on the planet Bakura, measuring about 3 kilometers in length and 50 kilometers across. It was situated at the confluence of the East and West Rivers, and became the foundation of the city Salis D'aar.

Dab, Notha *See* Vakil, Nrin.

dabaroo A heavy vegetable used in many gourmet dishes, its skin exuded natural phosphors during preparation, making any meal that contained dabaroo glow an unusual blue color.

Dac *See* Mon Calamari.

Dac, Mynor This Twi'lek served as part of Twin Suns Squadron, supporting the Galactic Alliance's efforts to defeat the Yuuzhan Vong.

Dachat A planet that was the site of a pirate base of the Nelori Marauders, located along the Hyabb-Twith Corridor. The Dachat base allowed the Marauders to prey upon the governments of both Hyabb and Twith while taking their pick of the ships traveling between them. Following the loss of their main base on Voon, the Nelroni were driven off Dachat by the ancient Jedi Knights.

Dacho District Once a large factory district on Coruscant, it was abandonded 700 years before the outbreak of the Clone Wars following an immense industrial chemical accident. The release of neuritic carbide gases killed more than 300,000 beings. The abandoned warehouses and factories of the Dacho District were used centuries later as a base by Darth Sidious and Darth Tyranus. A localized disturbance in the Force in the district—caused by so many deaths ages ago—may have encouraged the Sith to base their operations out of this gloomy place. It was also known as the Dead Sector.

Dacholder Nicknamed Doc, he was a rescue pilot working for the New Republic vessel *Pride of Thela*. During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, Doc was secretly a member of the Peace Brigade, and he attempted to turn Uldir Lochet—a Jedi student—over to the Yuuzhan Vong. Uldir detected the trap, and sent Doc tumbling out an open air lock.

Dack (Tymmo) An attractive young man posing under the alias Tymmo as the consort of the Duchess Mistal of Dargul. He achieved the position by slicing into the central computer in Palace Dargul and sabotaging the files submitted by other applicants. When he discovered that the Duchess was a relentless partner who mated for life, Tymmo fled to the planet Umgul. There Lando Calrissian, C-3PO, and R2-D2

Dactillion

found him excelling in the blob races. Because of his perceived ability, Lando believed that the man was a Force-user and suggested that Luke Skywalker take Tymmo to his academy. However, Lando and the droids soon discovered that Tymmo's victories in the races were a result of cheating. Rather than face death for his crimes, Tymmo agreed to return to the Duchess, while Lando collected the million credits offered as a reward for Dack's return.

dactillion Winged carnivorous lizards native to Utapau, they had long plagued the Utapauns as predators in the people's prehistoric climb to civilization. They were first domesticated by the Utai. By studying the flight patterns of the dactillions, the Utapauns were able to determine the surface wind conditions, and this allowed them to colonize other sinkholes and build wind-powered devices. By supplying the dactillions with fresh meat, Utapauns were able to tame the creatures and use them as mounts.

dactyl A vital dietary supplement ingested by the Arcona species, dactyl was a form of crystallized ammonia.

Dactyl An ungainly transport vessel produced by Rendili StarDrive after the Yuuzhan Vong War, it had accommodations for several passengers and crew, and was equipped with a hangar bay large enough to hold several StealthX fighters.

dactyl stork A swamp creature found on numerous planets, it is known for its back-bending leg joints.

Dade, Lilla A pathfinder member of Page's Commandos during the Rebellion and New Republic eras, she preceded the assault on Moff Kentor Sarne's stronghold by infiltrating the base on Kal'Shebbol. She later was part of the infiltration party sent to Ylesia to capture the leaders of the Peace Brigade during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Dadeferron, Torm Tall and brawny, with red hair and blue eyes, he was part of a secret civilian group organized by Rekkon—a Kalla university professor in search of his nephew—to locate missing friends and relatives who were suspected prisoners of the Corporate Sector Authority. Torm, who hailed from a wealthy family on the planet Kail, was second in command of a mission to infiltrate an Authority Data Center on Orron III. The group hoped to learn the location of the authority's illegal detention center and rescue the political prisoners. Torm betrayed and killed Rekkon but was later killed by Han Solo.

D'Aelgoth sector A region where Han Solo and then-girlfriend Xaverri once conned an Imperial Moff out of his money.

Daeshara'cor One of the first Twi'leks to attend Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4, she was orphaned as a child and spent a lot of time growing up in starports. She never let go of memories of her mother, and her festering anger and frustrations led her down a path to the dark side. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, she was determined to discover a weapon powerful enough to wipe out the alien menace. Anakin Solo tracked her to Garos IV, captured her, and brought her back to the Jedi who had gathered on Ithor. Remorseful for her actions, Daeshara'cor apologized. She redeemed herself fighting alongside Anakin against the Yuuzhan Vong, but died when poisoned by an amphistaff.

Daeshara'cor

Da'Gara, Prefect The huge and powerful prefect of the Praetorite Vong, the first invasion force of the extragalactic Yuuzhan Vong, he commanded the living worldship that had breached the galactic rim and settled at the planet Helska. The greater mission was under the command of a yammosk, a creature genetically engineered to serve the Yuuzhan Vong and help them conquer their enemies. Da'Gara served as the yammosk's adviser. He died when New Republic forces led by Luke Skywalker attacked Helska and destroyed the powerful, deadly yammosk.

Dagger-Ds Local police starfighters used by the Duro Defense Force, they were built by Frei-Tek Incorporated, maker of the powerful E-wing fighter. They were armed with a triple blaster cannon, and could carry up to two passengers in addition to the pilot.

daggerlip A predator native to the Arconan home planet of Cona.

daggert *See* mee.

Dagobah A mysterious swamp planet in the distant Sluis sector. Free of technology and overrun by foliage and wild beasts, Dagobah was a tumultuous and primeval world. Native fauna included the voracious swamp slug and the predatory dragonsnake, as well as flying bogwings. Giant gnarltree forests, twisting waterways, and a shroud of mist covered the landscape.

Following the events of Order 66 and the rise of the Galactic Empire, Jedi Master Yoda retired to Dagobah, where he remained hidden from the Emperor's attention. Some time before that, a Dark Jedi from Bpfassh caused havoc throughout the Sluis sector until he was stopped near Dagobah. A dark cave near Yoda's home was theorized to be a vestige of this Dark Jedi's power, and it may have served to hide Yoda's presence.

After the Battle of Hoth, Luke Skywalker journeyed to Dagobah to complete his Jedi training. The arduous terrain and natural hazards of the overgrown swamps proved to be effective challenges for the young Jedi. After his last visit with Yoda, Luke returned to the planet: once during the war against Thrawn, and again three years later in the hope of restoring Callista Ming's connection to the Force.

Dagore, Winfrid The commander of Teth's armed forces during the early days of the Empire, she met with Bria Tharen to discuss her world's involvement in the Rebel Alliance. She was later captured by bounty hunters Dace Bonearm and IG-72 and handed over to the Empire.

Dagro A remote agriworld, Obi-Wan Kenobi crashed there during the Clone Wars. He discovered a secret Separatist base that he was able to destroy with the help of Anakin Skywalker.

Dagobah

Dagu The site of a battle in the Clone Wars. Shaak Ti was rewarded for her valiancy in protecting the populace from the Separatists.

Dahai, Tedn A member of the Bith band Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes, he played the fanfar.

Dahl This Samarian served as one of Prime Minister Aaren

Larker's chief aides during the months following the end of the Clone Wars.

Daily Galaxy One of the smaller holonews services during the Clone Wars.

Daine, Cubber A Corellian mechanic for Rogue Squadron, he also served Wraith Squadron.

Daine, Zindra The 20-year-old novice human female pilot of Twin Suns Squadron at the time of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Coruscant.

Dainsom, Imperial Trooper Guard An experienced trooper guard from Algarian, he was assigned to guard sensitive areas aboard the Star Destroyers *Thunderflare* and *Executor.*

Dajus, Jessa A crew member aboard the New Republic corvette *FarStar.* She was formerly Moff Kentor Sarne's tactical officer and pilot. She was Force-sensitive and had a strange connection to the alien DarkStryder technology found in the Kathol Rift.

Dak, Zebulon Wealthy and influential, he was the founder and owner of the Zebulon Dak Speeder Corporation.

Dakar An alien port administrator at Exis Station after the Great Sith War, he was a friend of the spacer Hoggon.

Dakhan, Shar An ancient Sith Lord who ruled on the planet Ch'hodos and participated in the Great Hyperspace War about 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Dakkar the Distant An unpleasant cantina owner in Mos Eisley who employed Shaara as a dancer.

Dakshee Long under Imperial rule, this planet in the Colonies region was marked by constant unrest.

D'akul, Shada *See* D'ukal, Shada.

Dal, Ghithra A master shaper during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, he tried to determine why Warmaster Tsavong Lah's body had been rejecting the radank claw grafted to him. He could find no scientific reason, and attributed the failure to the will of Yun-Yuuzhan. The scheming New Republic Senator Viqi Shesh sowed the seeds of doubt in Lah's mind, accusing Dal of sabotaging the graft to ensure a loss of status for the Warmaster. Lah closely monitored Dal's actions before becoming fed up with the alleged shaper plot and letting loose wild rancors aboard the transport ship *Fu'ulanh.* Dal died in the rampage.

Dal, Rarta The proprietor of the Three Moons hotel in Mos Espa during the time of the Empire, he hired Kitster Banai as a steward.

Dala, Tobbi A bounty hunter and friend of Fenn Shysa, he joined Alpha-02's call to resurrect the Mandalorian Supercommando army to fight on the Separatists' side in the Clone Wars. Upon returning to Mandalore, he discovered his home planet overrun by slavers. Tobbi and Shysa formed an underground of freedom fighters against the Imperial Suprema, Ampotem Za.

Shortly after the Battle of Hoth, Dala was captured by the Imperials. He was part of a prisoner exchange with Imperial bounty hunter Dengar. Fenn Shysa infiltrated the Suprema's base and attempted to rescue Dala, but the Suprema shot and wounded Dala. Dala, dying, used the Imperial compound's service doors to cut off Shysa's pursuers, and destroyed the slaving center.

Tobbi Dala

Dalchon system A planetary system in the Dalchon sector. Shortly after the rise of the Empire, famed Republic tactician Adar Tallon staged his death there.

Dalhney, Hric An Alderaanian aide who represented Bail Organa when dealing with distant Rebel contacts, he and Winter met with Bria Tharen to discuss the formation of the early Rebel Alliance.

Dalla the Hutt A Hutt from whom Han Solo borrowed money—using the *Millennium Falcon* as collateral—to buy Leia Organa Solo a planet for the refugees who were offworld when the Empire destroyed the planet Alderaan.

Dalliance A modified YT-1210 freighter owned and operated by the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 and used by Corran Horn and Ganner Rhysode to travel to Bimmiel to investigate the disappearance of an Agamarian xenoarchaeology class.

Dallin, Jace A member of Ranulph Tarkin's command staff during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. He grew to distrust Tarkin's abilities to lead in battle, and sided with the Jedi during the conflict. He met Masters Tholme and Adi Gallia during the siege on Troiken, and had his life saved by a Xexto named Billibango. In the fighting, he suffered scarring that he would later describe as a reminder of the war and how he almost fought on the wrong side.

Years later, during the Clone Wars, his home planet of Rendili sided with the Separatists, but Dallin—now a captain—did not want the planet's powerful Dreadnaught cruisers to fall into Count Dooku's hands. He attempted to negotiate a treaty with the Jedi, but mutinous forces under Dallin's command rebelled and took their captain and Jedi Master Plo Koon hostage. Remaining loyal to the Jedi, Dallin was forced to kill one of his subordinate officers to end the standoff.

After the Clone Wars, Dallin was assigned to a position in the newly formed Imperial Navy. He questioned Imperial claims regarding the Jedi rebellion, and could not in good conscience continue his service. Darth Vader detected his disloyalty and killed him with the Force.

dalloralla A 30-meter-tall tree that once grew in groves on the planet Belkadan before that world's biosphere was ravaged by the Yuuzhan Vong.

dallorian A chrome-like heat-resistant alloy used in the manufacture of blaster pistols and armor.

Dallows, Rhys A cocky Naboo pilot at the time of the Trade Federation invasion of his planet, he flew an N-1 starfighter as Bravo Ten during the Battle of Naboo.

Dalonbian, Tobbert The President of the ExGal Society during the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Dalonbian sector An Outer Rim sector that contained the planet Belkadan. It was the point of entry for the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy.

Dalron Five A planet devastated by the Empire during an infamous siege, it was subject to warfare techniques developed originally by Alliance General Jan Dodonna. Shistavanen Wolfman scout Lak Sivrak later found Dalron Five refugees living on a rocky moon.

Daluuj A fog-shrouded, watery world besieged by dangerous atmospheric storms, it was home to a remote Imperial training out-

Jace Dallin

post. After Admiral Ackbar and several other Mon Calamari landed on Daluuj in escape pods, Han Solo and his companions attempted to rescue them. Huge lake worms dragged the *Millennium Falcon* underwater, but it was retrieved when the worms turned their attention to a group of attacking Imperial speeders.

Damarind Corporation Jewel merchants that had an exclusive contract with the Empire to harvest Corusca gems from the Yavin system.

Damaya A member of the Singing Mountain Clan of the Witches of Dathomir, she worked with Kirana Ti to protect the people and their planet from the Yuuzhan Vong.

Dameerd, Tun A human delegate of the Unity of Community of Ansion during the border disputes just prior to the Clone Wars. Dameerd believed Ansion should remain within the Republic, was supportive of the Jedi delegation, and was wary of Soergg the Hutt.

damind A crystal harvested from Daminia and used by the ancient Sith Lords in the construction of their lightsabers.

Dammant Killers An Adumarian company that manufactured and exported concussion missiles. Jacen Solo and Ben Skywalker investigated the company's factory after missiles bearing its logo were found in the hands of nonmilitary entities.

Damonite Yors-B The fifth planet in its system in the Meridian sector, it was an uninhabited ice-covered world where the atmosphere was lashed by turbulent winds and ion and methane storms. It appeared acid yellow from space. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo and Lando Calrissian came to the planet searching for any sign of Leia Organa Solo. Instead, they found the crashed cruiser *Corbantis* and brought its survivors to the medical facility on Nim Drovis for treatment. On their way out of the planet's atmosphere, they were attacked by a swarm of Loronar Corporation's CCIR needle fighters.

Damorian Manufacturing Corporation Based on Esseles, this company manufactured the *Carrack*-class light cruiser.

Dampner, Toy A blue-skinned alien Podracer pilot, he flew a customized Turca 910 Special around the time of the Battle of Naboo.

damutek A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered ship used in the invasion of Yavin 4. After they reached a planet's surface, damuteks split their protective skin and expanded to become highly specialized shaper compounds. Yuuzhan Vong shapers established a base by placing five damuteks on Yavin 4. It had thick walls and inner courtyards open to the sky. Two of the compounds were filled with water, a third with a pale yellow fluid. Another had structures in its central space-domes and polyhedrons of various shapes. The fifth served as a port for coralskippers and larger spacegoing ships.

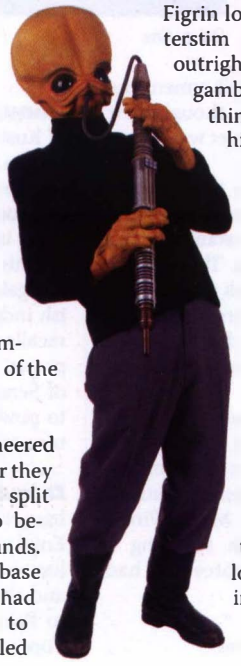
The succession pool was the heart, lungs, and liver of the damutek. The damutek had a brain that could determine the location of anyone in the compound. Roots dug into the soil for water and minerals. After the rescue of Anakin Solo and Tahiri Veila, the damuteks on Yavin 4 were destroyed by Talon Karrde's fleet and the *Errant Venture*.

D'an, Barquin A Bith musician and gambler, he was the estranged older brother of Figrin D'an. He played the kloo horn, but not as well as his brother. He briefly jammed with Max Rebo's band when they were performing at Jabba's palace. He fled the palace after witnessing with disgust the death of Oola. He left the music industry altogether and eventually built up a thriving import–export business on Stenos.

D'an, Figrin This Bith musician and his band played their brand of music all over the galaxy, although an engagement on Tatooine was almost their last.

Figrin D'an remained politically neutral, something that probably kept him and the band alive despite witnessing some horrific acts spurred by the Galactic Civil War. The band, Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes, included D'an on the kloo horn and gasan string drum; Doikk Na'ts on the Dorenian Beshniquel, or Fizzz; Tedn Dahai and Ickabel G'ont on fanfar; Nalan Cheel on the bandfill with horn bells; and Tech Mo'r, who enhanced the music with a difficult-to-play ommni box. Lirin Car'n provided backup on the kloo horn.

Figrin loved to play sabacc and use glitterstim spice. He couldn't be bribed outright, but the large-headed D'an gambled away information about things that he had seen. For each of his own winning hands, he gave away some desired tidbit to the loser. Figrin and the band came to Tatooine and were hired by crime lord Jabba the Hutt. But they incurred his wrath by accepting a onetime gig at the wedding of Lady Valarian, which dissolved into anarchy. The band escaped and was given shelter—and a job—by Wuher, bartender at the Mos Eisley cantina owned by a Wookiee named Chalmun. It was there that they witnessed Ben Kenobi put down two thugs with his lightsaber. Figrin lost ownership of all the band's instruments in a sabacc game, but eventually bought them back and the troupe continued on its galactic tour.



Figrin D'an

Dancing Goddess

Danalis An orphan discovered by Garris Shrike on Corellia, her face was disfigured by the gnawing of verminous vrelts. She worked for Shrike's band of thieving urchins until she was 14, when she committed suicide by ejecting herself out of the *Trader's Luck* air lock.

Dance, Villian "Vil" A Corellian TIE fighter pilot of exceptional skill, he was stationed aboard the first Death Star just prior to it achieving operational status. Aboard the battle station, he met and romanced Teela Karz, an indentured architect working on the Death Star's interior design. Following the destruction of the planets Despayre and Alderaan by the Death Star's massive superlaser cannon, Dance and several of his colleagues began doubting their allegiance to the Empire. Dance piloted a commandeered medical shuttle away from the battle station in the thick of the Battle of Yavin, escaping the Death Star's destruction. Vil, Teela, and several other fugitives from the Death Star then joined the victorious Rebels on Yavin 4.

Dance of the Seventy Violet Veils A ceremonial dance, it was performed by the Askajian dancer Yarna d'al'Gargan at the wedding of Princess Leia Organa and Han Solo.

Dancer Mara Jade Skywalker's nickname for her astromech droid during the time she flew an X-wing in Saber Squadron.

Dancing Goddess An ancient statue that was at one time or another sought by Prince Xizor, BoShek, and Lemo and Sanda's gang. Legends stated that when the Minstrel and the Dancing Goddess statues were brought together, they led the way to great power. What wasn't recorded was that both statues were the missing elements of a techno-organic machine that protected the inhabitants of Godo from extinction.

Dandalas A planet in the Farlax sector near the Koornacht Cluster.

Dane A bounty hunter who operated with his sister, Florian, and attempted to hunt down Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker on Ragoon-6 about five years before the start of the Clone Wars. During the war, they were bodyguards to Samish Kash.

Dané A young woman who was trained by Captain Panaka to become a member of the elite handmaidens protecting Queen Amidala.

Dangor, Ars One of Emperor Palpatine's most powerful advisers, he announced to the Regional Governors and general public the disbanding of the Imperial Senate.

Dani A Zeltron adventurer, she was an accomplice and friend to the con artist smuggler Rik Duel. Dani was involved in a scam pulled on Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, and Princess Leia Organa on the planet Stenos shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Years later, during Lando Calrissian and Luke's search for the carbon-frozen Han Solo, Dani and Rik met with the two and helped rid them of bounty hunter pursuers. The flirtatious Dani would often throw herself at Luke, much to his embarrassment. She accompanied the Rebels during the early adventures of the Alliance of Free Planets. She was grievously injured by the Dark Lady Lumiya, and while she survived, she was a changed person.

Nera Dantels

Danid, Burr A student at the Emperor's Royal Guard training ground on Yinchorr, he was considered the best student at the facility at the time of Kir Kanos and Carnor Jax's training. Danid was pitted against Darth Vader and killed as a demonstration of the need for further training.

Dankin A member of Talon Karrde's organization, he often crewed aboard the *Wild Karrde.*

Dan'kre, Liska A wealthy Bothan female, she was an old school friend of fellow Bothan Asyr Sei'lar. She invited Sei'lar and Rogue Squadron member Gavin Darklighter to a party held in a skyhook high above Coruscant. It was there that Darklighter had an altercation with Karka Kre'fey, grandson of the Bothan general who'd led the Rogues into an ambush that nearly destroyed the squadron. Fortunately for Kre'fey, Darklighter refused to fight.

Danlé, Theomet A Naboo lieutenant serving Senator Padmé Amidala who inadvertently gave Zam Wesell access to the Naboo Royal Cruiser, allowing the assassin to sabotage the craft.

Dann, Sohn A jovial trader who operated in the Kashyyyk system during the Galactic Civil War, he was secretly a member of the Rebel Alliance who used his network of connections to aid Chewbacca's family.

Danod, Murr A peaceful Ithorian, he was a fan of Podracing and attended the fateful Boonta Eve Classic that saw the liberation of Anakin Skywalker. Danod was a member of a trade guild based on an Ithorian herd ship.

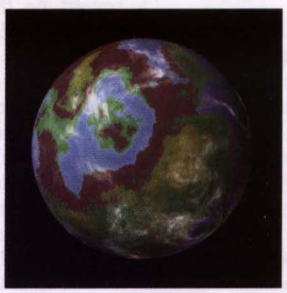
Danoo, Immi A stylish, tall blonde, she was present at the Outlander Club alongside her friends Nyrat Agira and Rosha Vess the night that Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker apprehended Zam Wesell.

Danta, Iry An Imperial officer who was part of Moff Derran's conspiracy to disrupt the wedding of Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade. The plot was foiled and Danta was captured by Chewbacca.

Dantari A species of primitive, nomadic humanoids who lived in tribes on their native planet Dantooine. Very little was known of them. A few took to adopting Imperial sigils and iconography into their everyday culture, unaware of what the Empire had meant to the galaxy.

Dantels, Nera A smuggler captain and Rebel agent active prior to the Battle of Yavin. She worked with Wedge Antilles and Red Squadron to acquire a trove of astromech droids from Commenor and transport them to Yavin 4 aboard her freighter, *Starduster.* Dantels befriended Biggs Darklighter at the Massassi Base, starting a brief romance with the Rebel pilot that ended with his death at the Battle of Yavin.

Dantooine Far removed from most galactic traffic in the Raioballo sector, this olive, blue, and brown planet had no industrial settlements or advanced technology. Its surface was covered with empty steppes, savannas of lavender grass, and spiky blba trees. The planet had two moons and abundant animal life, including herds of hairy beasts, simple balloon-like creatures, and mace flies. Primitive nomadic tribesmen, the Dantari, moved along the coasts, though their numbers were so few that the planet was essentially uninhabited.



Dantooine

Some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, Dantooine was the site of a Jedi training center established by Master Vodo-Siosk Baas. There he instructed such notable Jedi as Exar Kun and the Cathar warriors Crado and Sylvar. Darth Malak destroyed the enclave, though its ruins remained for millennia.

During the Clone Wars, the Separatists attempted to obtain a foothold on Dantooine as an important staging ground for operations at nearby Muunilinst. Mace Windu was instrumental in stopping a Confederacy droid force that had invaded the planet.

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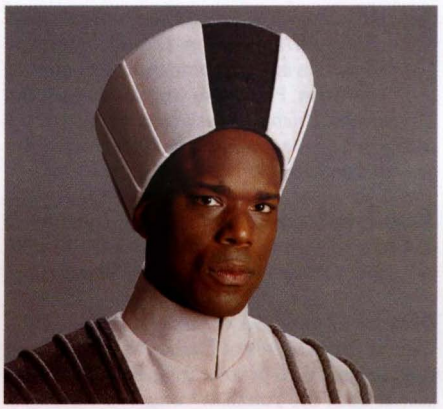


Giddean Danu

Decades later, Dantooine served as the primary base for the Rebel Alliance until it was evacuated in one day's time after an Imperial tracking device was found hidden in a cargo shipment. Some 11 years later, 50 colonists from Eol Sha were relocated to the planet, but a group of Admiral Daala's AT-AT walkers wiped them out. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the planet was one of the first to fall to the alien menace.

Dantooine A New Republic CR90 corvette, part of the force sent to liberate the planet Ciutric from the control of Prince-Admiral Krennel.

Dantooine Squadron A group of Rebel pilots organized while the Alliance was stationed on Dantooine shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Most of the Dantooine Squadron was destroyed in the attack on the first Death Star.

Dantos, Vigos The chief medical officer aboard the *Pride of Selonia,* a starship of the Galactic Alliance during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Danu, Giddean The Senate representative of Kuat during the Clone Wars. His world was known for its massive shipyards, which developed military vessels for the Republic. Danu was torn between representing his planet's obvious interests in a continued military buildup, and his own personal feelings about the state of the galaxy. His opposition to the more hawkish industrial leaders on Kuat almost had him recalled from office. Danu was a strong supporter of the Jedi. Invited into the inner circle of Senators concerned with Palpatine's ascent to power, Danu alone felt that they needed to turn to the Jedi for support.

Danuta A planet with a secret Imperial base, it was where the technical plans for the Empire's first Death Star were kept. Rebel Alliance agent Kyle Katarn infiltrated the facility and stole the plans, which were later beamed to Princess Leia Organa's consular ship near Toprawa.

Danva, Joclad A Jedi Knight skilled in the martial arts, he entered a teräs käsi competition just prior to the Clone Wars and was defeated by the fierce Phow Ji. Though Danva purposely chose not to employ his Force abilities in the fight, many mistakenly took his defeat as indication of a Jedi Knight's limitations. Danva was killed in the Battle of Geonosis that began the Clone Wars.

Danyawarra A Jedi who, as Padawan to Ludwin Katarkus, was part of the mission sent to settle the conflict between the Virgillian Free Alignment and Virgillian Aristocracy during the Separatist crisis. With the death of Katarkus, Danyawarra ascended to the rank of commander in the Clone Wars, and was leader of the 101st Regiment.

Daplona The capital city of Ciutric.

Dar, Chu-Gon An ancient Jedi Master who once taught at temples on Mustafar. After his death, rumors arose that he had developed incredibly powerful Force techniques, including the ability to transmogrify matter through cube-like devices.

Dar, Ingo A Yuuzhan Vong warrior, he was one of five dispatched to Coruscant to kidnap the infant Ben Skywalker.

Daragon, Gav A hyperspace explorer some 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. During his adventures, he and his sister, Jori, stumbled across the ancient Sith Empire and were captured. The reigning Dark Lord, Naga Sadow, slowly converted Gav to the dark side. Sadow then allowed Jori to escape Sith imprisonment, but only after he placed a homing beacon on her ship. Using the beacon as a guide, Sadow launched an invasion against the Old Republic. The corrupted Gav was given command of the attack on his homeworld, Koros Major. In the conflict, Gav's former friend, Aarrba the Hutt, was killed and Gav realized that he had made a grave error in trusting Naga Sadow. He confronted Sadow aboard the Dark Lord's meditation sphere, but the cagey Sith outwitted Gav and trapped the boy on the vessel.

Empress Teta's fleet soon arrived and cornered the Sith forces, at which point Naga Sadow used a secret weapon to cause the destruction of a nearby giant red star, Primus Goluud. With a massive explosion imminent, Sadow's fleet escaped into hyperspace, leaving Gav behind. Still imprisoned aboard the meditation sphere, Gav transmitted coordinates to the Sith Empire to Empress Teta's flagship and urged the Empress and his sister to flee before the star erupted. Teta's forces did manage to escape just as Primus Goluud exploded, but Gav was incinerated in the blast.

Gav and Jori Daragon

Daragon, Hok and Timar The husband and wife who were the parents of Gav and Jori Daragon, they were skilled pilots working throughout the Koros System some 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. While delivering supplies to soldiers on the war-torn planet of Kirrek, they found themselves in the middle of a huge battle between the forces of Empress Teta and hundreds of rebels who refused to bow to Teta's rule. Their ship, *Shadow Runner*, was caught in crossfire and destroyed, killing the couple instantly.

Daragon, Jori A hyperspace explorer operating about 5,000 years before the birth of Luke Skywalker. While searching for a profitable new hyperspace route, she and her brother, Gav, stumbled across the Sith Empire. They fell under the influence of Naga Sadow, who pretended to befriend the pair in order to gain their trust. Sadow kept the pair separated while he secretly converted Gav to the dark side. Soon after, he helped Jori escape the Sith, but secretly planted a homing beacon on her starship. Sadow used the homing beacon on Jori's ship as his guide and launched a major attack on the Old Republic, beginning the Great Hyperspace War. Jori joined the forces of Empress Teta to repel the invaders and was present when her brother's troops killed her friend, Aarrba the Hutt.

She attacked Gav, but her brother escaped. Jori and Empress Teta followed Gav to Primus Goluud, where Naga Sadow caused the destruction of an unstable red giant star. Gav had betrayed Sadow and transmitted hyperspace coordinates for the Sith Empire to Teta's forces. Jori and Empress Teta managed to escape before Primus Goluud exploded, but Gav was incinerated in the blast. Jori remained aboard Empress Teta's flagship until the Sith were defeated. After the war, Jori reopened Aarrba the Hutt's repair dock on Koros Major.

Daragon, Led A member of Coruscant elite society during the Clone Wars, he was known to frequent the Galaxies Opera House.

Daragon Trail An extension of the Goluud Corridor that runs into the Outer Rim and the ancient Sith worlds. It was first blazed 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. The route has long been considered outdated and somewhat hazardous, and has been replaced by much faster, easier ways to get to the ancient Sith worlds.

Darak A high-ranking Ferroan native to Zonama Sekot, she initially was suspicious of the Jedi mission led by Luke Skywalker, who made contact with the living planet during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Only after the planet itself came to trust and accept Skywalker did Darak and her partner, Rowel, do the same. This alliance proved tentative, as sabotage unleashed by Nom Anor damaged Sekot, and led Darak to demand that the Jedi leave.

Darakaer According to legend, Darakaer was a warrior forced into an eternal sleep to save the Irmenu people. Darakaer told the Irmenu that they could call upon him if their nation was ever imperiled again. To summon him, the Irmenu had to beat a certain rhythm upon Darakaer's drum as they prepared for war. Gilad Pellaeon, military leader of the Imperial Remnant, used the legend of Darakaer's drum as a secret signal between himself and Admiral Natasi Daala; he had a special drumbeat that he could tap out over a comlink, which would be understood only by Daala as a summons to rejoin the Imperial Remnant.

Darb, Sergeant Whelmo A sergeant in the security detail assigned to the maiden voyage of the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo*, he was ordered by Jacen Solo to accompany Luke Skywalker and his entourage to the ship's Situation Room for a meeting with Tenel Ka.

Darc, Artel A Separatist dark sider defeated by Shaak Ti during the Clone Wars.

Darcc, Moff The Imperial Governor of Kashyyyk at the time of the Battle of Endor. After their defeat on Kashyyyk, Moff Darcc and his forces fled the Avatar Orbital Space Station.

Darda A tall, dark-haired, dangerous-looking human member of the Peace Brigade, he was part of the team that infiltrated the *Queen of the Empire* at Vortex to recover the Yuuzhan Vong priestess Elan. Darda posed as backup for the New Republic officers protecting Elan, but an implausible backstory tipped off Major Showolter to the ruse. Showolter killed Darda, but not before the intruder was able to shoot and kill New Republic agent Jode Tee.

Dardo, Vigo A one-eyed Rodian Vigo who reported to Alexi Garyn, the leader of Black Sun prior to the Battle of Naboo. Dardo wore a patch over his left eye and had an assassin droid as his personal bodyguard. Dardo and the other Vigos were slaughtered by Darth Maul.

Dare, Sigel An icy, dutiful, rigid-thinking Imperial Knight serving Emperor Roan Fel, she disliked the Sith. She did not want to admit that the galaxy she knew was falling apart.

Dareb An Imperial pilot and wingmate to Commander Orvak, he was assigned to disable the shield generators protecting the Jedi academy on Yavin 4 prior to the Shadow Academy attack on the jungle moon. Dareb died when he crashed his stealth TIE fighter during the attack run.

Darek system Located near the Hensara and Morobe systems, this system was where Rogue Squadron made a hyperspace jump three years after the Battle of Endor as a way to disguise the squadron's origin point and hidden base.

Darepp The planet to which the starliner *Star Morning,* owned by the Fallanassi religious order, traveled after the group left the planet Teyr. When Luke Skywalker departed from Teyr, he guessed that the other ships in his outbound corridor were headed for the Foeless Crossroads or for Darepp.

Dargul The sister world of blob-racing planet Umgul, it was the location of Palace Dargul, residence of the Duchess Mistal. When the Duchess reached marriage age, a young man named Dack became her consort. He later fled to Umgul, was taken captive by Lando Calrissian, and was returned to the Duchess for a million-credit reward.

Dargulli A planet in the Kether system where a small party of stormtroopers was murdered by a vigilante wielding a lightsaber. Darth Vader went to Dargulli to investigate, only to be ambushed by bounty hunters. Vader fought off his attackers with the aid of Boba Fett, who was in a nearby cantina.

Darillian, Captain Zurel This egotistical human Imperial Navy officer from Coruscant worked for Warlord Zsinj. After his death, Garik "Face" Loran of Wraith Squadron impersonated him as part of a charade to infiltrate Zsinj's forces.

Daring A Galactic Alliance frigate that, while on patrol with the *Bounty,* discovered a new model of Bothan war frigate during the war against the Confederation.

Daring Way A dangerous stretch of darkened thoroughfare on Coruscant during the time of the Clone Wars, it intersected Vos Gesal Street in the upper reaches of the Uscru district.

Daritha An ancient Rakatan word that translated into "emperor." Some scholars believe it was the root word behind the Sith title *Darth.*

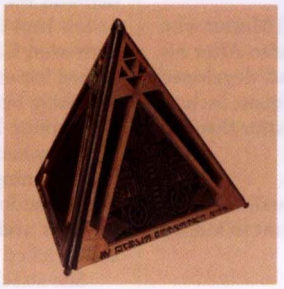
Dark Age A century-long period of turmoil that spanned from approximately 1,100 to 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, at the end of what historians refer to as the Draggulch period of galactic history. During this time, the Republic and the Jedi were embroiled in a massive war against the forces of the Sith. To shore up defenses, the Republic retreated to the Core Worlds, forming a bulwark that essentially cut ties with the outlying systems. This crippled the outlier worlds because of supply and information shortages. A devastating swath cut by an outbreak of Candorian plague further taxed the Republic's resources. The Sith, conversely, enjoyed a period of territorial expansion as they spread their forces across multiple fronts. It was not until the decisive series of conflicts at Ruusan that the Sith were vanquished, bringing an end to the Dark Age.

Dark armor

dark armor A general term used to describe armor worn by those who fell to the dark side. In ancient times, the term specifically referred to suits of armor woven with cortosis fiber—to provide added protection against lightsaber strikes—and enhanced by the power of the dark side.

Dark Curse *See* DS-61-4.

Darker, the The personification of the negative energies siphoned from the original inhabitants of Arbra, this being was kept in an underground grotto, protected by a force screen that reacted to negative emotions. The ancient inhabitants of Arbra abandoned the Darker; only when the Rebel Alliance used Arbra as its base did he become active again. The Darker sought technology to build a device to neutralize the screen that entrapped him. He lured R2-D2 into his grotto and attempted to dismantle him. The Darker eventually was defeated by Chewbacca, who threw the being into the force screen, destroying him and the underground city.


Dark Holocron

Dark Eye probe droid Arakyd DRK-1 probe droids were equipped with advanced sensors, powerful scanners, and miniature repulsorlift devices. These compact droids could also be outfitted with a number of weapons, which they unleashed after ambushing their master's enemies. Easily controlled from afar by a wristband comlink, Sith probe droids were ideal for locating specific targets. The Sith warrior Darth Maul used one to spy on his enemies.

Dark Eye probe droid

Dark Force (1) *See Katana* fleet.

Dark Force (2) A religion that combined the teachings of the ancient Sith, Plaristes, and Dak Ramis, it was founded by Darth Millennial. Its tenets eventually formed key precepts followed by the Prophets of the Dark Side.

Dark Force Nebula A stellar formation located in the Dathomir system. The Empire established a base of operations within the ring of asteroids that surrounded the nebula.

Dark Holocron A pyramid-shaped trove of holographic information, it contained the teachings and histories of the Sith and their Dark Lords going back 100,000 years. Its complete secrets were accessible only to a Dark Lord of the Sith. The holocron was captured from the Sith by Master Odan-Urr during the fall of the Sith Empire nearly 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was later recovered from the Jedi Temple by Lorian Nod and Count Dooku, before being lost in the Clone Wars.

Dark Jedi An informal term meant to describe a Jedi fallen from the light side. It was sometimes used in contrast with the term *Sith* or *Sith Lord,* as a Dark Jedi typically did not have any specific Sith training or initiation. However, usage of the term was relaxed enough that it came to describe dark side users of various backgrounds.

The reborn clone Emperor envisioned a new breed of Jedi Knights, trained in the dark side of the Force and loyal to him for the 1,000 years that he expected to reign. Evil Jedi Knights operating during the Clone Wars were also called Dark Jedi; a group of them threatened the Bpfassh system. About 19 years after the Battle of Endor, the Second Imperium attempted to train a new legion of Dark Jedi at the Shadow Academy. Their goal was to retake the galaxy and reestablish the Empire.

Darkknell A world that was the site of an intense struggle to recover the plans to the first Death Star. It was here, in the city of Xakrea, that Garm Bel Iblis managed to beat Ysanne Isard in a race to locate stolen datacards.

Dark, Knire This Syboona, a smuggler by trade, hauled her contraband from world to world under the guise of a professional Podracer. Cautious, almost paranoid, she was always watching for the authorities, and this behavior showed up on the race course as well. Dark tended to stay away from the pack, usually darting off into hidden routes, but she fiercely defended her position when approached or provoked. She was eventually caught by Republic authorities with contraband, bringing an end to her Podracing career.

Dark Lady of the Sith *See* Lumiya.

Darklighter, Anya The daughter of Jula and Silya Darklighter, and sister to Gavin, she discovered Shmi Skywalker's personal

journal under a vaporator and gave it to Leia Organa Solo.

Darklighter, Biggs A childhood friend and role model for Luke Skywalker, this brave X-wing fighter pilot lost his life in the assault on the Death Star during the Battle of Yavin.

Part of a wealthy family on Tatooine, Biggs Darklighter met young Luke in the town of Anchorhead. The two, while fast friends, always competed. They raced landspeeders and skyhoppers and planned to enter the Imperial Space Academy together. But Luke's uncle, Owen Lars, said he needed his nephew to work the farm for at least another season. While in the Academy, Biggs and some classmates contacted the Rebel Alliance and made plans to join it as soon as possible after graduation.

Biggs at the Battle of Yavin

After Biggs left the Academy, he was assigned to a noncombat post as first mate on the ship *Rand Ecliptic.* But first he made a final trip to Tatooine, where he had an unexpected reunion with Luke at their friend Fixer's shop in Tosche power station. In private, Biggs told Luke that he was going to join the Rebellion. Within weeks he and his ship's executive officer staged a mutiny, stole the ship and its valuable ore cargo, and turned it and themselves over to the Alliance.

Biggs piloted an X-wing fighter in a number of battles before uniting with Luke Skywalker on Yavin 4 as the assault on the first Death Star was about to begin. As Red Three to Luke's Red Five, he destroyed several TIE fighters before finally being taken out by a blast from Darth Vader's TIE fighter.

Darklighter, Dera Biggs Darklighter's younger sister. On Tatooine, she worked secretly for the Rebel Alliance, using her charisma and her skills in oration to inspire others to join.

Darklighter, Gavin A cousin of Biggs Darklighter, he was a 16-year-old Tatooine farm boy when Wedge Antilles pushed for his inclusion in Rogue Squadron over the objections of General Salm. Rogue Leader's faith in his young recruit was quickly rewarded when Darklighter's simulator test scores put him near the top of his class. He fought at Chorax and Hensara III without incident or distinction. During a night raid by Imperial stormtroopers at Rogue Squadron's hidden base on Talasea, he was seriously wounded by blasterfire but miraculously survived. Later, he participated in the retaliatory strikes against the Imperial bases at Vladet and (twice) at Borleias.

Biggs Darklighter (left) confides in Luke Skywalker on Tatooine.

Darklighter was with other Rogue members when they went on a reconnaissance mission to Coruscant to get a feel for the general mood of the alien population prior to an Alliance invasion. There was no way to prepare for what the Rogues found in one of the alien quarters, Invisec. At the Azure Dianoga cantina, Gavin made the mistake of rejecting the advances of Asyr Sei'lar, a female Bothan. Brought before the Alien Combine on charges of bigotry, he narrowly escaped death from the group, then from the squadron of stormtroopers that subsequently raided the Combine's hideout.

During that battle, Sei'lar and the Combine members realized that Darklighter and the other Rogues were not their foes, and so they joined forces against the Empire. Their first attempt to bring down Coruscant's shields ended in dismal failure at the Palar warehouse, when their team was assaulted by stormtroopers. When they regrouped, Darklighter came up with the idea of "taking the planet by storm"—creating a tremendous thunderstorm and using the electrical charges from the lightning strikes to short out the power system. It worked. The shields came down, allowing the Alliance invasion fleet to send in ground troops.

Sei'lar eventually joined Rogue Squadron, and she and Gavin grew very close, despite the closed-minded objections of some. While preparing for the Bacta War, Gavin returned to Tatooine to obtain a weapons cache from his uncle, Huff Darklighter. Later he helped defend a colony on frozen Halanit from attack by Ysanne Isard. He fought alongside the other Rogues during the Thrawn crisis.

Around the time of the return of Isard, Gavin and Asyr planned to marry and adopt a Bothan child, despite the fierce opposition of Bothan politician Borsk Fey'lya. An Imperial ambush on Corvis Minor seemingly resulted in the death of Sei'lar, but unbeknownst to Darklighter, she survived, rescued by Booster Terrik. She decided to start her life anew as an undercover operative looking to change Bothan society from within.

Darklighter mourned Sei'lar for a time, before eventually adopting two sons, orphans who had lived near the Rogue Squadron base after the Thrawn crisis. He soon married Sera Faleur, the social worker who helped him through the adoption process. Together they had children of their own: two daughters and a son. Family was quite important to Darklighter: He took his sister, Rasca, and her children into his home when she was widowed.

After Wedge Antilles and Tycho Celchu retired from duty following the final peace accords between the New Republic and the Imperial Remnant, Gavin Darklighter became leader of Rogue Squadron and was promoted to colonel. He commanded the elite starfighter group during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, leading such pilots as Jaina Solo into combat against the alien menace at Dantooine, Ithor, and Kalarba. He flew alongside Wedge Antilles as the legendary pilot came out of retirement to help the New Republic destroy a Yuuzhan Vong superweapon created from the remains of the shattered planet Sernpidal.

Darklighter's squadron helped evacuate Coruscant ahead of the enemy's invasion of the capital. He also led Rogue Squadron during Operation Starlancer and in the defense of Borleias against the forces of Czulkang Lah.

Following the war, Darklighter was promoted to commodore and given command of the Star Destroyer *Mon Mothma.* He served under Admiral Nek Bwua'tu during the Swarm War's blockade of the Utegetu Nebula. After that conflict, Darklighter advanced even farther up the chain of command, serving as rear admiral during the Galactic Alliance's war with Corellia. During that war, Darklighter achieved the rank of admiral despite his misgivings about the command of Jacen Solo.

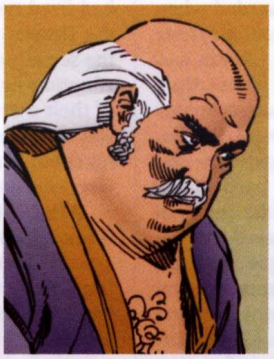
Darklighter, Huff "Huk" The father of hero Biggs Darklighter, he was proud of his son's valor but had bittersweet feelings because Biggs wasn't around to receive his accolades. Although surrounded by his family, there was still an air of loneliness to Huff Darklighter. One of the wealthiest residents of Tatooine, he made the bulk of his fortune trading goods throughout the galaxy. But sometimes the bottom line was so important to Darklighter that he paid large bribes to do business. He once even trafficked in black-market Imperial armor, weapons, and fighter craft. Later he became an invaluable source for Rogue Squadron when it needed weapons and munitions to use against former Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard.

Gavin Darklighter

Darklighter, Jula Unlike his prosperous brother, Huff, Jula was a hard-working moisture farmer on Tatooine. They shared common ground in their pride in their sons. Jula's son, Gavin Darklighter—like Huff's son, Biggs, before him—became a legend within Rogue

Squadron. During the early years of the New Republic, Jula and his wife Silya maintained the Darklighter moisture farm.

Darklighter, Lanal Huff Darklighter's third wife, she was more like another mother to Gavin than an aunt. When Huff decided to have more children, his second wife had left him, still hurting from the loss of their only son, Biggs. Lanal was also the sister of Silya Darklighter—Gavin's mother—so she was Gavin's aunt on both sides of the family.



Huff "Huk" Darklighter

Darklighter, Rasca The sister of Gavin Darklighter, she was widowed during the New Republic's battle against the Yevetha. She and her children moved in with Gavin and Sera Darklighter.

Darklighter, Sera Faleur A human from Chandrila, she grew up on the shores of the Silver Sea. She was the social worker who helped Gavin Darklighter through the process of adopting his two sons, orphans who had lived near the Rogue Squadron hangar after the Thrawn crisis. About two years after taking in the boys, Gavin married Sera. Together they had a daughter, followed by a son, then another daughter.

Darklighter, Silya The mother of Gavin Darklighter, she was both proud of her son and fearful of the dangers he faced as a member of Rogue Squadron. Most of the time she was able to put the worry out of her mind, for she was very busy with her younger children and the farm on Tatooine.

Darklighter, Trepler The owner and operator of Docking Bay 86 at Mos Eisley Spaceport.

Dark Lord of the Sith *See* Sith.

Darkmere, Brigadier Colin A New Republic Intelligence officer tasked with gathering information regarding the World Devastators during the resurrected Emperor's campaign of terror.

Dark Nest The Gorog hive of the collective Killik entity known as the Colony. While the Colony acquired extraordinary capacity for expansion by the adoption of Force-sensitive Raynar Thul into its ranks, the inclusion of dark sider Lomi Plo into the Gorog hive strangely affected it. Plo's influence made the Gorog the Colony's dark subconscious, and the rest of the Colony was unaware of the Gorog hive's activities. It earned the Jedi nickname of Dark Nest. In the devastating Swarm War that followed, Luke Skywalker brought an end to the Dark Nest by defeating Lomi Plo in combat.

Dark Reaper An ancient weapon constructed by the Sith during the early campaigns of the Sith War almost 4,000 years before the Clone Wars. It was an enormous, saucer-shaped vehicle powered by the living Force. The heart of the Dark Reaper was the Force Harvester, a large mechanical sphere that stripped the Force from all living things and stored their life energies until needed by the Dark Reaper. Once fully powered, the Dark Reaper emitted massive bolts of Force lightning that rained down from dozens of points on the gigantic ship.

This weapon of mass destruction was the key to the Sith Empire's plan to destroy the Republic planet by planet. According to legend, it was only through the valiant efforts of a group of Jedi Knights led by Ulic Qel-Droma that the disaster was avoided. Once defeated, the Force Harvester was removed from the Reaper and buried below tons of garbage on the little-known Outer Rim planet of Raxus Prime. This rendered the Dark Reaper powerless. The weapon itself was entombed on the planet Thule by the Jedi, where the Reaper was to spend the rest of eternity in darkness, never to unleash its fury on the galaxy again.

When Count Dooku learned of the Dark Reaper, he sought to capture it in his war against the Republic. He based his operations on Raxus Prime while he searched for the Force Harvester. Anakin Skywalker, however, discovered the secret to defeating the Dark Reaper from a hologram of Ulic Qel-Droma on Rhen Var. During his battle with the Dark Reaper, Anakin heard Qel-Droma's voice advising him on how to defeat it.

Darksaber Project The code name for the secret superweapon ordered built by a group of Hutt crime lords under Durga: a reconstruction of the original Death Star's laser, yet even more powerful. Its ultimate failure resulted in Durga's death.

dark side *See* Force, the.

Dark Side Adepts Members of the reborn clone Emperor's New Imperial Council, they were drawn from the ranks of the Emperor's cohorts in the dark side, trained by him, and turned into powerful practitioners of the Force. They served the Emperor's will and were intended to eventually replace most planetary governors. Executor Sedriss, Nefta, Sa-Di, Zasm, Fass, Krdys Mordi, and Xecr Nist were all Dark Side Adepts.

Dark Reaper

Dark Side Compendium An encyclopedia of dark side lore that was being written by the reborn clone Emperor. He had completed three volumes of a proposed several-hundred-volume set before being defeated by Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia Organa Solo. Luke read all three volumes: *The Book of Anger, The Weakness of Inferiors,* and *The Creation of Monsters.*

dark side nexus Any unusual localization, or vergence, of dark side Force energy. These strange locales emanated the dark side of the Force, and were considered focal points of power for dark side users. As such, they were often guarded by Jedi Knights to prevent their discovery and exploitation. Known dark side nexuses included the twisted tree-cave on Dagobah, Halagad Ventor's hermitage on Trinta, and a "stain" of dark side energy that hovered over Endor following the defeat of the Emperor.

Darksaber Project

darkspace A Yuuzhan Vong term describing hyperspace.

Darkstaff An ancient Sith artifact believed to have been the cause of the disappearance of the entire Cularin system shortly after the Battle of Naboo. According to ancient tomes uncovered on Almas, the existence of the Darkstaff was discovered by Darth Rivan, who had strange dreams about being called by the artifact. Rivan believed that the Darkstaff wanted to use him as a way to leave the sector. Measuring a meter in length and 4 centimeters in diameter, the Darkstaff seemed to consume all light around it. It also literally fed on the Force. Rivan refused to search for the artifact, fearing that its release would cause great damage to the galaxy. Millennia later, word of the Darkstaff reached the ears of Len Markus, who apparently located it in a Cularin asteroid belt—and the entire system disappeared for a decade, then just as suddenly reappeared.

Darkstar, Shannur A Jedi Knight who was part of the Ermin Phin-Mar's archaeological expedition to Pelgrin, about 3,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Darkstar and her fellow Jedi discovered that the Oracle at Pelgrin had a deep connection to the Force, and eventually restored it to life by meditating

in one of its upper chambers. As the Oracle came back into being, Darkstar had a vision of the future in which she foresaw a great battle between the Jedi Knights and a group of Sith adherents. Jedi historians later inferred that she had seen a vision of the Battle of Ruusan.

Dark Star Hellions A notorious band of swoop gangsters in the Outer Rim Territories. They were known to raid isolated settlements in Seswenna sector using a large freighter to ferry their overpowered swoops. The Hellions targeted poorly defended outposts and towns, then escaped before reinforcements arrived. The Questal chapter of the Dark Star Hellions were known as the Nebula Masters.

darkstick An exotic boomerang-like weapon used by the Kerestians, it took its name from the light-absorbing blade as well as the Kerestian belief that a being's soul was resigned to eternal darkness upon death.

DarkStryder A strange and powerful alien force that provided previously unheard-of technology to a rogue Imperial Moff, Kentor Sarne. Its secrets were hidden deep past the Kathol Rift and unknown space. The New Republic first encountered the DarkStryder artifacts and technology when it pursued Sarne some four years after the Battle of Endor. Many of the events surrounding the pursuit and DarkStryder were classified by the New Republic.

Dark Sword Squadron A Jedi starfighter unit led by Kenth Hamner that was part of the Galactic Alliance First Fleet. It defended Kuat against the Confederation until it—along with the rest of the Jedi Order, led by Luke Skywalker—defected from the Alliance.

Darktrin, Finn An undercover Imperial agent who had infiltrated the ranks of the Rebel Alliance, he was Force-sensitive and often reported to Darth Vader. Finn was tasked with acquiring a vital holocron that the Alliance had left behind on Dantooine. Finn engineered the transfer of xenobiologist Dusque Mistflier to help him navigate Dantooine's ecosphere. The two began to fall in love, despite their devotion to their respective duties. When Dusque realized Finn was trying to download the contents of the holocron for transmission to his Imperial contacts, she destroyed the data device. Finn stabbed Dusque and then fled back to the Empire, where Darth Vader miraculously spared him despite his failure.

dark trooper An advanced battle droid developed by Rom Mohc for the Empire as a type of "super stormtrooper." The ambitious project was developed in stages. The Phase One dark trooper had an unfinished appearance, with an exposed metal skeleton cast of hardened phrik. This towering humanoid was armed with a razor-edged carving blade and arm-mounted blast shield. Its programming was primitive, and its drive to attack was relentless.

The Phase Two trooper was much more refined, having a gunmetal-gray armored exterior reminiscent of stormtrooper uniforms. Equipped with a repulsorlift pack and maneuvering jets, this massive automated soldier was extremely agile, and typically armed with a powerful plasma shell assault cannon and long-range explosive rockets.

The final and most powerful model was the Phase Three dark trooper. Only one was known to exist, in the personal employ of General Mohc. A towering goliath with broad armored shoulders, this dark trooper could operate independently or be used as an armored powersuit. Connected to its massive arms was a deadly cluster of firing tubes that dispensed a seemingly endless supply of seeker rockets.

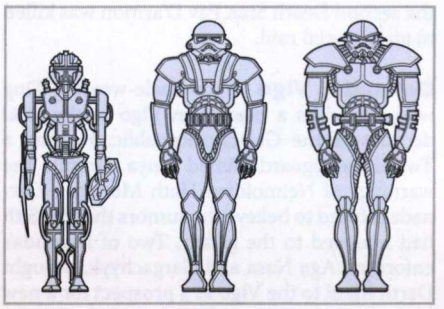
Dark troopers were first unleashed shortly after the Battle of Yavin on the unsuspecting Rebel Alliance installation of Tak Base. The Empire launched the droids via hyperspace capsules, in a fashion similar to the distribution of deep-space probe droids. The inhuman soldiers tore through all resistance, devastating the Rebel outpost on the planet Talay. Investigating this disturbing new assault was Alliance mercenary Kyle Katarn. He uncovered the secret dark trooper project and traced it back to its source, the immense production facility aboard the *Arc Hammer*, General Mohc's flagship.

Katarn infiltrated and sabotaged the *Arc Hammer*. The Emperor was so infuriated by the loss of the *Arc Hammer*—and of the enormous investment made in the dark trooper project—that all research into stormtrooper battle droids ended with Mohc's death.

Dark Underlord An ancient Sith warlord during the time of the New Sith Wars. He was a master of Jar'Kai combat, preferring to use paired Sith swords rather than more modern lightsabers. Conflicting legends of the Dark Underlord's origins describe him as an avatar of General Xendor's spirit that had possessed a follower, or as a being magically summoned from the realm of Chaos by a Sith acolyte. The Dark Underlord led a fighting force known as the Black Knights of Malrev IV in a devastating scourge of the Republic and the Jedi. He eventually was defeated by Mandalorian mercenaries.

Phase Three dark trooper

Darkvenge A Trade Federation battleship under the command of Vicelord Siv Kav, it was tasked by Darth Sidious with intercepting and destroying Outbound Flight.



Schematic of the three dark trooper phases

Dark Woman *See* Kuro, An'ya

Darlon sector The site of an orbiting casino where the Twi'lek female Seely met space pirate Drek Drednar before becoming one of his lieutenants.

Darlyn Boda An apparent Imperial planet for many years, it was about half a day's travel from Hoth. Darlyn Boda was a steamy, muddy world that long had both a thriving criminal underground and an active network of Rebel contacts. Its main city was also called Darlyn Boda. The bounty hunter droid 4-LOM abandoned his former position as a valet aboard the *Kuari Princess* when the ship stopped at Darlyn Boda. Years later, after the Battle of Hoth, 4-LOM and the Gand bounty hunter Zuckuss severely damaged one of the last Rebel transports to leave Hoth, the *Bright Hope*, then had a change of heart, rescued the 90 Alliance soldiers aboard, and transported them to Darlyn Boda for treatment of their wounds.

Darm, Umolly A well-connected Nam Chorios trader, she had the ability to acquire many things offworld. Umolly Darm exported Spook-crystals, long green-and-violet crystals found in clusters in the deep hills of the planet. She was told that the crystals were used on K-class worlds to help make flowers grow better, but in reality they were used in spaceneedles—long-distance smart missiles—as a type of artificial intelligence.

Darman (RC-1136) A Republic commando trained by Kal Skirata. His entire unit was wiped out at the Battle of Geonosis and he was reassigned to Omega Squad. His first mission with his new squadmates was to infiltrate a Separatist biological research laboratory on the agrarian planet of Qiilura, and detain Dr. Ovolot Qail Uthan, who was developing an anti-clone viral weapon. Darman was separated from the rest of his squad during landing, but managed to make contact with Jedi Padawan Etain Tur-Makan and the shapeshifting Jinart. The four commandos were reunited and successful in their mission. Despite restrictions in duty and protocol, Darman and Etain began a romantic relationship. Unbeknownst to the commando, Etain bore him a child, who came to be known as Venku Skirata.

D'armon, Pav A Mistryl Shadow Guard, she was second in command in Operation Hammertong, the code name for one of the long, cylindrical sections of the superlaser for

the second Death Star. Pav D'armon was killed in an Imperial raid.

Darnada, Vigo A monacle-wearing Dug who served as a Black Sun Vigo in the final decades of the Galactic Republic. He had a Twi'lek bodyguard named Sinya. Despite the warnings of Neimoidian Hath Monchar, Darnada refused to believe the rumors that the Sith had returned to the galaxy. Two of Darnada's enforcers, Aga Nasa and Gargachyyk, brought Darth Maul to the Vigo as a prospect for a new bodyguard. At that moment, Maul lashed out at Darnada's forces, killing nearly all of his guards before slaying the Dug himself. Darth Maul then destroyed Darnada's space station, though he did allow Aga Nasa to escape.

Daroe A Mos Eisley Jawa who worked as an informant for the Empire.

Daron A native of the planet Solem, he was part of the Rebel underground that sprang up during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Daron gave his life trying to protect his leader, Yolan Bren.

Daroon, Miro A brilliant, intuitive tech expert at the Jedi Temple, he was a tall nonhuman from the planet Piton, thin as a reed, with a high forehead and pale, almost white eyes. Since his species was accustomed to living underground, Miro wore a cap and tinted eye shields. When Xanatos and Bruck Chun sabotaged the central power structure of the Jedi Temple, it was Miro Daroon's responsibility to fix the problem. A year ahead of Xanatos in his Jedi training, Miro acknowledged that Xanatos was the only Jedi student who was better at constructing tech infrastructure models than he was.

Dar'Or A planet in the Dar'Or system and the seldom-visited Jospro sector, this low-gravity forested world orbited an orange sun and was home to intelligent flying mammals called Ri'Dar. Along with the sloth-like sabertoothed indola, they inhabited the middle levels of a dense network of 200-meter-tall waza trees that covered the world. Predators of the Ri'Dar included the indola and the avian elix, which was introduced to Dar'Or by ecologists to save it from extinction on a supernova-threatened world. The Ri'Dar organized their primitive society into warrens and cities. The planet was declared a Species Preservation Zone, but some smugglers still hunted the elix to sell its meat.

Darovit

Darovit A boy at the time of the Battle of Ruusan, he was trained for war on Somov Rit. In his youth, he went by the name Tomcat, and his cousins had similar playful nicknames: Bug and Rain. They were recruited by the Jedi to fight in the war against the Sith Brotherhood of Darkness. The Jedi Torr Snapit sacrificed his own life to save the young recruits, and Tomcat retrieved his lightsaber, joining the battle to fight alongside General Kiel Charny. Tomcat was quickly disillusioned by the rigors of war, and he grew disappointed by the numerous setbacks faced by the Jedi. The Sith Lord Githany lured Darovit to the dark side, a betrayal made complete when Darovit delivered a killing blow to General Charny. Darovit, however, was unable to strike down his cousin Bug, and tried to renounce the dark side. Lord Kaan's disastrous use of the Sith thought bomb resulted in the death of all the powerful Sith and Jedi warriors on Ruusan; Darovit was one of the few survivors due to his relatively weak connection to the Force. When Tomcat emerged from the cavern of the thought bomb, he discovered Rain newly apprenticed to Darth Bane. Tomcat drew his lightsaber to confront the Sith Lord, but Rain attacked first. She used the dark side to destroy Tomcat's right hand, in reality sparing his life.

Accepting his failure as both a Jedi and a Sith, Darovit found solace among the peaceful Bouncers native to Ruusan. He studied the ways of natural healers on Ruusan, becoming known as the "Healing Hermit." When the Jedi Order returned to the planet a decade later to build an enormous memorial to the fallen Jedi, Darovit was outraged and surreptitiously sabotaged the construction effort. Confronted by the Jedi, Darovit recounted his witnessing of a Sith Lord survivor, Bane, ten years earlier, and was escorted to Coruscant to report his discovery to the Jedi Council. Before he could describe his encounter, though, he saw Rain—now Darth Zannah—infiltrating the Jedi Temple in disguise. Zannah captured Darovit and took him with her to her ailing Master, Darth Bane.

Bane was beyond Darovit's healing abilities, so Zannah took the Dark Lord to the Ambrian healer, Caleb, with Darovit in tow. After Caleb healed Bane, Zannah killed Caleb and used the Force to drive Darovit mad. When a Jedi team came to investigate a report of a Dark Lord, the enraged Darovit attacked them, and the Jedi quickly killed him. They mistakenly believed that Darovit fit the description of the Dark Lord, and thus they ceased their search, unaware that the Sith Order secretly continued in Bane and Zannah.

Darpa sector Located in the Core on the edge of the Colonies region, this sector made up one-half of the Ringali Shell. Its worlds included Esseles, Rhinnal, and Ralltiir, all of which were linked by the Perlemian Trade Route. The sector was long ruled by the heavy-handed Moff Jander Graffe.

Roblio Darté

Darpen, Tomer A human male from Commenor serving the New Republic Diplomatic Corps, he was the liaison between Rogue Squadron and the Adumari. Darpen once served as a pilot with the Tierfon Yellow Aces.

Darron, Commander Vict An Imperial Navy officer serving under Prince-Admiral Delak Krennel in the Ciutric Hegemony, he commanded the Star Destroyer *Direption.* Darron was given the reprehensible order of razing a village on Liinade III to secure the Hegemony's borders. He arranged for the villagers to be evacuated prior to the bombardment. When the New Republic attacked Liinade III, the *Direption* was severely damaged, forcing Darron to surrender.

darr tah A Rakatan term that translated as "triumph over death," "immortal," or "conquest through the death of one's enemies." Some Jedi scholars believed that it might have become the basis for the Sith Lord title *Darth.*

Darsana, Senator The galactic ambassador of Glee Anselm during the Separatist crisis. After the assassination attempt on Senator Padmé Amidala, Darsana began to question the effectiveness of Jedi protection. He was a blue-haired, scrunch-faced Anselmi.

Darsk, Ris *See* Dlarit, Erisi.

Dart The code name used by Rebel Alliance spy Yom Argo.

Darté, Roblio An imposing Jedi who led the Republic forces at Parcelus Minor during the Clone Wars. His army was decimated when the Separatists bombarded the planet from orbit, causing the natural oil tzeotine to combust. Though badly wounded during the attack, the Jedi general survived to give a report to the Jedi Council. Darté was one of the few Jedi to survive Order 66. He assembled on Kessel with fellow survivors in a trap set to ensnare Darth Vader. Darté believed that vengeance would be justified if it brought an end to the Sith. He was one of the last Jedi to fall after being shot by Vader's clone troopers. He wielded a unique Y-shaped lightsaber.

Darth A title used by certain Sith Lords; its origins are lost to history. The first known Sith Lords to use it were Darth Malak and Darth Revan, though it's possible the name predates even their use. Some Jedi historians believed the title *Darth* might have Rakatan origins,

Notable Darths

Darth Andeddu

Darth Azard

Darth Bandon

Darth Bane

Darth Caedus

Darth Cognus

Darth Desolous

Darth Krayt

Darth Kruhl

Darth Maladi

Darth Malak

Darth Maleval

Darth Maul

Darth Millenial

Darth Nihilus

Darth Nihl

Darth Phobos

Darth Plagueis

Darth Revan

Darth Rivan

Darth Ruin

Darth Ruyn

Darth Sidious

Darth Sion

Darth Stryfe

Darth Talon

Darth Traya

Darth Tyranus

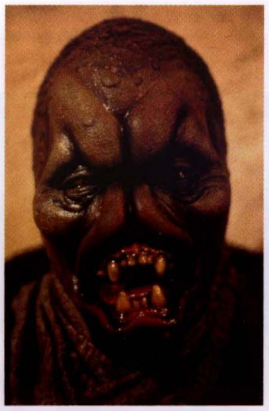
Darth Vader

Darth Vectivus

Darth Wyyrlok (III)

Darth Zannah

given the similarities of certain Rakatan phrases; *daritha* meant "emperor," while *darr tah* combined could suggest "immortal" or "triumph over death." The title dropped out of vogue among the Sith when Lord Kaan founded the Brotherhood of Darkness and eschewed a philosophy that emphasized the Sith as an organization of equals, rather than a hierarchy of supremacy. When the Sith initiate Bane saw the inherent flaws in Kaan's reasoning, he sought to rebuild the Sith Order and reclaim the Darth heritage. He became Darth Bane, and he passed the title on to his apprentice, Darth Zannah. This secret lineage of Sith continued through to the end of the Galactic Republic, and the emergence of the Empire under Darth Sidious and Darth Vader. When Luke Skywalker was able to bring Anakin Skywalker back to the light and defeat Darth Sidious, the line of Sith was broken and balance was restored to the Force. Within a few decades, however, the Sith Order began to reemerge, and Jacen Solo restored the Sith mantle when he adopted the guise of Darth Caedus during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. A century later, the Sith were once again powerful, and many Sith Lords served a new ultimate Master, Darth Krayt, though they, too, bore the Darth title.



Dashade

Dartibek system A system that included the planet Moltok, it was the homeworld of the Ho'Din.

dartship Tiny starfighters developed by the Colony of the Killik species during the Swarm War. Each was capable of carrying a single insectoid pilot and little more. Dartships were produced in huge numbers by workers in the Colony, and could be launched into battle in massive swarms.

dart shooter A handheld weapon, it fired metal projectiles, or darts, usually filled with toxins that paralyzed or killed.

Darys, Ameesa A former Jedi during the Clone Wars and Padawan to Jerec, she was corrupted by her master and became an Imperial Inquisitor early in the New Order. Young Roganda and Lagan Ismaren were brought before Inquisitor Darys after their capture on Belsavis. Darys skewered Lagan as his sister was forced to watch, and then she turned Roganda to the dark side, to eventually serve as one of Emperor Palpatine's "Hands." Darys was later killed by Arden Lyn.

Darzu, Belia An ancient Sith Lord who lived at the time of the New Sith Wars, several hundred years before the Battle of Ruusan, she was a Shi'ido changeling. She crafted and wore her own heavily plated dark armor imbued with stealth characteristics through the dark side of the Force. She was skilled in Sith alchemy and the dark side ability known as *mechu-deru*, which allowed her to create technobeasts, mechanical forms imbued with dark side energy. Darzu recorded her knowledge into a holocron, which she kept at her stronghold on Tython. Darzu was killed by the Mecrosa Order, but centuries later Darth Bane uncovered her holocron on Tython. He studied her teachings to learn how to construct his own holocron.

Belia Darzu

Das, Runck A Yuuzhan Vong warrior, he was part of the force on Garqi training slaves to be soldiers. Krag Val ordered Das to remain behind during a battle with Jedi so that he could report to Shedao Shai afterward. Shai killed Das for not tracking the Jedi.

DA series droid Scavenging automata developed by the New Republic to reclaim salvage from battle sites. As directed by Operation Flotsam and the Historic Battle Site Preservation Act, these droids were used to gather information from any recovered physical evidence prior to release for public viewing.

Dashade A rare species of killer from the supernova-cooked world of Urkupp, the Dashades became little more than legend. The species died out during the Sith War, 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, when the Cron Drift explosion shattered their world. At the time, one of Prince Xizor's ancestors took his remaining 38 Dashade enforcers and had them cryogenically frozen. Once each century or so, a new one was released and put into the servitude of the Falleen royal family. Ket Maliss was the last of the Xizor family Dashades to be released.

Dashbalar A city on Ansion favored as a trading center for the Qulun clan.

dashta eel Nonsentient creatures native to Ord Cestus with remarkable Force sensitivity, they were quite rare and not known beyond their home planet. They were used in the production of the JK series bio-droid, granting the combat automata remarkable reflexes and abilities. The rarity of the eels made the JK droids among the most expensive in the galaxy. Count Dooku attempted to broker a deal with Cestus Cybernetics, promising cloning facilities to harvest the eels. The deal was a sham, as the cloning techniques would not produce viable eels. The Separatists continued a dialogue with Cestus Cybernetics nonetheless to draw the Galactic Republic to Ord Cestus.

Dashta Mountains A range of mountains on Ord Cestus that was the only known habitat of the Force-sensitive dashta eel. The mountains were first mapped by the noted Cestian explorer Kilaphor Dashta 400 years before the Clone Wars.

D'asima, Paloma One of the Eleven Elders of the People of Emberlene in the years following the Battle of Endor. On the recommendation of Karoly D'ulin, she traveled to Yaga Minor to meet with Moff Disra and Grodin Tierce to discuss an alliance between the Mistryl and the new Empire.

General Oro Dassyne

Dasol, Matton Ambushed by Eli Gand on Kashyyyk some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, Matton and his shipmates were stranded on the planet. Gand tricked Matton into thinking he was indebted to him and forced him into servitude. A passing Jedi Knight learned of Gand's duplicity and exposed him as a fraud, freeing Matton.

Da Soocha A watery world sometimes called Gla Soocha, located in the Cyax system. The name meant "waking planet" in Huttese, from an old Hutt myth about an intelligent, planet-covering ocean near the revered star Cyax. Though the Cyax system was never visited by the Hutts, it was explored by the Rebel Alliance, which established a short-lived base on Da Soocha's fifth moon during the reborn clone Emperor's appearance. Da Soocha had no native intelligent species, but Da Soocha V was home to a primitive flying species called Ixlls. Da Soocha V was destroyed by the Emperor's terrifying Galaxy Gun superweapon.

Dasoor Challenge One of the Mid Rim's best-known Podracing events.

Dassid The former king of Duro. When he died, his crown was implanted with a device that would kill any person trying to steal it from his grave site. The Duro Dustini accidentally activated the anti-tampering device on Dagobah while trying to gain the Rebel Alliance's help in defeating the Empire.

Dassyne, General Oro A Koorivar, he served as an acquisitions specialist and special markets director for the Corporate Alliance. During the Clone Wars, he was a military leader for the Separatists until his defeat by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker on Bomis Korri IV.

D'Asta, Baron Ragez A powerful shipping magnate who supplied the Empire with most of its cargo ships, he was the controller of a strategically important planetary sector of the Empire. D'Asta sent his daughter Feena to speak for him on the Imperial Ruling Council due to his failing health. When he learned that Feena had been imprisoned by council head Xandel Carivus, he threatened to withdraw his support from the Empire. But he then went further and sent his fleet of starfighters, the largest privately owned fleet in the galaxy, to Carivus's door. In the end, Carivus was dead and the council was captured by the New Republic. D'Asta then withdrew his sector from the Empire to govern itself.

D'Asta, Feena A member of the Imperial Interim Council. Feena D'Asta was the ambitious daughter of vessel manufacturer Baron Ragez D'Asta, representing his interests due to his failing health. Though she still had not earned the respect of her peers, she was kidnapped by Grappa the Hutt and replaced with a clone who could represent his own interests, including making peace with the Rebel Alliance. The real D'Asta was held in Grappa's palace and kept drugged to obtain information for four years until she was rescued by New Republic forces.

D'Astan sector The sector ruled by Baron Ragez D'Asta. D'Asta withdrew his support of the Empire after the rescue of Feena D'Asta.

data goggles Devices worn by Neimoidian pilots aboard capital ships and shuttles. A pair of data goggles consisted of two parts—the spectacle-like goggles and a cybernetic implant that linked them directly to the pilot's brain.

datacard A thin plastic rectangle used to store digital information.

dat-an The native language of the Annoodat.

datapad A palm-sized personal computer used as a portable workstation by all levels of society. A datapad had ports for coupling with droids or large computer terminals.

Datar The homeworld of the Ghostling species, this planet was the site of a massacre of a group of Rebels by Imperial troops who disobeyed Darth Vader's order that he wanted prisoners to interrogate.

datarie A type of currency used throughout the Galactic Republic, also known as Republic credits. They were usually transferred via Republic credit chips, which had security codes and algorithm memory strips. Republic credits were often useless on non-Republic planets, where residents demanded transactions in more substantial goods.

Data goggles worn by a Neimoidian pilot

Datch, Tarrin A Rebel Alliance pilot, he flew as Rogue Ten during the Battle of Hoth. He was introduced to the Rebellion by Jan Ors. During the evacuation of Echo Base, Tarrin piloted *Dutyfree,* one of the last Rebel transports to flee Hoth.

Dathcha A Jawa adventurer and trader, he was famous for taunting a krayt dragon and escaping to tell the tale. Dathcha belonged to the clan of Jawas that sold C-3PO and R2-D2 to Luke Skywalker's uncle, Owen Lars. Dathcha wanted to leave Tatooine and explore the galaxy, but he never got the chance, as his entire clan was wiped out by stormtroopers searching for the droids.

Dathomir

Dathomir Located in the Quelii sector, this low-gravity world had three continents, a wide ocean, four small moons—and witches: the Witches of Dathomir, to be exact, a group of Force-sensitive women who rode fearsome rancors.

In prehistoric times, the planet was settled by the reptilian Kwa. Masters of advanced technology, the Kwa erected an Infinity Gate on Dathomir, a teleportational portal that allowed the species interstellar transit across the galaxy. The dimensional gateway could also serve as an incredibly powerful weapon, broadcasting "infinity waves" that could devastate entire worlds. When the Kwa culture went into decline, the inhabits of Dathomir degenerated into the simple Kwi, semi-intelligent, two-legged reptiles that lived in the desert and called themselves the Blue Desert People.

Dathomir was covered with a wide variety of terrain, including mountains, deserts, purple savannas, and forests of 80-meter trees and vines bearing hwotha berries. Indigenous life included flying reptiles, pig-like rodents, long whuffa worms, burra fish, and rancors.

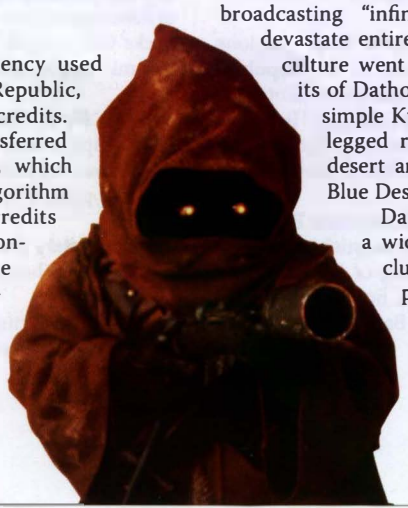
Humans came to Dathomir when a group of illegal arms manufacturers was exiled to the planet by the Jedi Knights. Several generations later, a rogue Jedi named Allya was also exiled to Dathomir. She began to teach the Force to the planet's inhabitants and to her descendants, who learned to tame the wild rancors. Before the elimination of the Sith Order at the Battle of Ruusan, Dathomir was the site of a Sith training academy.

Nearly 400 years before the Battle of Yavin, the 2-kilometer-long Jedi academy ship *Chu'unthor* crashed in a Dathomir tar pit. Jedi sent to recover the crashed ship were repulsed by the witches—female inhabitants who had learned to use the Force. Different clans of these witches (Singing Mountain, Frenzied River, and Misty Falls) were formed, including a group of dark siders calling itself the Nightsisters. Life among the clans followed a pattern of female dominance; males were largely used as slaves for work or breeding.

After the Battle of Naboo, Jedi Knight Quinlan Vos voyaged to Dathomir to investigate the existence of the Infinity Gate, an assignment that saw him tangle with Nightsisters led by Clan Mother Zalem. Vos defeated Zalem's plot to use the Infinity Gate to destroy Coruscant. With this disaster averted, the Jedi Council ordered all navigational data on Dathomir restricted to keep such secrets from falling into the wrong hands.

With the rise of the New Order, Imperial forces constructed orbital shipyards and a penal colony on Dathomir's surface. But after Emperor Palpatine learned the power of the Nightsisters' leader, Gethzerion, he ordered all the prison's ships destroyed to prevent her from leaving the planet. The stranded Imperials at the prison were then enslaved by Gethzerion and the other Nightsisters. Four years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo won the planet in a high-stakes sabacc game from Warlord Omogg, who claimed it had been in her family for generations. Han's subsequent adventures on Dathomir resulted in the destruction of both the Nightsisters and the forces of Warlord Zsinj. About 15 years after the Battle of Endor, a new order of Nightsisters based in the Great Canyon emerged. This clan, founded by Luke Skywalker's former student Brakiss, allied itself with the remnants of the Empire, treated males as equals, and sent the best Force students to be trained at the Empire's Shadow Academy.

During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, Dathomir was one of the first planets to fall to the alien menace.



Dathcha

Dathomirian rancor A subspecies of rancor native to Dathomir. They were much larger than the common rancor, and showed a greater disposition to being domesticated.

Dathomir Station An Imperial space station in orbit over Dathomir, it enforced security when the planet was a penal colony for the Empire.

Datum District A sector of Foamwander City on Mon Calamari, named for the city's extensive data-processing and -repository systems.

daubird An avian native to the Shadow Forest of Kashyyyk.

Daughters of Allya The name adopted by the Dathomir Witches. There were nine clans of witches on the planet.

Daughters of the Empath Princess A group of psychics who plied their talents in the city of Talos, on Atzerri.

Daughters of the Ffib An autocratic, exclusively female religious order, active during the last decades of the Galactic Republic. A Ffib sect, they established a mission on the Forest Moon of Endor to bring the Ewoks into their fold. After the destruction of the Ffib at the hands of Reess Kairn, the Daughters of the Ffib employed Aurra Sing to hunt down Kairn and eliminate him.

Captain "Odd Ball" Davijaan

***Dauntless* (1)** One of four Star Destroyers assigned to a special task force in Moff Vanko's sector during the Galactic Civil War. This task force was charged with cracking down on piracy. Other vessels in the task force were the *Relentless*, *Invincible*, and *Triumphant*. *Dauntless* was commanded by Captain Orsk, and also served as a flagship of sorts for Lira Wessex.

***Dauntless* (2)** A *Pellaeon*-class Super Star Destroyer, part of the new Empire's fleet during the time of Emperor Roan Fel. Under the command of the son of Governor Vikar Dorn, the *Dauntless* was dispatched by Darth Krayt to oversee the subjugation of Munto Codru. It was then sent to Bastion, where Governor Dorn pretended to offer the services of the ship and crew to Emperor Fel in order to allow Darth Kruhl a chance to execute the Emperor.

***Dauntless* (3)** This New Republic cruiser was part of the small fleet at Bilbringi that defended against an attack by the Yuuzhan Vong. It was later recalled to Mon Calamari for repairs. It then served the Galactic Alliance fleet that launched an attack intended to recapture the planet Coruscant from the Yuuzhan Vong.

***Dauntless*-class cruiser** One of largest cruisers in the Rebel Alliance fleet, it was built from the hull of a luxury liner. It carried excellent sensor and countermeasure equipment. Extra shielding and armament were added to make the Dauntless cruisers effective front-line ships.

Daupherm Planet States A coalition of planets maintaining a political allegiance to one another during the Galactic Civil War. They were constantly at odds with the Botor Enclave.

Dauren, Lieutenant An Imperial lieutenant, he was a comm officer in the main citadel of the Imperial military training center on Carida. Lieutenant Dauren was charged with escorting stormtrooper Zeth Durron to meet his brother Kyp on a rooftop. Once there, Dauren attacked Zeth and beat him, until Zeth fought back and killed his attacker—just before the planet was destroyed.

daux-cat A feline creature noted for its speed and grace. A subspecies was bred specifically to participate in races.

Dave *See* Dreis, Garven "Dave."

Daver Kuat This temperate world was the third planet in the Kuat system.

Davi (V-Davi) A slender, gray-eyed, sandy-haired student at the Learning Circle on Kegan when Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi attended. V-Davi's parents died during a great Toli-X outbreak on Kegan when he was two years old. An animal lover, he aspired to work in the Animal Circle. After Olana Chion was taken to be trained as a Jedi, Davi agreed to stay with her parents, V-Nen and O-Melie.

David, Admiral Trey Second in command in the Exocron Combined Air–Space Fleet, he allowed Talon Karrde to arrive in the system to locate Jorj Car'das.

Davijaan, Captain "Odd Ball" A clone trooper in the Grand Army of the Republic, Odd Ball was trained as a starfighter pilot serving under General Obi-Wan Kenobi. He flew as wingman to Kenobi in missions to Teth and led Squad Seven during the Battle of Coruscant.

Davin, Cort An ex–Journeyman Protector from Concord Dawn, he assisted the Kaminoan cloners in the training of ARC troopers and clone commanders. A non-Mandalorian, he counted Commander Bacara as one of his most successful students.

Daughters of the Ffib

Davip, Commander Eldo A New Republic fleet officer in command of the Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya* during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. He single-handedly piloted the modified warship during the evacuation of Borleias, slamming the vessel into Czulkang Lah's worldship and escaping aboard a Y-wing fighter.

Davis A handsome blond smuggler from Fwatna, he saved Han Solo from a gang of Glottalphibs on Skip 5 in the Smuggler's Run asteroid field. Davis was later killed in one of the bombings by the Dark Jedi Kueller. Only then did Sinewy Ana Blue reveal that she was secretly in love with him.

Davnar This planet was the homeworld of the famed winged predator, the kalidor. The Kalidor Crescent, the highest award that could be bestowed upon Rebel Alliance pilots, was named in honor of the creature.

Dawferim Selfhood States A group of worlds that formed their own protective federation during the turmoil and constant warfare in the six years following the Battle of Endor.

Dawn, Raleigh A fugitive from Questal who joined the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, she adopted the pseudonym *Kestrel* in a bid to avoid pursuing bounty hunters. With the help of Rebel agent Tiree, she joined Reekeene's Roughnecks' Green Squad, serving alongside Raal Yorta, Sammie Staable, and Smileron-Verdont.

Dawn Beat One of Talon Karrde's smuggling ships, it was a modified YZ-775 armed with a pair of turbolasers, two double lasers, and two proton torpedo launchers.

dawndaddy An animal on the Forest Moon of Endor that heralded the coming of dawn.

Dawson A Tynnan demolitions expert and partner to thief Cecil Noone.

Daykim, Onibald The "king" of the feral bureaucrats, he lived in the underlevels of Imperial City on Coruscant.

Day of the Sepulchral Night The Zelosian name for the complete solar eclipse that occured on the planet Zelos II.

DC0052 Intergalactic speeder

oid. Like many Arcona, Dazon had an addiction to salt, as indicated by his golden eye color.

Dbarian A warty, tentacled alien species with color-changing skin that displayed emotions.

Daysong A splinter group of the Rights of Sentience Party. Members believed that the honor guard position was a form of servile humiliation and should be filled by droids. But Daysong excluded synthdroids from that category, on the grounds that synthflesh was living and had rights as well.

Daystar Casino Located on Ahakista, this entertainment and gambling venue was owned and operated by Sardoth during the Galactic Civil War. In the years leading up to the Battle of Yavin, the Daystar Casino was quite profitable, attracting visitors from neighboring systems and sectors. However, the rise of the Empire and the civil unrest that grew on Ahakista slowly drove away the patrons, forcing Sardoth to accept assistance from the likes of the crime lord known as Raze.

Daystar Craft An airspeeder manufacturer that produced the DC0040 and DC0052 Intergalactic speeders.

daywing An insect native to Qiilura that had a life span of a single day.

dazer An explosive weapon developed by Jedi Cilghal as part of an arsenal to counteract the abilities of the Killik hives that made up the Colony. When it exploded, a dazer unleashed a brilliant display of lights and other sensory disruptions that deadened a Killik's aura and cut off its ability to communicate with the rest of its hive.

Dazon, Hem A male scout from the planet Cona, he was a scaleless reptile-like human-

Hem Dazon (foreground) at a Mos Eisley cantina

dbergo This species of trees with red, frond-like leaves was native to Ossus.

DC0052 Intergalactic speeder A one-being wing-shaped airspeeder developed by Daystar Craft. The Jedi Temple maintained a number of DC0052s within its hangars for intercity travel on Coruscant. The twin Sonoclass thrust pods provided a top speed of 800 kilometers per hour.

DC-15 A standard-issue blaster weapon used by the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the

DC-15 blaster

Republic. Very modular, the DC-15 could be configured as a blaster pistol or modified with an accelerating barrel and stock to become a rifle. A multitude of variants existed, including the DC-15A high-powered version used by ARC troopers, the smaller DC-15s used as a backup weapon, and the DC-15x sniper blaster.

DC-17 A standard-issue blaster rifle used by the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic. Variants include the modular DC-17m, which could be upgraded to sniper, anti-armor, or repeating blaster capabilities.

DC-19 stealth carbine A specially modified variant of the DC-15 used by the shadow troopers, it was equipped with a sound suppressor and gas adaptor that allowed it to fire nearly invisible bolts.

D/Crypt Information Services A shady business based out of Mos Eisley providing slicing and other data-retrieval services. Bossk used it just prior to the Battle of Endor when he discovered the abandoned *Slave I* and attempted to break into its data banks.

DD A clone commando who was part of Niner's squad, he was killed during the Battle of Geonosis.

DD-11A A Tendrando Arms Defender Droid assigned to Queen Mother Tenel Ka's residence on Hapes, it was baby Allana's primary bodyguard.

DC-17 blaster rifle

DD-13 "Galactic Chopper" droid For its primary function of installing cybernetic implants, prosthetic limbs, and synthetic organs, the tripedal Ubrikkian Model DD-13 was nicknamed the "Chopper Droid" by clone troopers.

DD-19 Overseer A labor pool supervising droid produced by Ubrikkian Steamworks.

dead blade A term used by Jedi Knights to describe any nonenergized, nonpowered cutting weapon, like a knife or ax.

Dead Eye A vast area of dense gases and fog within Bespin's atmosphere.

Dead Forest A foreboding, dense forest on Kashyyyk near Kachirho, inhabited by a colony of webweavers. It was known among the Wookiees as Kkowir. A strange disease afflicted the vegetation of the area, turning the jungle sickly gray. A group of Wookiees known as the Dead Guard protected the entrance to the Dead Forest.

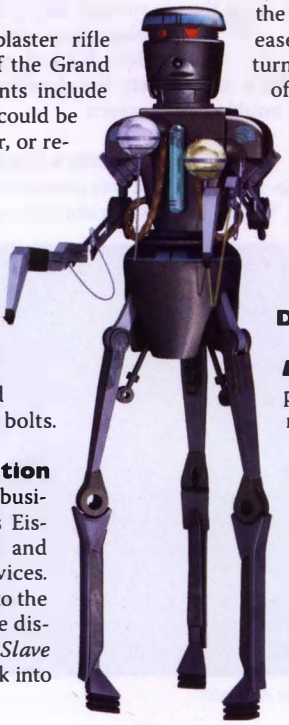
dead man (dead men) A slang term used by the *Cuy'val Dar* to describe the cloned soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dead Sector *See* Dacho District.

Deadweight Carth Onasi's supply ship, flown during the Mandalorian Wars.

Dead Zone A smuggler's term describing a particularly empty and lifeless stretch of the Outer Rim Territories that included the planet Comra.

Deak One of Luke Skywalker's childhood friends on Tatooine.



DD-13 "Galactic Chopper" droid

dealslang A trade language that emerged in the criminal underworld.

Dean, Mother An obese human Vigo, she reported to Alexi Garyn's fortress on Ralltiir in the years prior to the Battle of Naboo. Though she was accompanied by Barabel bodyguards, Dean and the other Vigos were slaughtered by Darth Maul, who was dispatched by Darth Sidious to ensure that the criminal empire did not interfere with the Sith plans to subvert the Republic.

Death The town of Dying Slowly on the penal planet Jubilar eventually came to be known by this name. A corrupt burg, it was a hub of smuggling on the planet, and the site of the Victory Forum coliseum.

death engine A massive, heavily shielded Imperial weapon, it was shaped like a crab, with a phalanx of blast weapons from front to rear. A death engine moved on repulsorlifts.

Death from Above The designation of a squad of five elite Imperial spacetroopers stationed in the Kwymar sector.

death hollow A Korunnai term that described any deep well or pit where toxic gases, roiling from the open caldera of the many active volcanoes on the surface of Haruun Kal, could collect before they reached the "ocean" of the planet's surface.

Death Hurdles A computer game simulating an obstacle-laden swoop race.

death mark A term applied to individuals who were singled out for execution. Han Solo had a death mark placed on him by Jabba the Hutt.

Death of Captain Tarpals, the A nickname given to Jar Jar Binks for the trouble he often caused Captain Tarpals.

Death Rattle Vizsla's starship used to transport the Mandalorian Death Watch to Corellia. Jango Fett destroyed the vessel, forcing Vizsla to eject in an escape pod.

The second Death Star under construction

Deathseed Lethal TIE fighter variants built specifically for use by Twi'lek pilots. The word "deathseed" was the Basic language translation of *Chir'daki,* the fighters' original name.

Death Seed plague A horrific disease, it was both undetectable and 100 percent lethal to all species. Bacta, instead of curing the plague, accelerated the process. Although it was generally referred to as a disease, it was actually an infestation of drochs, small insects that buried themselves in the flesh of a being and were absorbed into the bloodstream, where they almost literally drank out the life of the victim. The last major recorded outbreak occurred more than seven centuries before the Galactic Civil War, when the Death Seed plague wiped out millions of beings. All the drochs were then moved to Nam Chorios, where the peculiar geology and filtered sunlight basically held them in check. But the plague reared its terrifying specter again when Seti Ashgad and Dzym, a mutated droch, started planting drochs aboard New Republic vessels.

Death's Head An Imperial Star Destroyer, it was commanded by Captain Harbid as part of Grand Admiral Thrawn's armada.

The first Death Star approaches the planet Alderaan.

Death Squadron The Star Destroyers commanded by Admiral Ozzel (and later, Admiral Piett) that included the *Executor* as flagship. Death Squadron routed the Rebels at the Battle of Hoth.

Death Star, Death Star II It was envisioned as the ultimate weapon, the decisive force that, once and for all, would quiet any remaining opposition in the galaxy. Over a span of almost two decades, the Empire developed and constructed this top-secret battle station, which was the size of a small moon and had more destructive power than half the Imperial fleet. The Death Star had the horrifying ability to destroy an entire planet teeming with life with a relatively short burst of its superlaser. Emperor Palpatine hoped it would instill the terror needed to keep thousands of star systems in line. It was rule by fear of force.

That doctrine, and the development of the superweapon, came from the mind of Wilhuff Tarkin, who was inspired by Raith Sienar's initial visions of an Expeditionary Battle Planetoid. Sienar's technical genius foresaw that a moon-sized battle station was feasible, but it was Tarkin who understood how it could be applied to enforce order in the galaxy.

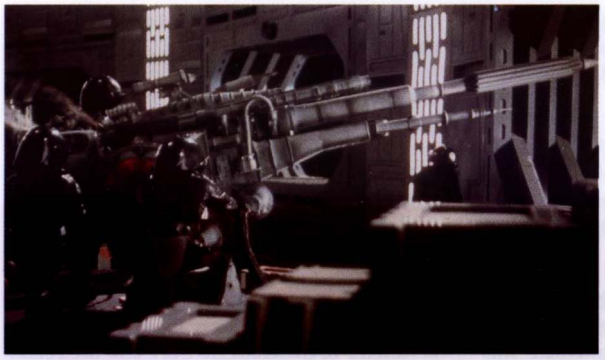
During the Separatist crisis, Sith Lord Darth Tyranus tapped into the engineering prowess of many of the galaxy's leading builders, and had the Geonosians develop a set of working schematics for such a battle station. Dooku then delivered these secret plans to his master, Darth Sidious, who—as Chancellor Palpatine—was in a position to make the station a reality once he supplanted the Galactic Republic with the New Order.

Tarkin had great difficulty in adapting the Geonosian plans into a working model, so he ordered a think tank of engineers within a top-secret research facility, the Maw Installation, to review the schematics for feasibility from top to bottom and create a working prototype Death Star. In the years that followed, many proof-of-concept components, theoretical models, and performance tests were undertaken to hone the Death Star design. Many of its systems were conceived and designed by famed starship engineer Bevel Lemelisk under the direction of Tol Sivron, the Twi'lek chief scientist.

With solid data gleaned from experiments with the Maw Installation prototype, the true Death Star underwent construction in the Horuz system, in orbit over the prison world of Despayre. Supply and labor difficulties, as well as active sabotage, delayed the Death Star operation over the years of its development.

The Death Star's main weapon was the planet-annihilating superlaser, which was used twice. As a test, it destroyed Despayre. Later it was used to destroy Princess Leia Organa's home planet, Alderaan, causing the instant death of billions of sentient beings.

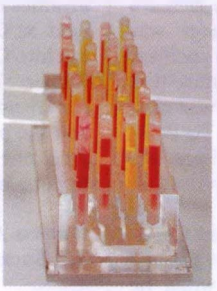
The first Death Star was huge, some 160 kilometers in diameter. Its interior was made up of 84 unique levels, each 1,428 meters in



Death Star gunner

height. Each level was subdivided into 357 sublevels. From the exterior, the Death Star's habitable surface was divided into two hemispheres, each with 12 zones. It had a crew of more than 265,000 soldiers. The total personnel soared to more than one million with the addition of gunners, ground troops, and starship support crews and pilots. In addition to the superlaser, the battle station had 15,000 turbolasers, 700 tractor beam projectors, 7,000 TIE fighters, 4 strike cruisers, some 20,000 military and transport vessels, and more than 11,000 combat vehicles.

Yet simple errors doomed the station. Its defenses were built around repelling a capital ship attack; starfighters were considered insignificant. When the Alliance mounted its assault over Yavin, Tarkin considered the attack inconsequential; only the TIE fighters under Darth Vader's direct command were deployed. So, guided by the Force, Luke Skywalker was able to destroy this powerful weapon by firing proton torpedoes down an unshielded exhaust vent.



Death sticks

But four years later, a second Death Star neared completion, much larger than the original. It was over 900 kilometers in diameter and armed with a superlaser even more powerful than its predecessor's and so accurate that it could be trained on capital ships. At its north pole was a heavily armored 100-story tower topped by the Emperor's private observation chamber.

More than a weapon of terror, the second Death Star was part of an elaborate trap to lure the Rebels out of hiding by providing a tempting target. Emperor Palpatine allowed the Alliance's Bothan spies to learn the location of the Death Star, but never revealed that the superlaser on the incomplete station was fully operational. A small team of Rebel commandos on the Forest Moon of Endor, assisted by the native Ewoks, destroyed the shield generator protecting the Death Star, allowing the *Millennium Falcon* and a starfighter to fly inside and take out its power core, destroying the battle moon. Within a month, Rebel leader Mon Mothma declared the end of the Rebellion and the birth of the New Republic.

Years later, the prototype Death Star—never intended as a practical weapon of war—was activated by Tol Sivron after the Maw Installation was attacked by a New Republic task force. The prototype finally was destroyed when Kyp Durron, piloting the Sun Crusher, lured the Imperial weapon into one of the Maw's black holes, where it was smashed by gravitational forces.

In the end, nothing better symbolized the Empire's oppression than the Death Star. But it also came to represent the Empire's greatest weakness: the belief that technology was supreme and all foes insignificant.

Death Star droid Another name for the RA-7 droid developed by Arakyd Industries. These droids were purchased in large numbers by the Empire and distributed among the upper echelons of the Death Star command structure with hidden spyware to keep tabs on officer loyalty.

Death Star gunner Most of the gunners in the Imperial Navy once aspired to be TIE fighter pilots but lacked sufficient skills to fly starfighters. A few of them were assigned to the first Death Star to operate the main artillery.

Death Star trooper Low-ranking Imperial soldiers who served on the Death Star primarily as guards and armed escorts. Death Star troopers lacked armor, but wore durable helmets and useful utility belts. As guards, they frequently possessed access codes as well. Imperial Navy troopers wore the distinctive uniform and helmet once the province solely of Death Star troopers.

death stick This powerful narcotic—made from treated Ixetal cilona extract—offered euphoria in exchange for a shortened life. Death sticks came in a variety of formats, all of them cylindrical, in keeping with the common slang name. A hardened variety could be smoked or pulverized and then inhaled. The common liquid was ingested, often as a spike added to alcoholic drinks. Some theorized that the Bando Gora were behind the death stick craze on Coruscant.

Death Star trooper

Death Watch *See* Mandalorian Death Watch.

Debbikin The director of research for the Five Families of Ord Cestus, he maintained a network of spies on Coruscant. These informants, along with his son, Debbikin the Younger, advised him to side with the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars. Obi-Wan Kenobi arrived on Ord Cestus to investigate the sale of JK series bio-droids to the Separatists. To curry favor with the Cestians, Kenobi and Kit Fisto engineered a false kidnapping and rescue of Debbikin the Younger. Debbikin the Elder died when the Republic was forced to strike the Five Families bunker.

Debbie Agreement An agreement stipulating that any cultural artifacts—formerly the property of Emperor Palpatine—found in or around Mount Tantiss could be reclaimed by the cultures that produced them. As a result, Bimms, Falleen, and Bothan joined the humans, Psadans, Myneyrshi, and Noghri living at New Nystao on Wayland. The agreement was named for archaeologist Garv Debble.

Debit-101 An audit droid that worked for Zorba the Hutt on Cloud City.

Debnoli A good-natured patron of the Mos Eisley cantina on Tatooine . . . until the Empire impounded his starship. An expert marksman, Debnoli for a time sought revenge on the Empire.

Deboota, Dr. Hira A coroner at the Coruscant State Coroner's office who performed an autopsy on a deceased Yaka. Dr. Hira Deboota noticed similarities in the circuitry of Yakas and Ganks, though the Yakas' were more advanced.

Dec, Captain Anf The captain of a Colicoid diplomatic ship attacked by the slave raider Krayn four years before the Battle of Naboo. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn offered protection to Dec's ship. Years later, Anakin Skywalker encountered Dec as the Colicoid's primary negotiator working with Krayn to corner the spice-processing market.

Decca the Hutt Gardulla the Hutt's daughter, she was a crime lord who used the civil war on Mawan for her own criminal purposes. Decca inherited her operation from Gardulla.

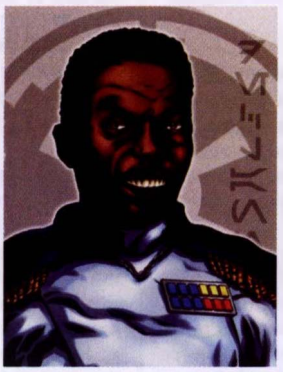
Deception Sect A group of Yuuzhan Vong who worshipped Yun-Harla.

decicred A monetary unit equal to a tenth of a credit.

Decimator A prototype turbolaser weapons system developed by the Galactic Republic but stolen by the Separatists during the Clone Wars. The weapon was fitted on a repulsorlift tank to become a powerful battlefield asset. Sev'Rance Tann oversaw the development of the tank on the manufacturing planet of Krant, until the facilities were destroyed by Jedi Master Echuu Shen-Jon and his clone troopers.

Decisive An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer in Prince-Admiral Krennel's fleet, it was paired with the *Emperor's Wisdom* during the blockade of Liinade III. The *Decisive* took heavy damage from the combined firepower of the New Republic vessels *Home One* and *Emancipator.* Its crew eventually surrendered to the New Republic.

Declann, Grand Admiral Nial A Force-using Imperial Grand Admiral who perished when the second Death Star was destroyed. During the Clone Wars, Declann battled secessionists aboard a Republic assault ship. His uncanny success as a TIE pilot earned him the attention of Emperor Palpatine's agents, and he was trained on the ancient Sith world of Dromund Kaas.



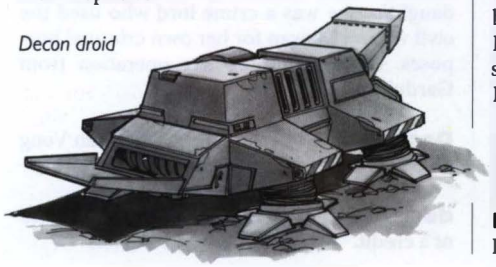
Grand Admiral Nial Declann

Declaration of a New Republic A document that set forth the principles, goals, and ideals of the new Galactic Republic, it was released a month after the Battle of Endor. Its signers were Mon Mothma of Chandrila, Princess Leia Organa of Alderaan, Borsk Fey'lya of Kothlis, Admiral Ackbar of Mon Calamari, Sian Tevv of Sullust, Doman Beruss of Corellia, Kerrithrarr of Kashyyyk, and Verrinnefra B'thog Indriummsegh of Elom.

Declaration of Rebellion The document written by Mon Mothma and submitted to Emperor Palpatine announcing the formation of the Alliance to Restore the Republic and citing the crimes against the galaxy the Empire had committed.

Declaration of the Alliance of Free Planets Signed a week after the Rebel Alliance victory at the Battle of Endor, this document put forth the commitment of Mon Mothma and the Alliance government to create a new government to rule the galaxy justly. It was soon supplanted by the Declaration of a New Republic.

Decon droid



decon droid A common term for a decontamination droid designed to start the process of restoring environments unfit for habitation.

Decoy Squad Five A group of clone troopers dispatched to secure the loading docks of the Jedi Temple after Darth Vader's assault the night of Order 66. They were disguised in Jedi robes.

dedicated energy receptor (DER) A common type of sensor that detected electromagnetic emissions in its immediate surroundings.

Dedra An assistant to Dr. Murk Lundi before the Quermian left for Kodai to recover a Sith Holocron, she was a graduate student of history during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo.

deece A common shorthand term used by clone troopers to describe their DC-15 or DC-17 armaments.

Deega, Senator The Senator from Clak'dor VII, he was a Bith who was named to the New Republic Senate Defense Council. Senator Deega was deeply committed to pacifism and ecology given the ecological warfare that had nearly destroyed his planet. He was chosen to replace the traitorous Senator Tig Peramis, but also disagreed with Chief of State Leia Organa Solo's actions against the Yevetha.

Deegan, Lieutenant A top-rated Corellian pilot, he was a member of Team Orange and worked with Wedge Antilles when he headed the Imperial City reconstruction crews.

Deej *See* Warrick, Deej.

Deela The wife of a Rebel Alliance operative who was captured by Janek Sunber and a group of Imperial agents after the Battle of Yavin. Deela's husband was tortured and interrogated, but he refused to give in. Instead, he railed at Sunber and the Imperials, claiming that Luke Skywalker—the man who'd single-handedly destroyed the first Death Star—would eventually destroy the Empire as well. This information allowed Sunber to relay Luke's identity to Darth Vader, who had been searching for the hero of the Battle of Yavin.

Deep Core *See* Deep Galactic Core.

Deep Core haulers Freighters licensed by the Empire, they hauled cargo to Imperial systems in the Deep Galactic Core.

Deepcore Lounge One of the most popular lounge areas found aboard the *Errant Venture.*

Deep Core Security Zone An area of the inner Galactic Core. Its sectors were sealed to traffic for decades. Emperor Palpatine's throneworld of Byss was hidden inside the zone.

Deep Galactic Core Lying between the perimeter of the Galactic Core and the center of the galaxy was this huge region of old stars. At the Deep Galactic Core's center was a black hole surrounded by masses of antimatter and dense stars. The reborn clone Emperor consolidated his forces there in order to launch what he planned as a final strike against his enemies. Years later, during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Leia Organa Solo devised a plot to capture the alien fleet within the difficult-to-navigate corridors of the Deep Core. In exchange for the Imperial Remnant's navigational data on the region, she offered Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon the Republic's complete intelligence on the Yuuzhan Vong.

Deerian, General Although this Imperial officer worked with Moff Glovstoak, his true loyalties remained with the Empire. At a party held at Glovstoak's estate, General Deerian ran into Countess Claria, who was actually the Emperor's Hand, Mara Jade, in disguise. His fair treatment of her earned him Jade's notice, and she personally recommended to Emperor Palpatine that he be excluded from the investigation into Glovstoak's treachery.

Deeto An alias used by the Rodian criminal Ten-Suckers Madoom.

Deevers, Moss A Bothan smuggler often partnered with a Sullustan sidekick named Twingo, he was known as a liar and braggart. The pair set the two-being record running through the Lando's Folly obstacle course.

Deevis, Captain A New Republic naval officer during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he served aboard the *Mon Mothma* during the liberation of Corulag.

Defano, Dasha A Wroonian fighter pilot and gunner aboard the New Republic corvette *FarStar.*

Defeen A cunning, sharp-clawed humanoid member of the Defel species, he was Interrogator First Class at the Imperial Reprogramming Institute in the Valley of Royalty on the planet Duro. In recognition for his work, he was promoted to Supreme Interrogator for the Dark Side Prophets on Space Station Scardia.

Defel

Defel Looking more illusory than real, members of this species appeared as large, red-eyed shadows under most lighting conditions—thus their common name: Wraiths. But under ultraviolet light, Defels appeared as stocky, fur-covered bipeds with protruding snouts and long-clawed, triple-jointed fingers. They lived in underground cities on the planet Af'El, where most residents were miners or metallurgists. Offworld Defel were often hired as spies and assassins due to their ability to bend light around themselves at dusk.

Defender (1) A style of tapered lightsaber hilt.

Defender (2) An alias adopted by Kinman Doriana while working for Darth Sidious to undermine the negotiations between the Corporate Alliance and the Brolfi government, some five years after the Battle of Naboo.

A Defender sporting blaster being put to good use

***Defender* (1)** A destroyer in the Bakuran task force that helped the New Republic break the blockade of the Corellian system.

***Defender* (2)** A Venator Star Destroyer, part of Anakin Skywalker's fleet at Ryloth during the Clone Wars. After an initial engagement with the Separatists, the *Defender* sustained extensive damage and was evacuated. Skywalker scuttled the ship by ramming it into a Separatist vessel.

Defender assault carrier One of a class of starships approved for use by the New Republic Navy. It measured 700 meters in length and was based on the *Majestic*-class cruiser. They were originally designed to transport three full squadrons of Defender starfighters, but many were modified to carry E-wings.

Defender Droid A bodyguard droid produced by Tendrando Arms during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. The Defender was essentially a YVH combat droid crossed with the TDL nanny droid, a combination that made it the perfect protector for children, adults, and starships.

Defender sporting blaster Manufactured by the Drearian Defense Conglomerate, it was intended for personal defense or small-game hunting. The Defender had a short range and low power, carrying energy for 50 shots.

Defender starfighter

Defender Star Destroyer A New Republic New Class warship, the *Defender*-class Star Destroyer was the peak of modern Star Destroyer design at the time of its development. Although their structural design was significantly different from an Imperial Star Destroyer, they were sometimes mistaken for Imperial ships when seen from a distance because of their strong angular lines. Each could hold a mix of 60 starfighters and shuttles for scouting and close support work. The first Defender completed was called the *Obi-Wan*.

Defender starfighter A short-range New Republic starfighter specifically designed by the Republic Engineering Corporation for space defense. It was smaller than an A-wing and had no hyperdrive.

Defender Wing The New Republic Y-wing bomber squadrons assigned to General Salm. The wing consisted of Champion, Guardian, and Warden squadrons.

Defense Research and Planetary Assistance Center Known as DRAPAC for short, this was a facility that was funded by the early leaders of the New Republic and established atop Mount Yoda on Dagobah. It was here that Fandar and Fugo attempted to restart Project Decoy and produce a human replica droid.

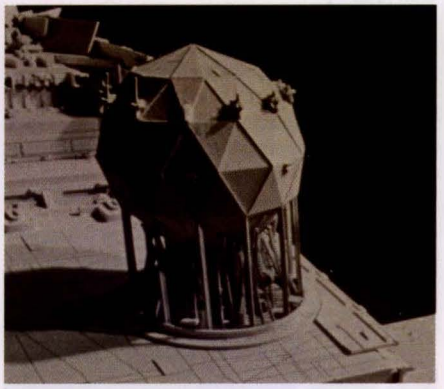
Defiance A Mon Calamari warship, it replaced *Home One* as the flagship of the New Republic fleet and served as Admiral Ackbar's personal vessel.

Defiant An Imperial Star Destroyer under the command of Captain Essenton during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. In the wake of the Battle of Bastion, the *Defiant* was equipped with a gravitic amplitude modulator and reprogrammed by Jacen Solo and the Galactic Alliance to allow Imperial forces to destroy a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk. With Borosk successfully defended, Grand Admiral Pellaeon sent the *Defiant* to Yaga Minor, where it once again helped drive off the Yuuzhan Vong.

Defilers Independent mercenaries who took on sabotage missions during the reign of the Empire.

deflection tower The cornerstone of most planetary defense systems, these towers generated high-intensity deflection fields or shields.

deflector shield A force field that drove back solid objects or absorbed energy, this shield protected everything under it. Ray shielding staved off energy such as radiation and blaster bolts; particle shielding repulsed matter.



A Star Destroyer's deflector shield generator

defstat A multilevel alert protocol carried out in Imperial installations. Exact defstats (defense statuses) varied from installation to installation, but there generally were four levels. Defstat zero represented no threats, and standard operating procedures were carried out by guards. Defstat Three was the most active level, with regular patrols and the use of blast doors to seal off threats and protect valuable items.

Opula Deget

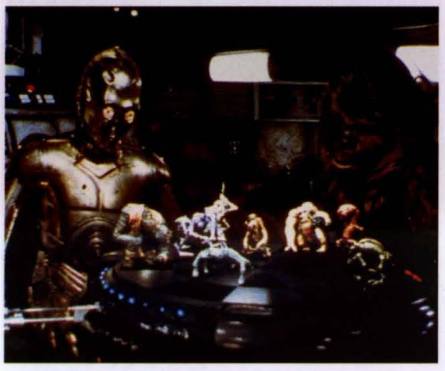
Degarian II A starship owned by Senator Crote of Frego. He allowed Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi to take it to Coruscant, escorting Lena Cobral back to the capital world to testify against the Cobral family. The Jedi were wary of a trap set by this family, and opted to hire different passage back to Coruscant. The *Degarian II* was attacked en route, with no survivors.

Deget, Opula An up-and-coming singer on Coruscant during the Clone Wars. Gossip held that she'd fed the media the scandalous tale that toppled the former headlining star of the Galaxies Opera House from the limelight.

degrades Demerits a trainee could acquire for poor performance at the Imperial Naval Academy. Any student who amassed 50 or more degrades was automatically kicked out of the Academy and sent to the Mining Corps.

Deila A member of the Young on Melida/Dann, and a contemporary of Nield and Cerasi years before the Battle of Naboo. After the elders of the Daan and Melida were defeated, Deila was named to the new government's Young Security Squad, serving as Obi-Wan Kenobi's second in command. When she discovered that Mawat was attempting to take control, she provided useful information to Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon Jinn.

dejarik While the exact origin of this challenging board game was debated, its classic combination of skill and strategy withstood the test of time. Lakan Industries's version of its hologram dejarik set let players choose from among 10 different types of playing pieces and sported a module that could pit a player against any of 50 of the



Dejarik

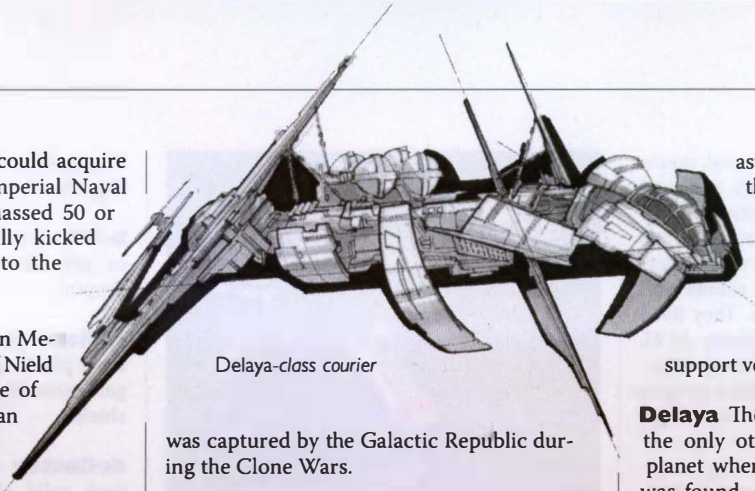
galaxy's greatest dejarik grandmasters. A hologram generator in a circular housing was topped by an etched gold-and-green checkered surface. When activated, a full color three-dimensional hologram of playing pieces—ranging from 5 to 30 centimeters high—was displayed in either a passive or a live-action mode in which the pieces waged war with one another, at times devouring a losing piece.

Dejock, Ensign A crewman aboard the Galactic Republic starship *Ranger* in the Battle of Praesitlyn during the Clone Wars.

Dekk-6 power coupling A top-of-the-line starship component coveted by Greedo for use in his starship *Manka Hunter.*

Dekluun, Commander A Sephi officer tasked with the protection of the planet Thustra during the Clone Wars, he was killed when clone troopers led by Padawan Pix raided Dekluun's base of operations.

Deko Neimoidia One of the extremely wealthy "purse-world" colonies of Neimoidia, it



Delaya-*class courier*

was captured by the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars.

Delacrix system A thriving system of planets orbiting three suns. All the worlds of the Delacrix system traded in harmony and joined the Galactic Senate several years before the Battle of Naboo. A young Obi-Wan Kenobi knew the system, having passed it en route to Kegan.

Delaluna The natural moon of the planet Junction 5, it had a breathable atmosphere, and many settlers from Junction 5 chose to make their home there. More than two decades before the Clone Wars, the natives of Delaluna were believed to have developed a weapon that could be used against large-scale targets. While the authorities on Delaluna denied the existence of the weapon, the natives of Junction 5—who called it the Annihilator—lived in constant fear of it.

Delantine This planet sided with the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. Delantine was rich in ore and minerals that were used to create many weapon parts. After the Battle of Yavin, the Alliance chose Trux Zissu to act as the planet's governor. Most natives of the planet spoke no fewer than 16 different languages.

Delari Prime The site of a hidden Imperial communications base that was abandoned after the Battle of Endor, the planet was located in the Delari system of the Corva sector of the Outer Rim. Millennia ago, the world teemed with life; then a wayward asteroid knocked its orbit closer to the heat of nearby twin suns. Catastrophic climate changes burned up the planet's seas, and massive erosion formed kilometer-deep chasms that crisscrossed the rust-orange surface. Delari Prime had only a 10-hour rotation cycle, was buffeted by intense windstorms, and could support vegetation only at its poles.

Delaya The sister world to Alderaan, it was the only other place besides the destroyed planet where the low-grade blue quella gem was found. Alliance General Carlist Rieekan was inspecting a satellite transmission station in orbit around Delaya when the Death Star battle station destroyed Alderaan.

***Delaya*-class courier** An ancient Galactic Republic military ship. Master Arca Jeth used one named the *SunGem* during the Beast Wars of Onderon.

Delbaeth, Ivixa A Jedi Master who championed the creation of the *Chu'unthor* training vessel some 400 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Delckis, Rannd An Alliance communication officer stationed aboard the *Flurry,* he died when the vessel was destroyed over Bakura.

Del Dihe, Hebanh A representative of the Murkhanan Department of Trade and Industry, he was openly critical of the Verpine after they formed an alliance with the Mandalorians during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation.

Delegation of the Two Thousand Galactic Republic Senators who had signed the Petition of the Two Thousand, expressing their concerns to Chancellor Palpatine about increases in executive authority and the appointment of governors. Many members of the delegation were arrested as enemies of the state following the declaration of the Empire. Members included Senators Padmé Amidala, Mon Mothma, Terr Taneel, Bana Breemu, Fang Zar, Chi Eekway, Tundra Dowmeia, Nee Alavar, Malé-Dee, and Meena Tills.

Members of the Delegation of the Two Thousand meet prior to signing the Petition of the Two Thousand.

Deleta A short-statured woman, she lived and worked aboard the *BioCruiser.*

Delevar, Corporal A Rebel soldier who accompanied Han Solo to Endor in a successful attempt to shut down a shield generator protecting the second Death Star. Like the others in his squad, Delevar served with Solo on Hoth and was handpicked for his skill and loyalty.

Delfil system This was the site of a deep-space military summit of the Rebel Alliance just prior to the Battle of Endor.

Dellalt This planet, located in a system near the Outer Rim, orbited a blue-white star in the remote Tion Hegemony. A watery world with two moons and a higher gravity and shorter day and year than standard, Dellalt held a strategic location in pre-Republic days. Thousands of years before the Battle of Yavin, the ancient tyrant Xim the Despot built an opulent city and immense treasure vaults on Dellalt. The vaults held a worthless cache of kiirium and mytag crystals. The city long since fell into poverty and ruin. The intelligent sauropteroids of Dellalt, the Swimming People, ran a ferry business at the lakeside docks. Deep within the mountains was a colony of about 100 people calling themselves the Survivors. Apparently stranded on Dellalt in pre-Republic times, their religion involved watching over Xim's remaining war robots and making human sacrifices to increase the strength of their rescue beacon. During one of Han Solo's early adventures, Xim's robots were activated by the Survivors and wiped out a contract-labor mining camp before the robots were destroyed. Just prior to the Battle of Yavin, the Imperials used Dellalt as a staging point for supplies and equipment.

Dellso, Gizor A Geonosian Separatist who refused to surrender after the Clone Wars. As the holder of stolen plans for an experimental Imperial starfighter, Dellso needed protection while he calculated his next move. He reactivated a hidden droid factory on Mustafar. The 501st Legion was sent to bring Dellso to justice. These elite troopers tore through the factory, destroying the last stubborn vestiges of the droid army.

Delpho A soldier in the Galactic Alliance Guard and part of the team dispatched to Ossus under the command of Major Serpa, to take control of the Jedi training facility on the planet. When Serpa tried to capture and harm the younglings there, Delpho was overpowered by Jaina Solo, who was working with Zekk and Jagged Fel to free the students.

Delphon Located near the Ison Corridor, this world was the site of a battle between the Black Hole Gang and the Empire in which most of the pirate group was killed.

Delta 62 "Scorch" (front), Delta 07 "Sev" (left), Delta 38 "Boss" (pointing), and Delta 40 "Fixer" (rear) make up Delta Squad.

Delpin, Genna A strong-willed and -bodied woman in the Corellian Defense Force, she was a born leader, attaining the rank of admiral just before Thrackan Sal-Solo tried to have the Corellian system secede from the Galactic Alliance. After Dur Gejjen assumed the role of Prime Minister following Sal-Solo's assassination, Admiral Delpin led a Corellian assault force that tried to assassinate the Hapan Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. Although the mission ultimately failed, that failure was blamed on Supreme Commander Wedge Antilles, and Admiral Delpin was promoted to fill his position. When the Corellian Confederation expanded to include the Bothans and the Commenorians, Delpin was replaced by an elected Supreme Commander, Turr Phennir. She later formed an alliance with Minister of Information Denjax Teppler in the power vacuum that followed the death of Prime Minister Sadras Koyan.

Delrakkin A temperate, forested planet where the Empire tried to establish an alazhi production facility, since its environment closely mirrored that of Thyferra. The Alliance's leadership later discovered that Delrakkin was the test site of a device that prevented starships from entering hyperspace; the native Delrakkins were slated to be eliminated in order to ensure the secrecy of the project.

Delrian A prison planet used to jail dangerous criminals. The infamous Dr. Evazan was held on Delrian until he escaped to the Hindasar system.

Delstar, Commander Owen A native of Coruscant, he served in the naval forces of the Galactic Republic military during the Mandalorian Wars.

Delta 07 ("Sev") A Republic clone commando and member of Delta Squad, he was a fierce fighter who enjoyed combat. A coldly efficient killer with a grim sense of humor, he sported armor highlighted with blood-red markings.

Delta 38 ("Boss") The Republic clone commando leader of Delta Squad. He was relatively taciturn; when he spoke, it was usually to bark out an order to his squad. Three-Eight earned the respect and loyalty of his squad, and he repaid that dedication with strong leadership. Despite being trained by Walon Vau, Boss somehow inherited Jango Fett's strong Concord Dawn accent and speech patterns.

Delta 40 ("Fixer") The acknowledged second in command of the Republic clone commando Delta Squad, he was a gruff, by-the-book type of clone. He insisted on calling his squadmates by their batch designations, rather than the more colorful nicknames they acquired. Known to the others as Fixer, Delta Four-Oh was the resident technology expert, and often handled computer-slicing and code-breaking duties.

Delta 62 ("Scorch") Delta Squad's resident wiseacre, this Republic clone commando regularly dropped a world-weary bon mot into the stew of violence and destruction that served as the Deltas' steady diet. A competent soldier and an excellent explosives technician, Six-Two had an overdeveloped sense of irony that could be mistaken for fatalism. Scorch earned his nickname after an ordnance accident that left him and Sergeant Walon Vau without eyebrows for a short time.

Delta-7 Jedi starfighter The spearhead-shaped Delta-7 *Aethersprite*-class model of Jedi starfighter was introduced shortly before the Clone Wars. The small fighter had room for a single pilot, as well as a truncated astromech droid to assist in repairs and navigation. Only a small number of specially modified fighters were hyperspace-capable; the rest had to rely on a dockable hyperspace transport ring to achieve faster-than-light speed. The interceptor vessel was lightly armed with twin laser cannons, durable shields, and a landing claw that could affix to various surfaces.

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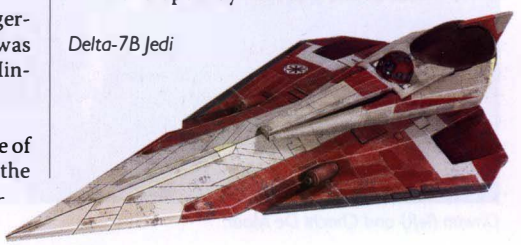


Delta-7B Jedi

manufactured by Kuat Systems Engineering, the prototype Delta-7 was tested extensively by Adi Gallia and met with the approval of the Jedi Council for use. Obi-Wan Kenobi employed a red Delta-7 Aethersprite in his mission to track down the "missing" planet Kamino and pursue the bounty hunter Jango Fett. During the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker used an extensively modified Aethersprite named the *Azure Angel*. A variant model, the Delta-7B, employed an astromech socket just fore of the cockpit, accommodating a full-sized droid as opposed to the truncated models used by the basic Delta-7.

Delta Squad One of the first groups of clone commandos developed by the Kaminoans, it consisted of four troopers specially trained by Walon Vau.

Delta Source *See* ch'hala tree.

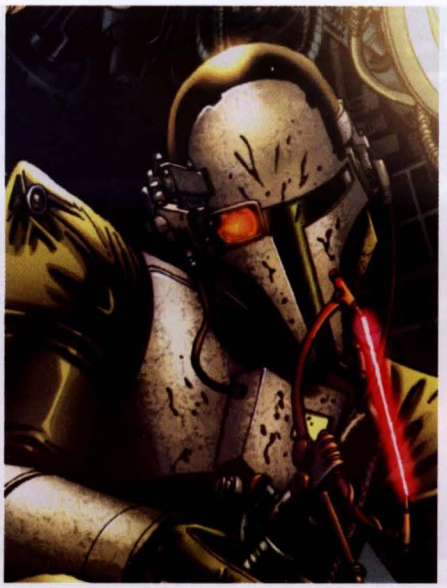
delta wave inducer A sleep-inducing device that claimed to provide the equivalent of a night's rest and relaxation with just a 10-minute nap.

Delund One of four Imperial pilots who agreed to defect from service aboard the *Rand Ecliptic* with Biggs Darklighter just prior to the Battle of Yavin.

Delvardus, Superior General One of 13 feuding warlords whom Admiral Daala tried to unify to wage war against the New Republic. When the admiral failed to bring them together, she killed them all with nerve gas.

De Maal, Chachi and Ohwun A married Duros couple, they owned and operated a number of docking bays in Mos Eisley, including Docking Bay 94, from which Han Solo made a hasty departure just prior to the Battle of Yavin. Due to a number of shady operations, they both maintained several aliases. Chachi sometimes used the name Baniss Keeg and she occasionally was known as Probos. Ohwun sometimes went by Ellorrs Madak or Bringe.

Demagol A Mandalorian biologist active during the Mandalorian War, 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. He was obsessed with determining the biological underpinnings of Force abilities. To that end, he maintained frightening research facilities on the planet Flashpoint and attempted to subject the fugitive Padawan Zayne Carrick to vivisection. The rogue Mandalorian Rohlan Dyre rescued Carrick, clubbing Demagol unconscious. Carrick donned Demagol's armor, and the biologist's unconscious form was stashed aboard the *Last Resort*.



Demagol

Dembaline A Mon Calamari composer whose most rousing tune was "Shwock Dubllon," or "Crested Wake," the theme song of sorts for the Dozen-and-Two Avengers.

Demici One of the six families that made up the Great Houses of Serenno during the Ruusan Reformations. The family crest was a simple five-pointed star on a solid background.

Deminar, Iiko The head of the Galactic Republic's Cryptanalysis Department during the Clone Wars. At the time, Deminar was a sub-director for the Senate Bureau of Intelligence, working for Armand Isard.

Demise A ship in Talon Karrde's fleet during the Yuuzhan Vong War. During the Peace Brigade's attack on the Jedi academy, Talon Karrde ordered the *Demise* to escort the *Idiot's Array*, which transported the Jedi children to Coruscant. Both ships returned to Yavin 4 to help with the rescue of Anakin Solo and Tahiri Veila. Though not the best-armed ships of Karrde's fleet, the *Idiot's Array*, the *Demise*, and the *Etherway* were the only ones fast enough to keep up with the *Wilde Karrde*. The *Demise* exploded in the first exchange with Yuuzhan Vong destroyer analogs at Yavin 4.

Ohwun (left) and Chachi De Maal

Demmings, Commander This Imperial officer succeeded Moff Giedt as governor of Tiss'sharl following the Battle of Yavin. He later was assigned to command the Star Destroyer *Reprisal* on a mission to recover Luke Skywalker on Jabiim. Although the Rebels escaped, Demmings survived to continue his command. A second error, the destruction of a Blockade Runner that might have provided clues as to the fleet movements of the Rebel Alliance, nearly cost Demmings his life. It was later revealed that the "mistakes" on Demmings' watch were caused by Garil Dox, an Alderaanian saboteur. The destruction of the outpost on Ejolus led to Dox's capture, and Demmings was allowed to command the *Reprisal* a little longer. He was then placed in command of the occupation of the planet Jabiim, ensuring the capture of slaves for Imperial labor projects.

Demoal, Lan A freelance reporter and conspiracy theorist who tried to find a major story to break along the Sisar Run.

Democratic Alliance One of several political factions that tried to influence the government of Corellia in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Democratic Alliance was considered one of the primary parties that opposed Thrackan Sal-Solo's assumption of power in the Corellian system. The Alliance developed a strong following among the population, and held a large percentage of the seats in the Corellian Assembly. Members of the Alliance worked with the Corellian Liberal Front and the Centerpoint Party to block measures that were instituted by Sal-Solo and his cronies, using their influence in the government to hold off his more radical moves. Although none of the parties would admit it, they secretly agreed to work in a coalition government if Sal-Solo were ever to be "removed" from power. To this end, Democratic Alliance leader Dur Gejjen quietly contracted Boba Fett to eliminate Sal-Solo. In the wake of Sal-Solo's assassination, Gejjen and his counterparts in the other factions established the groundwork for a new coalition government under Deputy President Vol Barad, with the Democratic Alliance and the Corellian Liberal Front working together with the advice of the Centerpoint Party.

Demolisher A stolen Star Destroyer converted into a pirate flagship by Gir Kybo Ren-Cha.

demolitionmech Any droid used to place explosives or defuse bombs.

Demon (Maelibus) The malevolent counterpart to the legendary angels of Iego, the Demons, or Maelibi, dwelt below the moon's surface. Demons intermittently poached the castaway population for suste-

nance, selecting their screaming victims and casually carrying them belowground under their strong arms. Maelibi were said to be achingly beautiful—even more radiant than the angels—with bodies like molten gold and lyrical voices that seemed to capture the very essence of song.

demonsquid An enormous cephalopod predator native to the oceans of Aquaris.

DEMP gun This weapon fired a burst of energy that destroyed electromagnetic pathways in mechanical and computerized devices. The DEMP gun was commonly used to "stun" droids.

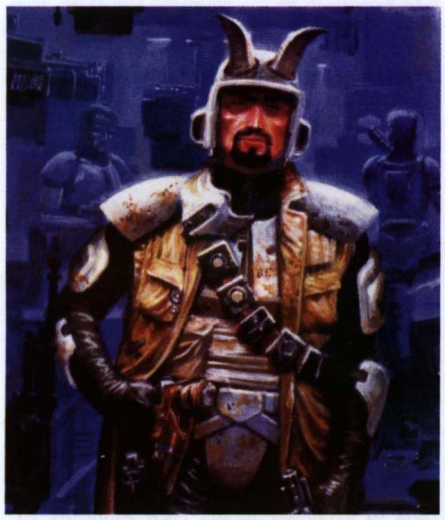
Denab This planet was the site of the Battle of Denab, a major Rebel Alliance victory over the Imperial Fourth Attack Squadron. The squadron was mainly composed of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers, which traveled at relatively slow sublight speed.

Denal A clone trooper in the 501st Legion who reported to Anakin Skywalker and Captain Rex, he was part of the mission to Skytop Station, a Separatist listening post.

Denarii Nova A rare double star, each of which fed upon gases from the other, it was the site of a clash between Republic forces and the Sith Lord Naga Sadow thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. The battle led to the destruction of the entire star system.

Dendo, Kapp A male Devaronian intelligence agent, he blended in with denizens of the underworld. But in reality, Kapp Dendo worked with Leia Organa Solo's personal assistant, Winter. The hairless, horned, and pointy-eared Dendo was a fierce fighter with a grim sense of humor.

Deneba A red planet in the Deneba system, it was the site of a meeting of thousands of Jedi Knights and Jedi Masters on Mount Meru 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The Jedi gathered on Deneba to discuss the takeover of the Tetan system by the Krath and a failed mission to save Koros Major. Millennia later, the smuggler Lo Khan stopped in the Deneba system to refuel while making the Gamor Run. When he was saved from an Imperial attack by Luwingo, a Yaka, Khan hired the alien as his bodyguard.



Kapp Dendo

Deneter Located in a nebula near the Red Twins, this planet was ravaged during the Clone Wars. Its surface was left virtually uninhabitable, and the surviving population simply left everything behind and relocated to Coruscant.

Denetrus A young Telosian man who helped Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-G on Jinn bring down Xanatos and destroy the game called Katharsis.

Dengar

Denev Part of the strike team led by Han Solo that knocked out the shield generator protecting the second Death Star, he eventually left military service, choosing to serve aboard Caluula Station as a mechanic and officer. Denev was on duty when Solo and the *Millennium Falcon* arrived from Selvaris after a mission to rescue prisoners of war was nearly disrupted by the appearance of the Yuuzhan Vong Slayers.

Dengar The only thing meaner than a bounty hunter is a bounty hunter with a personal grudge, and Dengar long held one for Han Solo.

A successful human swoop jockey on the professional circuit as a young man, he challenged Solo—a hotrodder on the private swoop circuit—to a race across the spiky crystal swamps of Agrilat. Racing to the finish line, Dengar didn't see Solo's swoop bike above him, and when he pulled up he crashed into the main fin on Solo's swoop. Besides suffering severe head trauma, Dengar was tossed out of the professional league, and he blamed his fate on Solo. His obsession with evening the score led to his nickname, Payback.

Later the Empire rebuilt Dengar as an unfeeling assassin, cutting away his hypothalamus and replacing it with circuitry. It used drugs that gave him a flawless memory but left him susceptible to hallucinations. He was a professional Imperial assassin until asked to kill the holy children of Asrat. His refusal meant retirement from Imperial service. Dengar became a freelance bounty hunter when he saw the bounty on Solo posted by Jabba the Hutt. He, Boba Fett, and several other trackers captured Solo along with Chewbacca and Luke Skywalker, but Skywalker used the Force to engineer their escape from Ord Mantell. Shortly after that, Dengar joined Fett and four others in the service of Darth Vader, but Fett beat him to the prize—the *Millennium Falcon* and its crew.

Dengar had other run-ins with top Alliance officials and with Jabba, whom he once tried to kill. He met the dancing girl Manaroo while on an assignment on the planet Aruza and rescued her several times, the last after she had been forced to become one of Jabba's dancing girls. Manaroo, a technological empath, was able to partly restore Dengar's emotions through the use of a thought-sharing device called the Attanni. Dengar rescued a half-dead Boba Fett from near the Sarlacc's Pit of Carkoon and nursed him back to health in time for Fett to be best man at the wedding of Dengar and Manaroo. Six years later, he and Fett almost captured Han Solo on Nar Shaddaa but failed again.

Denid, Prince An exiled royal of Velmor who was reinstalled by Princess Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker shortly after the Battle of Hoth. He committed his planet to the Rebel Alliance.

Denna An archaeology student at the University of Agamar, he was part of an expedition to Bimmiel to search for Jedi archives. He disappeared; it was assumed that he'd been captured and enslaved by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Denna, Dams A diminutive denizen of Naboo who was a noted animal trainer, he took the reins of the falumpasets and kaadu ridden by Gungan guests during the victory parade in Theed after the defeat of the Trade Federation.

Dams Denna leads a kaadu during a parade.

Dennogra A ringed Outer Rim planet, the site of the Zio Snaffkin Spaceport and home planet of Sprool the Trader.

Denon A planetwide megalopolis similar to Coruscant, it escaped destruction in the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, and as such became a temporary base for the Galactic Alliance.

density projector A form of tractor beam generator used by the B3 series ultra battle droid to increase its apparent weight, thus enabling it to resist Force push attacks from Jedi Knights.

Dentaal A Mid Rim planet, it was subjugated by the Empire, which in turn was ousted and disarmed by the planet's Independence Party. In retaliation, Imperial commandos under the command of Crix Madine came to Dentaal and planted the deadly Candorian plague, for which there was no cure. The plague eventually spread over the planet, wiping out its 10 billion residents. The Empire blamed a Rebel biowar experiment gone wrong. But Madine, torn with guilt over his role, defected to the Alliance.

Deo *See* R2-D0.

Deo, Sisseri A Firrerreoan Padawan who participated in the Apprentice Tournament during the Clone Wars. He made it to the third round, where he was defeated by Scout.

De'Ono, Luther A member of the ExGal-4 science team on Belkadan, he was a rugged man in his mid-20s when he died during the initial Yuuzhan Vong invasion. He had coal-black hair and dark eyes.

De-Orbiting Kinetic Anti-emplacement Weapon (DOKAW) Crude ballistic weapons consisting of missile-sized rods of solid durasteel with rudimentary guidance and control systems, set in orbit around a planet. They were cheap to make and easy to use: A simple command to the DOKAW's thrusters kicked it into the atmosphere on a course to strike any fixed-position coordinates.

Depp, Orun The prefect of Mos Eisley during the time of the Battle of Yavin, he was killed when assassin droid IG-72 detonated itself in an unsuccessful attempt to kill quarry Adar Tallon. Not particularly beloved, Depp's demise was the source of the phrase "to buy the Depp," which meant to die in a spectacular fashion. He was survived by his brother, Sylvet, and replaced by Eugene Talmont.

Deppo A calibration engineer from Eriadu, he served in an onboard factory within an Imperial World Devastator that attacked Mon Calamari during the resurrected Emperor's campaign of terror. He escaped the destruction of his vessel, was rescued and then imprisoned by the New Republic.

depthsuit A form of aquatic armor developed for use by the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. Each was made from flexible material that provided a clone trooper with protection against the intense pressures and temperature changes encountered underwater.

De-Purteen One of most exclusive resorts in the galaxy. Located on the planet Ord Cantrell, it served as the headquarters of the Imperial Interim Ruling Council.

Dequc, Lord An alias used by the Jeodu crime lord seeking to revive Black Sun, he created an organization called Black Nebula operating from his base on Qiaax. At about the time of the Emperor's death, Mara Jade was assigned to assassinate Dequc at Svivren. Surviving the attempt, Dequc relocated to Nezri and referred to himself as Prince Dequc. Mara Jade tracked him down and completed her mission.

Derapha One of the largest cities on the planet Phaeda.

Derdram, Corporal A member of Imperial Intelligence, Internal Security Division, he was assigned to Darth Vader's flagship, *Executor.* Derdram was responsible for the physical safety of Imperial personnel against Rebel saboteurs.

Derek A senior apprentice in the new Jedi Order about 40 years after the Battle of Yavin. He served as a gunner aboard the *Millennium Falcon* during the defense of the Jedi base on Shedu Maad against Darth Caedus.

Derelict Planet Reclamation Act (DPRA) A law enacted by the Galactic Alliance after the Yuuzhan Vong War, allowing independent starship pilots to seek out and claim planets devastated by Yuuzhan Vong terraforming for eventual resettlement.

Derida, Duenna A Phindian, she was the mother of Paxxi, Guerra, and Terra Derida. She worked for the ruling criminal organization, the Syndicat, while secretly funneling aid and support to the opposing resistance movement.

Bren Derlin

Derida, Guerra A Phindian native of the planet Phindar. About 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, he befriended young Obi-Wan Kenobi when the Jedi hopeful was imprisoned in a deep mining facility on the planet Bandomeer. It was a dubious friendship, however, as Guerra betrayed Kenobi to prison guards, yet helped him on other occasions. Guerra's unique mode of speech manifested itself in outright lies, followed immediately by boisterous corrections ("Not so! I lie!"), which tended to be at once charming and frustrating. Despite his inability to tell the whole truth, Guerra was ultimately sincere and had good intentions. He was cheerful at all times, even when in mortal danger.

When Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn were manipulated into traveling to Phindar, Guerra attempted to enlist their help in a plan to overthrow the ruling criminal group known as the Syndicat. After the Syndicat's collapse, Guerra and his brother Paxxi, both former thieves, remained on Phindar to run for the office of governor. They eventually became heads of large families on the planet.

Derida, Paxxi A Phindian from Phindar, former thief, and brother to Guerra Derida. About 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, Paxxi posed as a freighter pilot (called merely "Pilot") in a ploy to bring Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn to Phindar, diverting the Jedi from a scheduled mission to Gala. As the Derida brothers had planned, upon arriving on Phindar the Jedi became involved in a mission to topple the Syndicat, an evil criminal group controlling the planet. After the Syndicat's defeat, Paxxi and Guerra remained on Phindar to run for the office of governor. Like his brother, Paxxi possessed a certain over-the-top two-faced charm.

Derida, Terra Sister to Paxxi and Guerra Derida, and a native of Phindar, she was one of the "Renewed"—Phindians brainwashed into servitude by the criminal Syndicat. Subjected to this process, she became a cruel henchwoman to Syndicat leader Baftu. Her siblings and mother held out hope that someday her personality could be reinstated, but Baftu had her executed before they could save her.

Dering, Aarno A sports official and swoop race scorekeeper for the Galactic Games at Euceron. He was also a scorekeeper for illegal Podracing nearby.

Derlin, Bren An Alliance field officer born on Tiisheraan, he was in charge of security at Echo Base on Hoth at the time of the battle with Imperial forces there. Afterward, he was part of Han Solo's commando strike team sent to deactivate the Death Star's shield generator on Endor. He eventually achieved the rank of brigadier in the New Republic Defense Fleet.

Derlin, Galen A Senator from Tiisheraan and friend of Bail Organa, he was assassinated by Imperial forces. He was survived by his son, Bren Derlin, who became an officer in the Rebel Alliance.

dermaseal A medicinal adhesive sprayed or brushed onto the skin to safely cover a wound.

Derra IV The site of a major Rebel Alliance loss prior to the Battle of Hoth. The fourth planet in the Derra star system, Derra IV was the embarkation point for a convoy bringing badly needed supplies to the Rebel base on Hoth. But the convoy and its fighter escort—led by Commander Narra—were ambushed and obliterated by squadrons of TIE fighters soon after leaving Derra IV. Imperial captain Ait Convarion, commander of the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer *Corrupter,* served in the action.

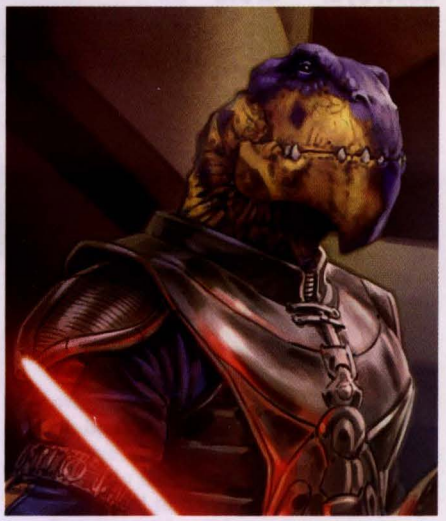
Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, New Republic Security arrested a man on Derra IV who was keeping the corpses of 11 uniformed Imperial officers frozen in cryotanks. The disturbed man wanted his son to mutilate the corpses when he came of age, in retaliation for his mother's death during the Imperial occupation of the planet.

Derral An arrogant councilman, he was one of many leaders of the planet Ahakista during the Galactic Civil War. He was assassinated by the underground leader, Dunlan.

Derricote, General Evir An Imperial general, he was given command of the small base on Borleias, the only inhabited world in the Pyria system. Unknown to the Empire, Derricote was using his post as a profitable front for smuggling black-market goods. Toad-like in appearance and demeanor, with an abruptly curving mouth and a jiggling double chin, the general had reactivated the Alderaan Biotics hydroponics facility, producing goods that had been almost impossible to find since the annihilation of Alderaan. The general also was using Imperial forces to protect his operation.

Because of the Borleian base's secrecy, Bothan spies who sliced into the Imperial Net did not discover it. When Rogue Squadron and Alliance forces first attempted to penetrate Borleias's defenses, they were badly outnumbered and outsmarted. They later learned the reasons for their initial failure. Because of the attack, the Empire was alerted to General Derricote's secret operation, and he was ordered to return to Imperial Center where he would work under the watchful eye of Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard.

Isard gave the general the task of developing the Krytos virus, which had the capacity to kill most of the nonhuman citizens on Coruscant—although if caught in time, it could be cured with bacta. The virus was released into the planet's water supply shortly before the arrival of Rebel forces, in the hope that the Alliance would bankrupt itself purchasing the bacta necessary to cure the alien population. Because the Alliance arrived earlier than expected, the virus failed to infect as many people as projected. Unjustly blamed for the Krytos project failure, General Derricote was imprisoned on the *Lusankya,* a buried Star Destroyer serving as a prison facility. He encountered Rogue Squadron pilot Corran Horn there and attempted to kill him, but was himself killed by Horn with the assistance of Jan Dodonna.



Desann, a fallen Jedi

Derrin A mercenary brutally murdered by Darth Bane in the wake of the Battle of Ruusan. Though not Force-sensitive, he served the Brotherhood of Darkness as a hired soldier alongside Rell and Pad. Bane let two other mercs, Lergan and Hansh, live.

Dervis, Major A Rebel soldier who led an infantry detachment at the Battle of Hoth.

Desann A very tall, lizard-like Chistori, the fallen Jedi had trained at Luke's Jedi academy but left the Order after accidentally killing a fellow student, Havet Storm. He later joined the Empire working for Admiral Galak Fyyar and Lord Hethrir. Hethrir tasked Desann with training the "Empire Youth," and Desann took as his personal apprentice a fierce female human named Tavion Axmis. Desann eventually was slain by Kyle Katarn.

Desanne, Commander A native of Kalist VI, he was stripped of most of his duties due to a political blunder he committed after the Battle of Hoth; he was relegated to acting as a liaison for traveling Imperial dignitaries. He accompanied Darth Vader to Cloud City.

Desert of Salma An arid expanse on the otherwise fertile moon of Endor, these flats of hard-baked sand were pockmarked with acid pools and other dangers. The Desert of Salma was en route from the Bright Tree Ewok village to the fortress of the Gorax.

Desert Sands A detachment of Imperial stormtroopers that combed the Tatooine deserts for any sign of the escape pod jettisoned from the *Tantive IV.* Led by Commander Praji from the *Devastator* and working with local garrison troopers from Captain Kosh's forces, they sought R2-D2 and C-3PO, razing the Lars homestead in their search.

Desert Wind Guerrilla fighters on Ord Cestus opposed to the corporate rule of Cestus Cybernetics.

Deserving Gem A Hapan Battle Dragon supplied to the Hapan Home Fleet by Ducha Requud. Hapan intelligence monitored communications between the vessel and Darth Caedus's flagship *Anakin Solo,* which suggested that Requud was enlisting the help of Imperial Moffs in a bid to assume the role of Queen Mother.

Desevro An ancient planet in the Tion Hegemony.

Desh, Reck An ambitious smuggler who once partnered with Han Solo and Chewbacca, he was a tall, sinewy human with black hair and hazel eyes. He was fond of body markings, piercings, and electrum jewelry. A decent navigator but unimpressive pilot, he was a leader in the Peace Brigade during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. When Desh learned of the defecting Yuuzhan Vong priestess Elan, he and his cohorts captured her aboard the *Queen of Empire.* Rather than have her plans foiled, Elan killed Desh with bo'tous poison.

Desilijic One of the most powerful Hutt kajidics, it was controlled by Jabba the Hutt for many years. Jabba moved the clan's base of operations to Tatooine.

Desler Gizh Outworld Mobility Corporation A small vehicle manufacturer that produced speeders for explorers and scouts.

Desnand, Io The Imperial Governor of the Aida system, he planned to ship Wookiee females and cubs to a prison camp on Lomabu III, then stage an attack to lure Rebel rescue forces into a trap. Io Desnand also received the captured Trandoshan bounty hunter Bossk from bounty hunters Chenlambec and Tinian I'att.

Desolate A massive, mountain-like ship used by the Charon of otherspace, it was an amorphous mass over 450 meters long. Domes of eerie light capped each end of the vessel, and a smaller, darker dome engraved with a coarse web-pattern formed the main viewport. The central power core pulsed with strange, yellow energy and a red-tinged mist collected at the bottom of one of its decks. At the top of the ship was an immense brain that controlled its functions. Charon bioscientists had linked the *Desolate*'s main computer with a makeshift hyperdrive. As the vessel made the jump to hy-

perspace, a defeated Charon leader, Ber'asco, made a bid for power by sabotaging the drives. The *Desolate* crashed on Stronghold and was destroyed, but not before unleashing the deadly Charon on the Rebel safeworld.

Desolator An Imperial Star Destroyer that Admiral Grendreef used as his flagship during the Galactic Civil War. Rebel agents sabotaged the *Desolator*'s nav computer, causing the ship to jump into the rogue star G-138.

Desolous, Darth An ancient Utapaun Sith Lord.

Despayre A prison planet located in the Horuz system in the distant Outer Rim, it was the construction site for the first Death Star. The planet was almost unknown, which helped guarantee the secrecy of the orbital construction yards assembled to build the battle station. Despayre was a green jungle planet broken by rivers and shallow seas, and home to countless predators including carnivorous crustaceans, poisonous flora, and deadly insects. The planet's penal colony was the only outpost in the system, and many prisoners were used to help construct the Death Star. When the battle station was completed, it tested its superlaser on Despayre and destroyed the planet.

Desrini District A section of Galactic City on Coruscant that was devastated by a garbage launcher misfire, which killed 48, injured more than 200, and bathed a wide area in toxic industrial waste. Investigators discovered that a group of squatters had tapped into the garbage launcher's power supply, affecting its obstruction sensors. The Desrini District was closed for a time, and was often cited as an example of the dangers facing Coruscant due to unrestricted immigration and overcrowding.

Dessel *See* Bane, Darth.

Destab Short for "Destabilization," this Imperial Intelligence branch was part of the Bureau of Operations. Destab's mission profile was "taking the fabric which holds a people, society, or government together and unraveling it." Destab's activities ranged from legitimate intelligence to full-fledged atrocities.

Destiny An Imperial warship, part of the fleet commanded by Carnor Jax that was dispatched to Zaddja to locate and eliminate Kir Kanos.

Destiny of Yevetha Formerly the *Redoubtable*, this ship was seized by Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar during a raid on the Imperial shipyard at N'zoth. The *Destiny of Yevetha* was part of the Yevethan mobilization at Doornik-319.

Destrillion An inhospitable planet in the Outer Rim near the asteroid system called Lando's Folly, it has a twin world named Dubrillion. Lando Calrissian ran a mining and processing operation here, as well as his running-the-belt game. When the Yuuzhan Vong invasion arrived at Destrillion and Dubrillion, it inflicted heavy damage on the twin planets before being briefly repelled. The Yuuzhan Vong returned to Dubrillion a week and a half later and continued their attack. Calrissian evacuated as many of the citizens as he could, with most fleeing to Dantooine on their way to the Core.

destroyer droid *See* droideka.

detainment droid Used extensively by Imperial detention centers, these robots floated atop repulsorlift-generated fields. They secured and guarded prisoners and were equipped with binders on the ends of their four arms to grasp and lock around the limbs of the detainees.

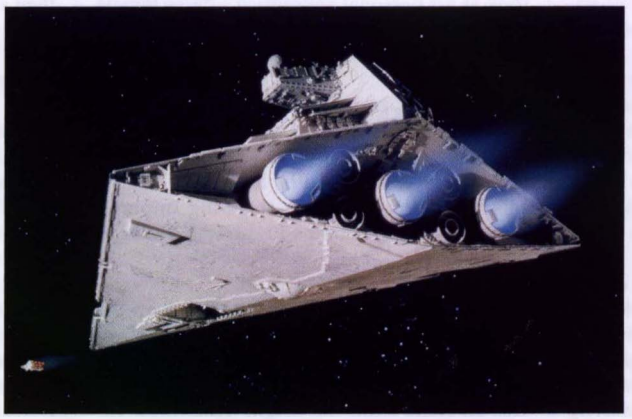
Detention Block AA-23 *See* AA-23.

detonite The most common explosive used in the galaxy, found in grenades and detonators. This substance is usually available in moldable fist-sized cubes. Sale of detonite is restricted without a permit or license. Detonite also comes in a powdered form.

detonite tape (d-tape) A specialized explosive consisting of basic adhesive tape impregnated with detonite gel. Infiltration agents used d-tape to blast through sealed doors, windows, and hatches.

det pack Short for "detonation pack," a small explosive with a remote activator that could be triggered by the user. The pack was set in place or thrown and then detonated whenever the user desired. Typically this was used to ambush enemies or blow open sealed doors.

Detta, Cham and Suvar Brothers, they were among the many members of the new generation of Mandalorians trained by Boba Fett during the New Republic.



Devastator

Devaron The homeworld of the horned Devaronians (or Devish), this was a sparsely populated planet near the influential Core Worlds, covered by low mountain ranges, deep valleys, shallow lakes, and thousands of navigable rivers. Despite its multiple suns, it had a temperate climate.

Devaronian

Devaronian Near humanoid in appearance, this species came from the temperate world of Devaron. The males were hairless, with a pair of horns springing from the tops of their heads and sharp incisors filling their mouths. Many felt uncomfortable in the presence of Devaronians, since they resembled the devils of a thousand myths. Female Devaronians were larger, with thick fur and no horns. The males had galactic wanderlust, while most females preferred to stay at home to keep their advanced industries running. Their language was low, guttural, and full of snarling consonants.

Devaronian females lived in the mountains and raised their families in Devaron's villages and industrial centers. They controlled the planet's democratic government and all aspects of production and manufacturing. Devaronian males preferred to wander aimlessly, spending their lives exploring Devaron's rivers or leaving the planet. Male Devish had much sharper teeth than females, and about 2 percent of males were born with two sets of teeth—one for shredding flesh and one for grinding other foods. Devaron produced enough goods to support its inhabitants but didn't have any useful exports. During an outbreak of the Rebellion, the Devaronian Army was placed under Imperial command. Captain Kardue'sai'malloc (later known as Labria) oversaw the shelling of the ancient city of Montellian Serat and the massacre of 700 Rebel prisoners that followed. But some 13 years after the Battle of Endor, four mercenaries recognized Labria as the Butcher of Montellian Serat and forced him to flee to Peppel. Two years later, he was captured by Boba Fett and returned to Devaron, where he was sentenced to death. Labria was executed in the Judgment Field outside the ruins of Montellian Serat, south of the Blue Mountains, by being thrown into a pit of starved quarra, domesticated hunting animals.

Devastator An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, it brought terror as it subjugated the planet Ralltiir. Later, it captured Princess Leia Organa's consular ship *Tantive IV* over the planet Tatooine. The Princess was trying to smuggle the technical readouts of the original Death Star to her father when she was intercepted. The *Dev-*

astator was Lord Tion's flagship until his death. It was commanded by Captain Mulchive Wermis.

devee A species of fish native to the oceans of Kamino.

Deverin, Lun A Duros sensor officer aboard the pirate vessel *Free Lance* serving under Urias Xhaxin.

Devil's Doorknob, the A navigational hazard in the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace course, it was the narrow opening dividing the Corkscrew from Hutt Flats. Podracers had to twist sideways to negotiate the slot.

Devis, Captain Mynar An Imperial officer commanding the Interdictor cruiser *Wrack*, he was part of Operation Trinity, assisting the Galactic Alliance during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Devis, a fan of Han Solo since he was young, was able to work alongside his boyhood hero and Wedge Antilles during the fighting. Devis covered the *Falcon*'s escape, piloting a TIE defender into the hull of a Yuuzhan Vong craft. After Grand Admiral Pellaeon heard of Devis's heroic death, many speculated that perhaps the young officer had been Pellaeon's son.

Dewbacks

Deviss, Clone Commander A clone trooper commander assigned to the 327th Star Corps as leader of K Company, he was a veteran of Geonosis, Altyr V, Orto, and Cato Neimoidia.

Devist, Carib, Dobrow, and Sabmin Clones of Soontir Fel, these "brothers" were part of a sleeper cell of clones planted by Grand Admiral Thrawn on Pakrik Minor.

Devlia, Admiral A small-minded man, he was placed in charge of Imperial forces at Vladet. If it hadn't been for Intelligence Agent Kirtan Loor, Devlia wouldn't have discovered Rogue Squadron's base on Talasea, even though it was practically under his nose. Instead of making an all-out assault on the base, Admiral Devlia sent in only one squadron of stormtroopers to bomb the camp at night. During the attack, the troop-

Commander Deviss

ers were killed and their shuttle was confiscated by the Rebellion. Later, in a reprisal raid on Vladet, the Alliance was assumed to have killed the admiral.

Devlikk A small, long-necked alien species whose members aged rapidly and had a life span of about 10 years. Devlikks reproduced at a prodigious rate. Famed Devlikk Podracer Wan Sandage had 128 brothers and sisters.

Devon Four A planet embargoed by the Galactic Republic several years before the Clone Wars, when the government refused to pay its taxes. The embargo coincided with an outbreak of plague, and the Republic blocked the shipment of badly needed antidote to the world's surface. The planet's population survived thanks to smugglers running the blockade.

Devonian One of the New Republic assault shuttles participating in the assault on Borleias. It later assisted the retaking of Coruscant by transporting troops to the planet's surface.

Devotion Formerly the *Valorous*, it was captured by Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar during a raid on the Imperial shipyard at N'zoth.

dewback A large four-legged reptile native to Tatooine, it was an herbivore on the desert world. Dewbacks were used as beasts of burden by moisture farmers and as patrol animals by local authorities and military personnel. The creature, which had surprisingly skinny legs to support its bulk, was often used in place of mechanized vehicles because it could withstand extremely high temperatures and sandstorms.

Dewback A Galactic Alliance warship that saw action during the Second Battle of Fondor.

Dewback Inn A disreputable Coruscant tavern found in the Zi-Kree Sector of the Crimson Corridor. It served as a meeting place for Hath Monchar and Lorn Pavan.

Dewback's Burden A New Republic medium transport escorted by Green Squadron, it was ambushed by bandit TIE interceptors while en route to Bhuna Sound. Before the death of its crew, the ship's Duros captain jettisoned distress buoys containing copies of the ship's data recorder in order to warn the New Republic.

dewflower A plant native to Bellassa, harvested and ground into a pulp to make juice.

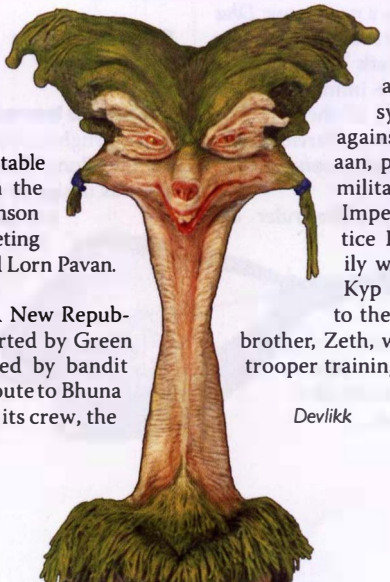
Dewlannamapia A kindly Wookiee widow who worked as a cook for Garris Shrike, she was Han Solo's closest friend and surrogate mother while he grew up aboard the *Trader's Luck*. Dewlanna taught him to speak and understand the Wookiee language of Shyriiwook. She was nearly 600 years old when Garris Shrike killed her while she was protecting Han. As she was dying, she made him promise to leave Shrike's band and be happy. She was survived by a son named Utchakkaloch.

Dex's Diner

Dex A member of the Peace Brigade, he went to Corellia to capture or kill the Jedi Master Eelysa. After he ran into Han and Leia Organa Solo at the medical facility treating Eelysa, Dex was shot and killed in the ensuing firefight.

Dex's Diner A small eatery in the CoCo district on Coruscant owned and operated by Dexter Jettster. It was known as Didi and Astri's Café until it was sold by owners Didi and Astri Oddo.

Deyer Colony An outpost in the Anoat system, this colony world contained floating raft cities, terraformed lakes, and abundant fish and crustacean life. The Deyer colonists had created a peaceful political system until they spoke out against the destruction of Alderaan, paving the way for a brutal military takeover of Deyer by Imperial troops. Jedi apprentice Kyp Durron and his family were originally from Deyer. Kyp and his parents were sent to the spice mines of Kessel; his brother, Zeth, was conscripted for stormtrooper training.



Devlikk

Deysum III The planetary headquarters for Vo Lantes—the owner of a used-droid chain and a secret Alliance operative—it was the capital world of the Trax sector along the Trax Tube trade route.

Dezsetes, Second Officer An Imperial officer aboard the Star Destroyer *Mathayus*, he was secretly allied to the treacherous Grand Moff Trachta, who plotted to overthrow the Emperor. Dezsetes provided Trachta with detailed reports of Imperial fleet movements. When Vader surmised Dezsetes's true loyalties, the Dark Lord struck him down with his lightsaber.

Second Officer Dezsetes

D'harhan A near-human cyborg bounty hunter, his body was covered in gleaming black armor; an enormous close-range laser cannon was built into his head. In order to counterbalance the weight of this armament, D'harhan had a mechanical tail that gave him a bizarre, saurian appearance. D'harhan worked on occasion with Boba Fett, until he lost his life during a Bounty Hunters' Guild mission against the Shell Hutts of Circumtore.

Dharrg, Shunta Osarian The ruler of the planet Osarian during the time when Nom Anor rose to power among the Rhommamoolians.

Dha Werda Verda A millennia-old epic poem. Space merchant and explorer Mungo Baobab found and preserved the earliest version of the text while exploring the Roon system; he found crystal Roonstones in which the poem was embedded. The poem, when cast as a song, became a Mandalorian battle chant.

Dha Werda Verda told of the conquest of the indigenous peoples of Coruscant, known as the Battalions of Zhell, by a warrior race called the Taungs. The tide of this epic battle turned when a sudden volcanic eruption rained destructive ash upon Zhell, smothering the city. The ash plume rose high into the sky and cast a giant shadow over the land for a full two years, giving the Taungs a new name: *Dha Werda Verda,* the Warriors of the Shadow or, in some translations, Dark Warriors. The Taungs themselves saw the immense, long-lasting shadow as a symbol of their destiny and adopted the Dark Shadow Warrior identity throughout their subsequent conquests.

Dhol, Lady This octopus-like ruler of Cheelit was an avid Firepath game player. She conspired with the Guild of Vindicators to entrap Darth Vader, but the Dark Lord not only bested the Vindicators but killed Dhol with a deft move in the game.

Dhur, Den A hard-drinking cynical reporter who worked for the HoloNet news service as a war correspondent during the Clone Wars. He witnessed the fighting at Jabiim and Drongar.

dhuryam Related to yammosks, dhuryams were bred for a different, much more complex type of telepathic coordination. Developed from genetic samples of the original World Brain of Yuuzhan'tar, dhuryams grew into bigger, stronger, vastly more powerful entities capable of mentally melding many more disparate elements than the greatest yammosk that ever lived. A dhuryam was less a servant than a partner: fully intelligent, fully aware, capable of making decisions based on a constant data flow streaming in from the entire planetwide network of telepathically linked creatures, to guide a planet's transformation flawlessly, without any of the chaotic-system fragility that plagued natural ecologies. Because it was bred to command, a dhuryam could be quite stubborn.

Diado A snow-covered planet taken over by the Confederacy during the Clone Wars, it was the site of a highly advanced weapons factory. Saesee Tiin purposely let himself be captured on Diado so he could steal a special prototype starfighter.

Diamala A white-maned, leathery-faced species. New Republic Senator Porolo Miatamia was a Diamala. Some found the Diamalan characteristic of trampling the ground flat around an issue before actually getting to it to be one of their more irritating social characteristics. Diamala also tended to use words in nonstandard ways.

Diamond See Anamor, Facet.

Dace Diath

diamond boron missile An element of an anti-starfighter missile system developed during the Clone Wars. The diamond boron missile was designed to destroy multiple ships in a single blast that would consume everything within 50 meters. Its armor was impervious to starfighter laser cannons. Its high-powered rockets outpaced proton torpedoes. A diamond boron missile fired from the *Suprosa* destroyed a formation of Y-wings despite the efforts of Dash Rendar. They were prohibitively expensive and thus never gained wide acceptance.

Diamond boron missile

Dianoga

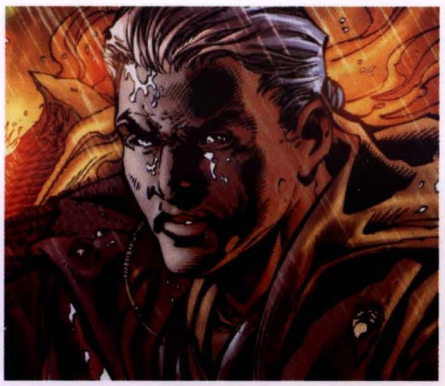
***Diamond*-class courier ship** *See* Commerce Guild cruiser.

dianoga An omnivorous and parasitic predator native to Vodran, it spread across the galaxy in its microscopic larval form. Dianoga lived in shallow, stagnant pools and murky swamps, growing to an average length of 10 meters. Their seven tentacles provided them with a means of movement and a way to grasp their prey, which they spotted through an eyestalk growing from their trunk. A dianoga changed to the color of its last meal, and after a long period without eating, it became transparent. A dianoga made its way into the trash compactor of the original Death Star battle station and almost made a meal of Luke Skywalker when he fell into its watery, garbage-filled lair.

dianogan tea A steeped hot beverage made from a dianoga's spleen. Muuns regarded this concoction as a delicacy, enjoying its exquisite aroma, flavor, and mildly narcotic effect. Excessive consumption resulted in purple teeth and black gums.

Diath, Dace A Jedi from Tatooine many millennia before the Galactic Civil War, his father was Jedi Master Sidrona Diath.

Diath, Nico A Jedi from the Diath line who fought in the Clone Wars, he was



Tae Diath

highly regarded for his freeing of slaves throughout the Outer Rim. He died in the Clone Wars.

Diath, Sidrona A Jedi Master and father of Jedi Dace Diath, he was killed in the Battle of Basilisk some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Diath, Tae A 17-year-old human male member of the "Padawan Pack," a group of young Jedi during the Battle of Jabiim in the Clone Wars. Tae's Master was his uncle, Nico Diath, who made him listen to his thoughts whenever Tae lost control. When Tae was killed by Confederacy assassin droids, fellow Padawan Elora Sund died from psychic backlash that carried through their bond.

diatium A metal used in the creation of miniature power sources, such as those found in lightsabers.

Di Blinth, Jesson An X'Ting warrior, he was the last of five brothers to attempt penetrating the security systems that hid the royal eggs of his species; his four hive-brothers perished in their attempts. During the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan Kenobi was dispatched to Ord Cestus, where he met Jesson. Di Blinth was paired with the Jedi on a desparate mission to obtain the royal eggs. Though Di Blinth despised offworlders, he grew to respect Kenobi for the Jedi's skill in bypassing the security systems. Jesson was ultimately successful in securing the eggs.

Dica A toxic world believed to have been the haven of a Dark Jedi who managed to acquire the double-bladed lightsaber of Darth Zannah. General Grievous recovered the weapon, but left no records of where he actually located it.

Dice, Marit A student at the Leadership School on Andara who was friends with young Anakin Skywalker, she was one of the few students attending on a scholarship. The wealthier students looked down upon her. She accidentally shot and killed the leader of the planet Tierell, and she was expelled from the school and taken to Coruscant for questioning.

Dicken The first officer of the *True Justice*, serving under Captain Tran during the early years of the New Order.

Didi and Astri's Café *See* Dex's Diner.

Dielle, Renxis A Padawan apprentice killed on Kabal during riots sparked by Trade Federation overtaxation at the height of the Separatist crisis.

Dielo Jiliac the Hutt's majordomo during the early years of the New Order.

Difusal, Tor A member of the Jedi Council when Thame Cerulian took young Dooku as his Padawan.

Digger This enhanced clone trooper was part of a platoon dispatched to Pengalan IV during the Clone Wars to eliminate a Separatist missile facility. He was given his nickname by Joram Kithe.

Digisee Gaming Floor The main gambling level found within the Outlander Club on Coruscant.

digworm A small creature native to the planet Kamar, the digworm burrowed into solid rock by excreting acidic digestive juices.

dihexalon A deadly biochemical weapon developed prior to the Clone Wars.

Dikasterar, Ryannar N'on The Elomin miner who first discovered the sentient Elom people living deep below his home planet's surface.

Diktat This title is given to the Corellian Chief of State.

Di'kut A clone commando who was a member of Aiwha Squad serving under Jedi Master Tra'avis during the Clone Wars. His name was a Mandalorian curse, which literally translated as "someone who forgets to put their pants on."

Dil, Celot Ratua A Zelosian smuggler whose bad luck landed him in the penal colony at Despayre, he survived among hardened prisoners due to his knack at procuring hard-to-find items. He avoided danger, and even struck up a friendship with prison guard Noval Stihl, who was frequently impressed by Dil's self-defense abilities. In addition to being Force-sensitive, Dil could briefly move at superhuman speeds. Stowing away in a transport module, Dil escaped Despayre to hide aboard the orbiting Death Star as it underwent construction. Aboard the space station, he posed as Teh Roxxer and started a romance with bartender Memah Roothes. The friendships he developed proved very useful: He was able to escape the battle station before it was destroyed at the Battle of Yavin.

Dil, Cilia A political dissident who rebelled against the ruling Guardians on Junction 5, she escaped imprisonment and was helped by Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi in her efforts to steal the plans of the Annihilator superweapon. They discovered that the weapon wasn't real; it was a ruse engineered by Lorian Nod to ensure that the Guardians remained in power. With the lie exposed, Cilia emerged as a hero of Junction 5.

Dil, Jaren The husband of Cilia Dil and a fellow member of the rebellion opposing the rule of the Guardians on Junction 5.

Dilonexa XXIII A world in the Dilonexa system, it orbited a giant blue-white star along with 39 other planets, but was the only one that could support life. Dilonexa XXIII was nearly 25,000 kilometers in diameter, but its lack of heavy metals gave it a tolerable gravity. The planet was covered with farms that provided grain for the herds of native bovine, foodstuffs, plastics, and fuels. Weather-control satellites helped keep the city-sized tornadoes in check with energy weaponry. Dilonexican colonists developed an allergic reaction to foods containing too many trace metals. Lando Calrissian made a run to Dilonexa XXIII, trying to unload a cargo of fishing poles, leather hides, and wintenberry jelly. There were no takers.

dim goggles Wearable optics that reduced the glare of strong sunlight.

dimilatis An herb that grew in the sea plains of the planet Gala. When dried and used in certain concentrations, it mimicked the effect of a fatal wasting illness. Jono Dunn used dimilatis to secretly poison Galacian Queen Veda until his treachery was exposed by Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Dimok Along with the planet Ripoblus, it was one of two primary worlds of the Sepan system. A long war between the two worlds was forcibly ended by the intervention of Imperial forces after the Battle of Hoth. The planets then briefly and unsuccessfully tried to unite against the Empire as their common foe.

Dim-U monks A religious order in Mos Eisley, its members worshipped banthas.

Ding A majordomo and trusted spy for gangster Gorga the Hutt, he oversaw the protection of Gorga's wife, Anachro, during her pregnancy.

Ding

Dinko

Ding, Hanna A Padawan during the time of the Clone Wars, she was defeated by Scout during the Apprentice Tournament. She feared dying in the Clone Wars.

Dinger A Rogue Squadron pilot, he was killed during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

dinko A venomous, palm-sized creature known for its nasty disposition, it secreted a foul-smelling liquid both to mark its territory and to discourage even the largest predators. With powerful rear legs covered with serrated spurs, twin pairs of grasping extremities jutting from its chest, and sharp needle-like fangs, the dinko was quite formidable.

Dinko The code name of a Samarian resistance fighter during the early months of the Galactic Empire. Dinko met with Ferus Olin, who had arrived on behalf of the Empire to negotiate a cessation of subversive activities. Dinko was captured by Sathan agents.

Dinlo A forested world on the border between the Expansion Region and Bothan space, this was the site of a rescue mission undertaken by Jedi Knight Etain Tur-Mukan to free over 1,000 clone troopers.

Dinn, Nelani A Jedi active after the Yuuzhan Vong War, she learned lightsaber combat skills from Jacen Solo and grew to admire him. Upon achieving the rank of Knight, Nelani was stationed as the Jedi guardian on Lorrd. Jacen Solo and Ben Skywalker encountered Nelani during their investigation of the death of Siron Tawaler. With Jacen's sole clue being a braided tassel left behind, Nelani directed him to Dr. Heilan Rotham, who identified the object as having possible Sith significance. During their time on Lorrd, they encountered a suicide bomber named Ordith Huarr, suffering from dementia and claiming that Force ghosts had prompted his rash and violent actions. Nelani was alarmed with the ruthlessness Jacen suggested as a solution, and then impressed by the resourcefulness that Ben Skywalker showed when he discovered a shuttle fleeing the scene headed for an asteroid near Bimmiel. There they found Brisha Syo, who in truth was Lumiya, Dark Lady of the Sith. She had been using her dark side influence to lure Jacen Solo to her lair. As Lumiya seduced Solo to the dark side, she held off Ben and Nelani with powerful Force phantoms. Lumiya urged Jacen to look into the possible futures that would result from their encounter, and in each turn, he saw apocalyptic visions of the Galactic Alliance falling apart and him murdering Luke Skywalker. The only alternative to end this dark future was to prevent anyone from spreading word of what they had discovered in this asteroid sanctum. To that end, Jacen killed Nelani Dinn and altered Ben Skywalker's memories of the events.

Dinnid, Oph Nar A Lyunesi comm handler who was discovered in a compromising position with an alpha concubine belonging to a major liege-lord of the Narrant system. This resulted in a huge bounty being placed on his head. To ensure his survival, Dinnid used memory augmentors implanted within his brain to store vast amounts of information vital to the Narrant system's business operations. This made him of great value to his new employers, the Shell Hutts. IG-88, Boba Fett, Zuckuss, Bossk, and D'harhan tracked Dinnid to Circumtore, but it was Gheeta who succeeded in exterminating Dinnid, without extracting the information in his head.

Dio, Lexi The Senatorial representative from Uyter during the Separatist crisis, she was a proponent of sector rights of autonomy. During the Clone Wars, Dio was assassinated and replaced by Senator Malé-Dee.

Diollan A featherless bird-like species, it had mottled brown leathery skin, tiny intense eyes, and a broad beak.

Dionisio, Temo A human councilman widely believed to be a Rebel sympathizer during the time of the Galactic Civil War. Nimo Maas hired bounty hunter Greedo to find Dionisio.

Diori, Borga Besadii An influential Hutt leader of the Besadii clan during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, Borga tried to negotiate a peace treaty with the alien invaders. He then attempted to profit from this collusion by selling intelligence to the New Republic, thus playing both sides of the war. When the Yuuzhan Vong discovered this treachery, they attacked Hutt space and conquered Nal Hutta, forcing Borga to live in exile.

dioxis A deadly poison gas. The Trade Federation Viceroy Nute Gunray released dioxis into the Droid Control Ship's conference room in an attempt to kill Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn.

dipill A sedative used to relieve stress.

Diplomat Hotel An immense and opulent hotel located on Coruscant, it offered rooms with individual atmosphere controls, allowing species from around the galaxy to stay in comfort.

Diplomatic Corps Various Diplomatic Corps organizations, both localized and galactic, existed to further relations among various planets and cultures. The Bothans, the House of Alderaan, the Rebel Alliance, and the Naboo all had their own Diplomatic Corps.

diptera maggot A small Yuuzhan Vong creature used to consume dying and decaying flesh during surgery or during a ritual mutilation.

dire-cat Feline pack-hunting predators native to Corellia, they were distinguished by the heavy spines atop their shoulders.

directional landing beacon This device transmitted fixed signals to help ships orient themselves.

Directors, the The working name adopted as a cover by a trio of Squib grifters—Grees, Emala, and Sligh—while brokering import and export deals with the Killiks of the Colony.

Direption An *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer that was part of Prince-Admiral Krennel's fleet. It was commanded by Captain Rensen until he refused an order to raze a village on Liinade III. He was executed for insubordination, and leadership fell to Commander Darron.

Dir'Nul, Vydel A Jedi Knight with a split personality brought on by the betrayal of her lover, Ash B'risko. When Dir'Nul caught B'risko in the arms of a Twi'lek dancer, she snapped and killed him. She then created the persona of Kardem to continue her murderous spree, killing female Twi'leks. Vydel was unaware of her dark persona, and during the Clone Wars led the investigation to hunt down Kardem. She was finally stopped by the Mandalorian Feskitt Bobb.

Lexi Dio

discblade A thrown razor-edged weapon used by the Zeison Sha warriors, it was imbued with supernatural accuracy by the Force.

Disciples of Ragnos A dark side cult led by Tavion Axmis a decade into

Discord missile

the New Republic's rule, it attempted to resurrect the ancient Sith Lord, Marka Ragnos. The cultists targeted worlds with known concentrations of Force energy—Yavin 4, Corellia, Hoth, Tatooine, and Vjun—to empower the Scepter of Ragnos Sith artifact. Jedi Knight Jaden Korr defeated Axmis and her cult on Korriban, preventing the return of Ragnos.

discord missile A specialized projectile used by Confederacy starfighters to deposit buzz droids onto enemy targets during the Clone Wars.

***Discrii*-class attack cruisers** Eighty-five-meter-long capital warships armed with turret-mounted laser cannons, tri-particle beamers, and tri-laser cannons, they were built on Daupherm for use in that planet's defense fleet.

Disra, Moff Vilim An Imperial officer who started his career as a chief administrator for Governor Barshnis Choard in the Shelsha sector, liaising with the BloodScar pirates. Disra tried to expose the growing resistance in the Shelsha sector by luring Rebel leaders into the open on Shelkonwa with claims that Governor Choard was considering open secession. When Leia Organa realized that Disra's entreaties for alliance were a trap, Disra instituted a lockdown on the planet, drawing Darth Vader. Disra's multitiered plan for advancement involved capturing the Rebel leaders and handing over his governor for treason. Disra's ambitions were foiled when Leia escaped and Mara Jade captured Choard without his aid. Though Disra fully cooperated with the investigation into Choard's treachery, he spent years trying to restore his reputation.

Fifteen years after the Empire's defeat at Endor, Disra was one of the eight remaining moffs and ruler of the Imperial capital world of Bastion. Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon attempted to broker peace with the New Republic, but Disra opposed this plan, seeing it as nothing more than surrender. He tried to scuttle Pellaeon's strategy and instead restore the Empire to its former grandeur by forming a partnership with Major Grodin Tierce and the con artist Flim to foist an imposter Grand Admiral Thrawn on the galaxy for his own gain. This plot eventually failed.

disruption bubble generator A small electronic device, it created a localized bubble that was impenetrable to sonic scanning.

disruptor A weapon that fired a visible blast of energy that could shatter objects, disruptors killed in a painful and inhumane manner and were illegal in most sectors of the galaxy.

Dissek, Lieutenant *See* Tainer, Kell.

Distant Rainbow A modified Kuat Drive Yards *Starwind*-class pleasure yacht used by Mazzic after he purchased it from a Rodian smuggler. Mazzic upgraded the ship with top-and-bottom quad laser turrets, improved repulsorlift engines, and a suite of electronic countermeasures meant to foil casual sensor sweeps. Though a decent pleasure yacht, the ship had minimal cargo space.

Distombe, By't A Twi'lek Podracer who competed against Sebulba and several others in the Vinta Harvest Podrace Classic on Malastare. By't took the lead, but was overtaken by Sebulba, who lobbed a bottle at the Twi'lek's head. By't lost control of his craft and accidentally flew over a dangerous methane pool. A geyser from the pool ignited By't's engines, causing the Podracer to explode.

Distra A hollow moon orbiting Corvis Minor V. The New Republic was tricked by the cloned Ysanne Isard into believing that Prince-Admiral Krennel was developing a superweapon there. This led to a skirmish between Rogue Squadron and the Ciutric Hegemony.

Divas A religious order of Theelin female singers known for their operatic forms. As the Theelin population began to dwindle, many hoped to preserve this cultural heritage by naming their daughters "Diva," in the hope they could continue the operatic tradition upon maturing.

Divas

Diversity Alliance A radical "aliens first" political movement led by Nolaa Tarkona, it opposed the human supremacism exhibited by the Galactic Empire. Though its stated aims were for the promotion of freedom for all nonhumans, in practice, this group exhibited an extreme anti-human agenda. The group was based on Ryloth and disbanded upon Tarkona's disappearance about 14 years after the Battle of Endor.

Divini, Lieutenant Kornell "Uli" Born on Tatooine to noted mudopterist Elana Divini, he was a young surgeon pressed into military service during the Clone Wars. Nicknamed Uli by his friends, he continued a long line of doctors in his family, training at the Coruscant Medical Hospital and interning at the Galactic Polysapient medical center. At 19, he was given the rank of lieutenant and sent to Rimsoo VII on Drongar, a violent battlefront during the Clone Wars. He quickly grew disillusioned with the war, particularly following the death of his best friend, Zan Yant.

With the rise of the Empire, Divini became a captain in the Imperial Surgical Corps. He was stationed aboard the frigate *MedStar Four* in orbit over the prison planet Despayre before being transferred to the Death Star while the battle station was still undergoing construction. There he befriended several similarly discontent battle station workers, and following the destruction of both Despayre and Alderaan, they defected from Imperial service and joined the Rebel Alliance.

Divinian, Bog A native of Nuralee and husband to Astri Oddo, he was politically ambitious and achieved a position on the board of the Galactic Games on Euceron. Divinian briefly was implicated in a gambling scandal, but cleared by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. He eventually became Senatorial representative for Nuralee, a strong ally of the Commerce Guild—and a mouthpiece for Sano Sauro and Granta Omega's plot to discredit the Jedi Order, despite his wife's longtime friendship with Kenobi. To ensure that Astri would not interfere with Bog's anti-Jedi agenda, he threatened to take their son, Lune, away from her. Astri nevertheless handed over evidence of Bog's treachery to the Jedi. Divinian lost popular support among Nuralee's voters, but he continued to be a close ally of Sauro, eventually being named an Imperial adviser and then governor of a collection of Core Worlds when Sauro rose to power under Palpatine's New Order.

Divinian, Lune Oddo The son of Bog Divinian and Astri Oddo, he was born Force-sensitive shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Before the start of the Clone Wars, Astri left her husband and fled with Lune to Samaria. With the rise of the Empire, Divinian wanted to capture Lune and use him as the first of a series of Force-sensitive instructors for Imperial pilots. Ferus Olin and Trever Flume helped Astri and Lune escape Imperial attention at Olin's hidden asteroid base, where he studied the ways of the Force with Garen Muln. Astri and Lune then traveled to Coruscant to make contact with Dexter Jettster and find a new place to hide, free from Imperial attention. Lune's display of Force ability drew the attention of the Empire, and he was captured by stormtroopers. Darth Vader and Jenna Zan Arbor planned to use Lune as a subject in an experiment, but he was rescued by Olin and

Dr. Linna Naltree. Reunited with his mother, Lune then began training under Jedi Master Ry-Gaul.

divto A fearsome three-headed snake native to the Forest Moon of Endor, it grew to a length of 3 meters. A divto hunted during darkness, delivering numbing poison to its prey.

divvik A small, carnivorous creature that, despite its size, was quite deadly. Divviks began life as larvae planted in the brains of other organisms. The larvae eventually burst through the skulls of their hosts in a gruesome birth. Soon after, they transformed into harmless pupae, which were considered a delicacy by the Hutts. After a short period of incubation, the divviks hatched and became ravenous beasts. Adult divviks stood about a meter tall and had six eyes, four clawed limbs, and whip-like tails. A circular, toothy maw comprised the bulk of the divvik's round body. They could not be harmed by blasters, and their terrible bite caused instant paralysis. A divvik's saliva was an incredibly corrosive acid capable of destroying plasteel. Furthermore, any attack that broke the skin released a highly toxic gas from the divvik's digestive system. They could be suffocated, if the process was given enough time, and killed with a lightsaber, which cauterized any wounds before the gas could be released. However, even a skilled Jedi Knight could only hope to fend off a handful of these dangerous creatures before being overwhelmed. Divviks typically charged their intended meal in small packs, biting their prey until it fell helpless. They then ate at leisure, keeping the victim alive for as long as possible while they consumed its flesh.

Dix An Imperial serving under Captain Janek Sunber on Maridun after the Battle of Yavin.

Dix, Eyl The communications officer aboard the *Drunk Dancer* in the early months of the Galactic Empire, she was a green-skinned humanoid alien with twin antennae.

Di Yuni, Winna An elder healer and skilled diagnostician serving the Jedi Temple over a decade before the Battle of Naboo. She had vast knowledge of all the diseases in the galaxy. She discovered that Didi Oddo had an infection that could be cured with an antitoxin available only through Arbor Industries.

Dizz, Lob A female Gungan scientist and engineer, she was especially respected for her expertise with bongo propulsion systems. Most of her assignments were official jobs for the Otoh Gunga Transit Authority or the Gungan Grand Army.

DJ-88 A powerful droid, it served as the caretaker and teacher in the Lost City of the Jedi. Dee-Jay was white with ruby eyes and a metal "beard." DJ-88 raised young Jedi Prince Ken from the time he was a small child, and Ken looked up to the droid as he would his own father.

Djem So A variant of Shien Form V lightsaber combat. It was developed after Shien, specifically for lightsaber duels.

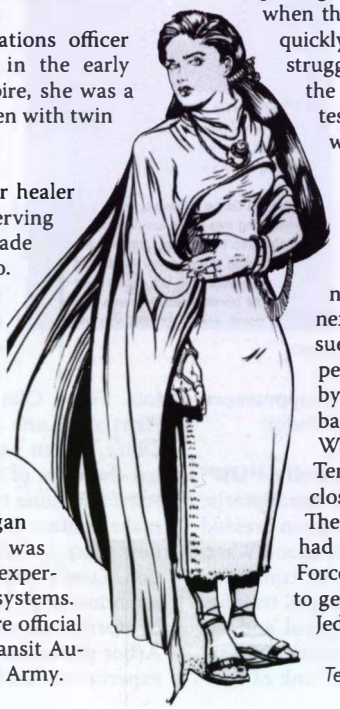
Djirra, Lieutenant An Imperial logistics officer on Cloud City, he was tasked with determining how to use carbon freezing to place a human into hibernation.

Djo, Mother Augwynne The leader of the Singing Mountain Clan of the Witches of Dathomir, a group of Force-sensitive women who rode domesticated rancors and kept men as slaves and for breeding. Han Solo won the planet Dathomir in a sabacc game, but after a series of near-fatal adventures there gave up the deed to Mother Augwynne. She was Teneniel Djo's grandmother.

Djo, Teneniel With red-gold hair and brown eyes flecked with orange, this bright young woman would have been a catch for any eligible bachelor. But it didn't work that way on Dathomir, especially not for Teneniel Djo, one of the Witches of Dathomir.

The planet's witches—both good and evil—led an ultramatriarchal society in which men were mere ornaments to do heavy labor or to breed. The women, whether members of such "good" clans as Teneniel Djo's Singing Mountain or of the evil Nightsisters, were used to clubbing men over the head to claim them—just as Djo did to Luke Skywalker. Luke and Prince Isolder from the planet Hapes were exploring an ancient wrecked spacecraft when they first encountered Djo. They quickly got involved in the ongoing struggle between the good clans and the Nightsisters, led by the grotesque Gethzerion. Both sides were infused with the Force.

Teneniel Djo was the daughter of Allaya Djo, who led the clan until her death in the desert. Grandmother Augwynne took over, but Teneniel was being groomed as the next queen. Complications ensued, including a raid on an Imperial prison, a full-fledged attack by the Nightsisters, and a bombardment by the rogue Imperial Warlord Zsinj. But through it all, Teneniel and Prince Isolder grew closer and true love blossomed. The couple married and eventually had a daughter, Tenel Ka, whose Force powers were strong enough to get her accepted into Skywalker's Jedi academy.



Teneniel Djo

DL-44

Teneniel Djo was never really accepted by Hapan royalty despite her marriage to Isolder. Still, when Queen Mother Ta'a Chume stepped down, Djo filled that role. During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, she again became pregnant, but she miscarried as a result of the extreme disturbance in the Force caused by the firing of the Centerpoint gravity weapon.

Ta'a Chume still wanted to replace Djo with a suitable Queen Mother, and to that end began to surreptitiously poison her in the hope that she could groom Jaina Solo as a suitable bride for Prince Isolder. Djo died, but Ta'a Chume's plot failed when Jaina did not fill her intended role. Instead, Tenel Ka ascended to the position of Queen Mother.

***D'kee*-class planetary lander** Landing ships used by the Ssi-ruuk.

DL-44 A heavy blaster pistol, it had a short range but was relatively powerful. The DL-44, made by BlasTech, carried energy for 25 shots. It was illegal or restricted in most systems.

Dlarit, Aerin The father of former Rogue Squadron member Erisi Dlarit, he was one of the highest officials of the bacta monopoly in the Xucphra Corporation. He had been appointed a general in the Thyferran Home Defense Corps because of his position with the company, and became an obvious target for Rogue Squadron in its struggle to topple power-mad Ysanne Isard from her leading role on Thyferra. Originally he was scheduled to be terminated, but Rogue Iella Wessiri prevailed upon the members of her ops team to discredit him instead. As a result, he and the other THDC leaders were made to look like fools.

Dlarit, Erisi A former member of Rogue Squadron from the planet Thyferra, she was both beautiful and wealthy. She was also a traitor to the Rebel Alliance. Her family had a long tradition with Xucphra Corporation, the bacta monopoly; it was her uncle who discovered that a batch of the bacta had been contaminated by "terrorists." Erisi Dlarit had been expected to continue the family tradition, but she chose instead the adventurous life. She turned out to be an excellent pilot, good enough to infiltrate Rogue Squadron and learn some of its secrets. Shortly after the Rogues made a retaliatory raid on an Imperial base at Vladet, she attempted to seduce fellow Rogue Corran Horn when he was confined to quarters pending a possible court-martial. Although rebuffed, she tried again when they were paired for an undercover mission on Coruscant. Again she failed.

When Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard fled Coruscant after the Alliance invasion, she took the traitor Dlarit with her to Thyferra and gave her a post in the Thyferran Home Defense Corps. As a commander, she was placed in charge of training TIE fighter pilots to defend the bacta convoys that Isard was using to gain money and power. Her unit was called to defend Isard's Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya* during the final moments of the Bacta War. As the ship was being pounded by Rogue Squadron, her fighter group engaged the X-wings. Dlarit was then ordered to provide cover for Isard's shuttle as she attempted to escape, but her TIE was destroyed by Corran Horn.

DL-X2 A Veril Line Systems DL-series droid that provided security for Star Tours.

Dnalvec A port city on Sriluur, the Weequay home planet.

DN bolt caster Drever Corp originally created the Phoenix II plasma disruptor as a tool for customs agents and special-forces commandos to use in breaching locked doors. But soldiers began improvising with the tool, wielding it against battle droids and other enemies. Its effectiveness as a weapon was undeniable and prompted Drever Corp to develop the DN Bolt Caster plasma disruptor weapon. It was expensive but effective, especially against droid armies.

D'nec, R'kik A legendary Jawa, often regarded as the Hero of the Dune Sea for supposedly defeating a tribe of Tusken Raiders, a herd of angry banthas, and a raging krayt dragon. Many suspected this legend grew in the telling.

D'Nore, Lieutenant A Bothan serving under Zozridor Slayke in Freedom's Sons during the Clone Wars, he was tasked with capturing the redoubt code-named Izable during the Battle of Praesitlyn.

DNX-N1 A largely unexplored planet in Wild Space known to be the homeworld of the Filar-Nitzan.

Doallyn, Sergeant A humanoid bounty hunter from the planet Geran, he was marked by a huge scar on his face, the result of an attack by a Corellian sand panther. For that reason, and because he needed the assistance of breathing cartridges in most atmospheres, Doallyn typically wore a helmet. He was called to the palace of Jabba the Hutt to hunt down a krayt dragon. Following Jabba's death, he helped the Askajian dancer Yarna d'al' Gargan escape across the desert to Mos Eisley. In the course of that trip, Doallyn got the chance to do battle with a krayt dragon. He killed it, and with the dragon pearls from its gizzard he was able to leave Tatooine with Yarna and her three children. After a visit to Geran, they all decided to live aboard their new spaceship as free traders in textiles and gemstones.

Sergeant Doallyn

Lott Dod

doashim A vicious predator found in the Dark Ridges of Ryloth.

Doaskin A planet that was the primary base of operations for TaggeCo in the Greater Javin during the early years of the Galactic Empire.

Dobah A female Phlog on the Forest Moon of Endor, she was the mate of Zut and the mother of Hoom and Nahkee.

Dobbatek An Imperial officer serving under the Black Sword Command when the Yevetha took control of the shipyards in the Koornacht Cluster, he was imprisoned on Pa'aal and later became one of the major leaders of the prison uprising during the Black Fleet Crisis.

Dobbs This Imperial recruit was part of Kyle Katarn's squadron during the taking of asteroid AX-456.

Dobido One of Sernpidal's two moons, it was small, about 20 kilometers in diameter. While Han and Anakin Solo and Chewbacca were on Sernpidal delivering a shipment from Lando Calrissian, Dobido began orbiting closer and closer to Sernpidal. This was the result of a Yuuzhan Vong dovin basal, which pulled down the moon, crashing it into Sernpidal, causing cataclysmic damage and killing Chewbacca.

Dobo Brother's Emporium A store located on Citadel Station in orbit around Telos following the Mandalorian Wars, it was owned by the Duros brothers Samhan and Dendis Dobo.

Dobonold, Artonian An Arkanian research director for Adascorp after the Great Sith War, he oversaw the work of Gorman Vandrayk, who developed a way to control the massive exogorths discovered near Omonoth. Although pleased with Vandrayk's results, Dobonold was among the many Arkanian Pure-bloods who barely tolerated the presence of an Arkanian Offshoot. When Lord Argaloh Adasca decided to weaponize the exogorths, Dobonold backed him against Vandrayk's wishes, leading to Vandrayk's escape and life on the run.

Dobreed, Lana A Podrace mechanic living in Mos Espa at the time that Anakin Skywalker also lived there, he used to dream of opening his own shop until his gambling addiction forced him to provide transportation and maintenance services as a living.

Doc (1) *See* A-OIC (Doc).

Doc (2) *See* Eirriss, Cesi "Doc."

Doc (3) *See* Dacholder.

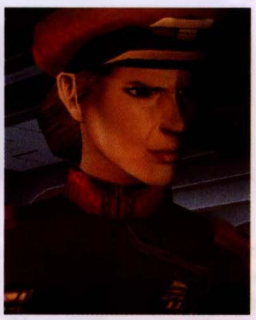
Doc (Klaus Vandangante) The leader of a band of outlaw techs, he long specialized in making modifications—usually of an illegal nature—to space vehicles and droids. Doc, whose real name was Klaus Vandangante, was joined in his pursuits by his daughter, Jessa, at his asteroid base in the Corporate Sector. It was Jessa who modified and conjoined Doc's droids, nicknamed Bollux and Blue Max. When Doc disappeared, Jessa hired the smuggler Han Solo to find him—a rescue mission that almost ended in disaster at the Stars' End prison colony on Mytus VII.

Docker A subnode of Assembler Kud'ar Mub'at, it was tasked with coordinating the landing of ships carrying visitors to the web.

Doctor Death *See* Evazan, Dr.

Dod, Lott A Neimoidian who represented the Trade Federation in the Galactic Senate. Cunning and immoral, Dod used the Republic's bureaucracy to his advantage, relying on lies and confusing legal maneuvers to further the goals of the Trade Federation. However, despite his best efforts, he was unable to stop the Republic from taxing the free trade zones, a move that seriously impacted the Trade Federation's profits. When Queen Amidala appeared before the Senate to challenge the Trade Federation's subsequent invasion of

Naboo, Dod strenuously denied her allegations. To stall the proceedings, he recommended that the Senate send an independent commission to Naboo to investigate the situation. Supreme Chancellor Valorum accepted the suggestion, at which point Queen Amidala called for a vote of no confidence to remove Valorum from his post. Despite the eventual defeat of the Trade Federation invasion, Dod was able to avoid censure, and he remained politically active in the years that followed. During the Separatist Crisis, the Senator was involved in a skylane accident in the Fobosi district. After recovering, he returned to his Senatorial post, defending the actions of the Trade Federation and denying any overt involvement in the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars, claiming that Trade Federation matériel was being co-opted for use by the Separatists without the approval of the governing board.



Admiral Forn Dodonna

Dodann, Temlet A Republic Judiciary member, he broke the slave ring that implicated Senator Tikkes and the Thalassian slavers prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. This forced Tikkes to flee Coruscant; the Quarren Senator later joined the Separatists.

Dodecapolis The capital city of the Givin homeworld of Yag'Dhul.

Dodecian A title used by the Givin leader of the Body Calculus.

dodge-bolt A training game used by young Jedi students, requiring them to deflect or otherwise avoid incoming low-powered blaster bolts.

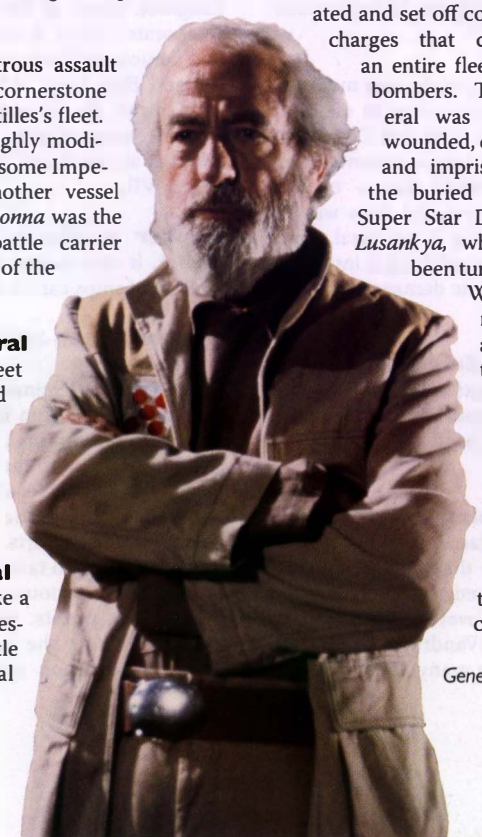
Dodonna A monstrous assault frigate, it was long the cornerstone of General Wedge Antilles's fleet. The *Dodonna* was a highly modified version of the fearsome Imperial Dreadnaught. Another vessel bearing the name *Dodonna* was the first *Galactic*-class battle carrier produced for the navy of the Galactic Alliance.

Dodonna, Admiral Forn A Republic fleet commander who led the strike on the Star Forge during the Jedi Civil War, she was joined in this effort by Master Vandar.

Dodonna, General Jan Looking more like a professor than a professional warrior, and little interested in personal glory, this grizzled graybeard was one of the true heroes of the New Republic. General Jan Dodonna planned and coordinated the assault on the first Death Star at the Battle of Yavin.

A brilliant military tactician, he specialized in logistics and sieges. He was one of the first Star Destroyer captains for the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars, having seen battle over Rendili and elsewhere. He retired as the government transformed itself into the Galactic Empire. When the Empire reviewed the general's records, he was considered too old to be retrained to the ways of the New Order, and a command was issued for his execution. The Rebel Alliance reached him first. He refused their entreaties—until Imperial troops came to kill him and he had to fight his way out. Dodonna quickly became one of the Alliance's strongest leaders. As a military commander, he answered only to Mon Mothma and the Alliance Council. After Princess Leia Organa delivered the readouts for the Death Star battle station to him, he had little time to spare. The general pored over the plans until, in the early-morning hours, he hit upon the chink in the Death Star's armor: an unshielded reactor shaft. If targeted just right, a proton torpedo sent down the shaft would lead to a chain-reaction explosion that could destroy the battle station. And Luke Skywalker targeted his torpedoes exactly right.

Dodonna was then in charge of the defense of the Rebel base on Yavin 4. When the Empire was about to attack again, he stayed behind as the Alliance evacuated and set off concussion charges that destroyed an entire fleet of TIE bombers. The general was critically wounded, captured, and imprisoned in the buried Imperial Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya*, which had been turned into a harsh prison. When Rogue Squadron member Corran Horn also was imprisoned there, he soon became friendly with Dodonna, for he could see that the old general genuinely cared about the men under his stewardship. This affection for his fellow prisoners prompted Dodonna to assist in Horn's escape from *Lusankya*.



General Jan Dodonna

Daultay Dofine

Dodonna later was rescued by a Rebel assault team but chose to go into semi-retirement. Much of his fire had been dampened, and his injuries forced him to walk with a cane. However, six years after the Battle of Endor, his advice was instrumental in the battle against the new Imperial World Devastators.

Vrad Dodonna

Dodonna, Vrad The son of General Jan Dodonna, he at first retreated from an encounter with Darth Vader's new Super Star Destroyer, the *Executor*. But after being fired upon, Vrad Dodonna made up for his cowardice by making a suicide run and ramming his ship into the *Executor*, destroying a section of the defense shields. This allowed Han Solo to disable the ship from the rear.

Dodonna's Pride A Corellian corvette named for Jan Dodonna. As a testament to the tenacity of the Rebel Alliance, the *Dodonna's Pride* was used to strike Imperial supply lines, causing massive delays.

Dodt, Parin Pilot Pash Cracken used the identity of Dodt, supposedly an Imperial prefect, when he went to Coruscant for an undercover mission with Rogue Squadron.

Dodz A small, barren world found on the Outer Rim, it was long under the rule of the evil Governor Kugg, up until the early days of the Empire. C-3PO and R2-D2 were sent to this world by the Intergalactic Droid Agency to find a new master, Lott Kemp. The world had a lucrative crystal mining industry.

Doellin A deity of the Gran species.

Lushros Dofine (seated) pilots General Grievous's flagship, the Invisible Hand.

Dofine, Daultay A craven, unctuous Neimoidian captain who possessed every negative trait common to his species: he was greedy, deceitful, and cowardly. Although only a moderately competent leader, Dofine employed a careful campaign of betrayal, bootlicking, and familial connections to rise through the Neimoidian ranks. His high birth assured further promotions until he ultimately assumed control of the Trade Federation's flagship, *Saak'ak*. Despite questioning Darth Sidious's invasion plans, Dofine remained in command of the flagship until it was destroyed by Anakin Skywalker.

Dofine, Lushros General Grievous's flagship, the *Invisible Hand*, originally was commissioned to serve Nute Gunray and his advisers. When Darth Sidious placed Grievous in control of all Separatist military operations, Gunray sheepishly had to surrender to Grievous the vaunted warship and its crew of Neimoidian navigators and gunnery officers. The esteemed captain, Lushros Dofine, was handpicked by Grievous for their past experience together, when Dofine piloted the coreship that took the droid general off Geonosis at the start of the Clone Wars. Lushros came from one of the most influential and wealthiest Neimoidian families, and was cousin to the late Daultay Dofine. Though Lushros was able to escape the destruction of the *Invisible Hand* during the Battle of Coruscant, his escape pod was caught in the crossfire and destroyed.

Dogder, Ghitsa The smuggling partner of Fenig Nabon during the early years of the New Republic, she hailed from Coruscant. For many years, she served as a counselor for the Hutts. She teamed with Nabon after an encounter at the Black Dust Tavern on Socorro.

dogfly A large flying insect native to Haruun Kal.

Dogo A New Republic E-wing pilot present at the Battle of ILC-905.

Dogot, Captain Ors The captain of the Prakith raider *Bloodprice*.

Dohu VII The seventh of eight planets in the Dohu system, it was home to three-armed, living-rock creatures called Silika.

Doigon A city on Ansion.

Doil, Kohn A colonel in the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars, this Vunakian was part of the security team on Drongar, and in charge of the investigation into the loss of bota and deaths of Filba the Hutt and Tarnese Bleyd. Doil concluded, incorrectly, that Filba had been the spy hidden at the Republic outpost on Drongar, and closed the case.

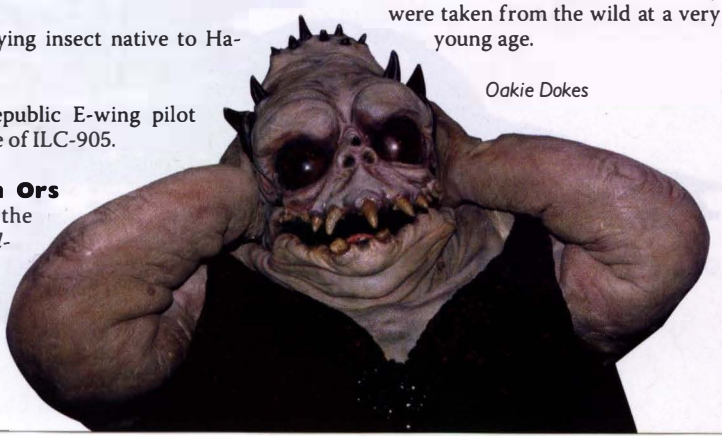
Dojah, Nars The Twi'lek quartermaster of the Rimsoo Seven medical outpost on Drongar during the Clone Wars.

DOKAW *See* De-Orbiting Kinetic Anti-emplacement Weapon.

Dokes, Oakie A privileged Swokes Swokes female who squandered her fortune on Coruscant and lived a brief, creditless existence in the undercity before finding success as an artist of particularly gory works. A frequenter of the Outlander Club during the Separatist crisis, she developed an uneasy working relationship with con men Dannl Faytonni and Achk Med-Beq.

Dokrett, Captain Voba The captain of the Prakith light cruiser *Gorath*, he attempted to capture the mysterious ghost ship called the Teljkon vagabond, but was destroyed by it instead.

dokrik A small, predatory pack animal native to Cartao. Some dokriks could be domesticated as excellent companions if they were taken from the wild at a very young age.



Oakie Dokes

dola trees Nearly sentient plants, they were native to the planet Aruza. Dola trees bloomed with flowers that excreted a potent antibiotic syrup.

Doldrums An Inner Rim system nicknamed by the New Republic for its featureless, uninhabited planets. Wedge Antilles used it as a destination for Wraith Squadron during its hyperspace navigational training.

Doldur Located in a sector and system of the same name, this Imperial-controlled world was site of the Doldur Spaceport. The planet was the personal territory of Imperial Moff Eisen Kerioth, who sponsored research into antiblaster energy shields.

Doli The supposed location of a Sith Holocron. Several teams of Jedi Knights were dispatched there to investigate prior to the Battle of Naboo, yet nothing was found.

Doliq, Reesa A Jedi Master, she taught at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant about 70 years before the onset of the Clone Wars.

Grunda Dolma

Dolis 3 A planet locked in a perpetual winter because of its distance from its sun. It was there that Moff Derran Takkar planned to disrupt the wedding of Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade.

Dolma, Grunda A long-haired Aqualish with a double-headed staff who competed in the gladiator pits of Rattatak.

Dolomar sector The Dolomar sector was a major target in an offensive by Grand Admiral Thrawn. Both it and the Farrfin sector were heavily defended by the New Republic, and the Republic's Admiral Ackbar personally visited Dolomar's defenses. The sector capital world was Dolomar, known for its extreme cold.

D'olop Range A mountain range on M'haeli, the site of many of the planet's dragite mines.

Corporal Porro Dolphe

Doloria A fanatical cult of Selonian assassins for hire who revered Sacorrian customs.

Dolovite A valuable metal mined on Mimban, Nkllon, Burnin Konn, and Mustafar.

Dolph *See* Kueller.

Dolphe, Corporal Porro A Naboo pilot and member of Bravo Flight, he grew up in a small town outside Theed before volunteering as a pilot. He flew Bravo Two during the Battle of Naboo. Ten years later, he was the lead pilot of the trio of Naboo starfighters that escorted the Naboo Royal Cruiser carrying Senator Amidala to Coruscant. When the cruiser was sabotaged, he was knocked down by the blast. He recovered and ran a defensive perimeter behind Captain Typho and Padmé as they escaped the landing platform.

Doluff, Lob The senior administrator of the Oseon system. The Sorcerer of Tund, Rokur Gepta, posing as Bohhuah Mutdah, used Doluff in a scheme to capture Lando Calrissian. Doluff invited Calrissian to a sabacc game on Oseon 6845, but circumstances caused Calrissian to be arrested for possession of a weapon. Instead of sentencing him to death, as the law required, Doluff used Calrissian in a covert police mission to bust trillionaire drug abuser Bohhuah Mutdah. In truth, the drug bust was a setup, Doluff himself being an abuser of the exact same drug as Mutdah: lesai. Doluff was a pear-shaped human male with a shiny scalp and trim dark beard. He was a man of sophisticated tastes, as witnessed by the elaborate Esplanade he constructed on Oseon 6845.

Domains, Yuuzhan Vong The basic familial groupings recognized in Yuuzhan Vong culture. Sample Domains included Cha, Dal, Eklut, Esh, Fath, Hool, Hul, Jamaane, Karsh, Kraal, Kwaad, Lacap, Lah, Lian, Muyel, Nar, Paasar, Pekeen, Qel, Shai, Shen'g, Shoolb, Shul, Taav, Tivvik, Tsun, Vang, Vorrik, Yaght, and Zun-qin.

Dom-Bradden An Outer Rim world, it was home to the Affytechans, a sentient form of plant life with high, musical voices and bodies composed of thousands of colorful petals, tendrils, and stalks. While they appeared quite beautiful, the Affytechans stank of ammonia and musk. The Imperial battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* stopped at Dom-Bradden to pick up a contingent of stormtroopers, but brought in a group of Affytechans instead.

Domed City of Aquarius Built inside a giant air-filled bubble far below the Mon Calamari oceans, the city could be used by both air- and water-breathing beings. Water-filled canals in the Domed City of Aquarius featured underwater homes, but markets and other residences were located in air-filled areas.

Dome of the Mother Jungle At the heart of an Ithorian herd ship was a segment of the sacred jungle from their home planet, carefully tended to by Ithorian priests aboard the vessel.

Dometown This hollow dome a kilometer across was built by Lando Calrissian and other investors in a huge subterranean cavern beneath Coruscant. Dometown, a pocket city, consisted of low stone buildings and cool green parks. It failed financially and remained a ghost town until New Republic forces began fortifying it as a potential refuge for the New Republic leadership during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Domgrin An Outer Rim planet that was not far from Gonmore.

Dominance A Republic *Acclamator*-class troopship dispatched to Jabiim during the Clone Wars.

Dominant Pter Thanas's Imperial *Carrack*-class cruiser during the Ssi-ruuvi invasion of Bakura, it destroyed the Alliance carrier-cruiser *Flurry* when the truce between Imperial and Rebel forces there dissolved. Overwhelmed by Rebel forces, Thanas surrendered the *Dominant* to the Alliance.

***Dominator* (1)** A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer at the Battle of Endor, it was fully overhauled with powerful thrusters and the latest hyperdrive technology. It was engineered to support task forces combating Rebel starfighters.

***Dominator* (2)** A modified Imperial Immobilizer 418 Interdictor that attacked an Alliance convoy near Mrlsst. Wedge Antilles and Elscol Loro took out the Interdictor's gravity well with two closely timed proton torpedo volleys, enabling the Alliance fleet to escape.

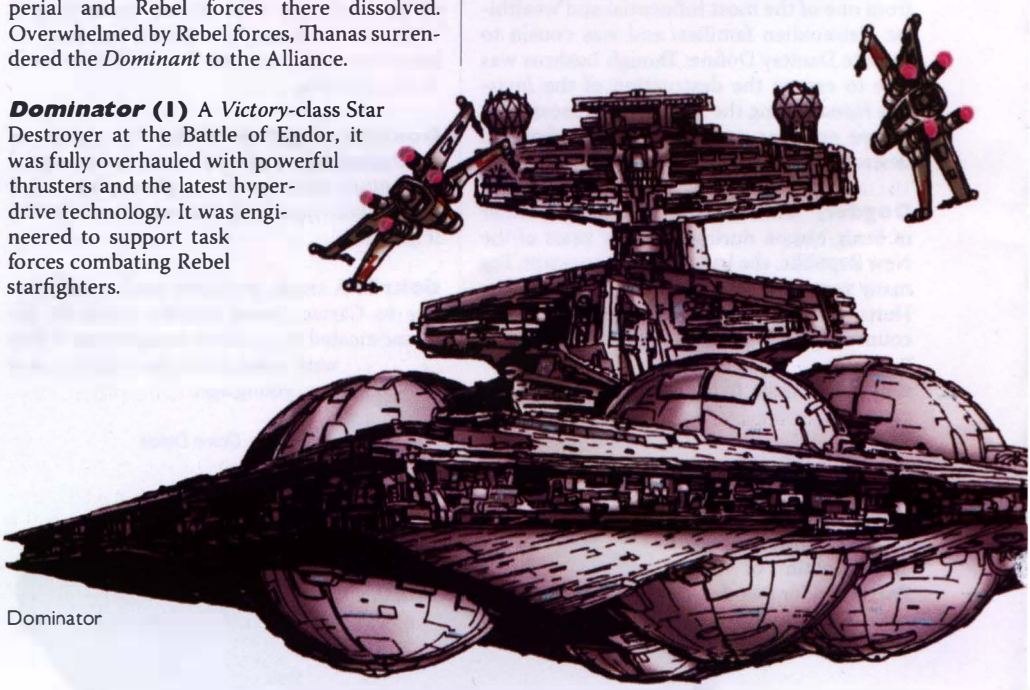
Dominé, Calquad A disgruntled spice miner and captain of the mining vessel *Pickaxe*. He protested the Naboo government's decision to limit miner access to starports by parking his vessel at the Kwilaan starport during the Separatist crisis.

Dominion A Super Star Destroyer that was part of the Imperial Remnant's fleet of warships. In the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor, the *Dominion* led a fleet of ships to capture the Nickel One asteroid. The Imperial commanders were unprepared for the strong counterattack of the Verpine, which was augmented by a group of Mandalorians led by Boba Fett and Jaina Solo. The Verpine and Mandalorian starships concentrated their initial attacks on the *Dominion*, and quickly reduced the flagship to a flaming shell. Despite the loss, Imperial forces fought on and managed to break the hold of the Verpine fleet.

Dominus A Jedi Master many millennia ago. One of his favorite apprentices was Zona Luka, who ultimately assassinated him.

Dominus system An uncharted system where Darth Vader's secret laboratory ship, *Empirical*, was located.

Domisari An Imperial assassin, she posed as a Corellian treasure seeker, claiming that she had scoured the No-ad system for fire crystals and was searching the ancient Nespis VIII space station for the fabled Jedi library after the Battle of Yavin. There she encountered Zak and Tash Arranda, and would have attempted to kill them had she not been killed by Dannik Jerriko.



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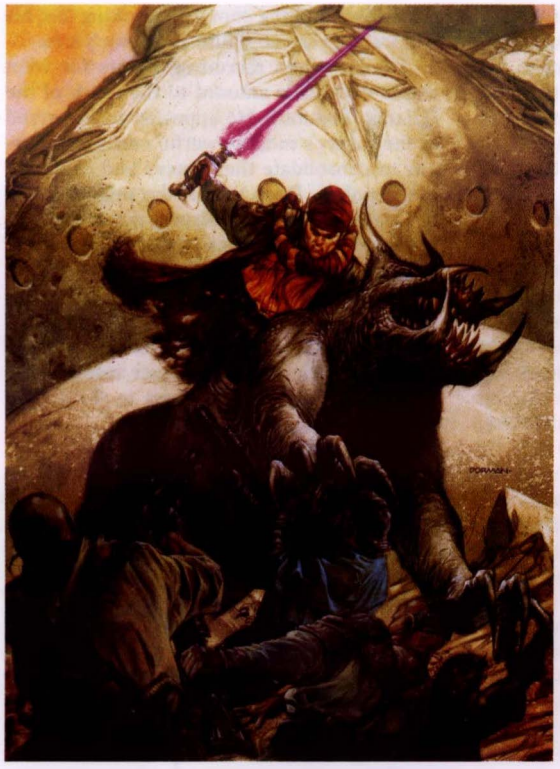


Tott Doneeta

Domitree The capital of Ord Thoden, it was wracked by an immense groundquake during the Separatist crisis.

Dommaro, Lieutenant Gorsick An Imperial stationed aboard the Death Star who controlled the A68 Market.

Domna, Sevan One of Jabba the Hutt's most loyal majordomos, he sacrificed his life to prevent Jabba from being killed in an assassination attempt several decades before the Battle of Yavin.

Don, Tox A Rodian aide to Senator Onaconda Farr during the Clone Wars.

Do'naal A Rebel agent who was, in truth, an Imperial spy, he compromised the identity of fellow Rebel agents Vewin on Kelada and Rixen on Kuat.

Donabelle, Lysire A human member of the ExGal-4 science team on Belkadan. She was killed by Yomin Carr after the planet had been terraformed.

Donal An assistant to Solace, the secret identity of Jedi Master Fy-Tor-Ana after the Clone Wars. Solace left Donal in charge of a secret underground settlement while she accompanied Ferus Olin on a mission to the surface of Coruscant. Solace returned to find the hidden settlement attacked, and reasoned that Donal had been a double agent.

donar An Ithorian plant that produced sweet-smelling purple blossoms.

Donar III, Nathan A rival of Kyle Katarn's at the Imperial Academy on Carida, he and his father Governor Dol Donar II were killed when the captured Rebel droid A-Cee self-destructed.

Donba, Ten-Abu A high priest of the ancient tribe of Bendu monks who lived peacefully in the mountains, away from the bustling cities of Ando Prime. Nonetheless, Ten-Abu Donba welcomed visitors with open arms, hosting all the Podraces on the planet.

Doneeta A Republic *Acclamator*-class troop transport assigned to Jedi Masters Saesee Tiin and Plo Koon during the Clone Wars to prevent the defection of Rendili's home fleet.

Doneeta, Shaala A Rutian Twi'lek aide to Count Dooku who was present when Dooku made his Fête Day speech during the Clone Wars.

Doneeta, Tott A Jedi Twi'lek trained by Master Arca Jeth at his compound on Arkania some 4,000 years before the birth of Luke Skywalker. When Doneeta was a child, his family was rescued from a slave ship by Jeth, who recognized the boy's link to the Force. Doneeta also had a natural affinity for understanding and conversing in beast languages, a talent that made him invaluable when Jeth's Jedi students traveled to Onderon to bring peace between the beast-riders and the citizens of Iziz. Later, Doneeta helped quell the Freedon Nadd Uprising and rescued Jeth from the Naddists.

Just before the death of Ulic Qel Droma, Doneeta called upon the power of the Force to quell a heat storm threatening a Twi'lek clan, leaving the Twi'lek Jedi's face badly scarred. He then joined the great convocation at Exis Station. Accompanied by Sylvar on his return to Ryloth, Tott Doneeta later was instrumental in reaching a peaceful resolution between his clan and the R'lyek, a rival clan. In order to end generations of bloodshed, Doneeta was able to convince the two clan leaders to sacrifice their lives by going into the desert, to be replaced by a new, single head-clan as dictated by Twi'lek tradition.

Doneeta, Tuulaa An alias adopted by Aayla Secura when she traveled undercover on Devaron during the Clone Wars. Tuulaa was the daughter of Kas Doneeta, head of Ryloth Ventures.

Doni, Miranda A K-wing pilot for Blue Flight in the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, she was killed during the failed attempt to blockade the Yevetha at Doornik-319.

Donkuwah A ruthless clan of fierce Duloks living on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Donn, Castin A human member of Wraith Squadron from Coruscant, he flew as Wraith Two. He was a skilled computer specialist and slicer. He had managed to obtain a holographic recording of the destruction of the second Death Star, and propagated it across the HoloNet before the Empire could put its official spin on the matter. Disobeying a direct order, Castin stowed away with the Hawk-bats, Wraith Squadron working undercover, in infiltrating Warlord Zsinj's flagship, *Iron Fist*. He was captured by stormtroopers and executed by Imperial officer Captain Seku.

Donnerwin Lando Calrissian's chief command officer at his Varn mining facility around the time of the New Republic–Imperial treaty.

Donos, Lieutenant Myn A male Corellian fighter pilot and marksman, he was leader of Talon Squadron until it was wiped out during an ambush at Gravan VII. Donos then joined Wraith Squadron, flying first as Wraith Nine, and then as Wraith Three. After the Wraiths became an intelligence unit, Donos left to join Rogue Squadron.

Donoslane Excursions A company based on Coronet, Corellia, and founded by Myn Donos and Lara Notsil.

Donovia A planet of rainy seasons and rugged terrain, it was extensively mined by Donovian Rainmen in the last decades of the Galactic Republic.

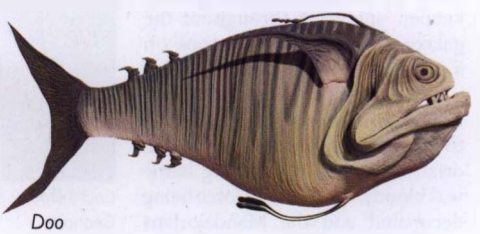
Dontamo The site of one of the Empire's first prison facilities in the Radiant One system. Its prison populace provided the labor for the manufacture of components used in the construction of the first Death Star.

dontopod The largest species of grazer native to Yavin 8.

dontworry An illegal hallucinogen, also known as Zeltronian Fun Dip.

doo A species of scalefish that inhabited the deep waters of Naboo.

Doodnik The proprietor of a tapcaf on Tyne's Horky during the early days of the Empire, he was a gruff, greasy worker, with orange skin and four brawny arms. His tapcaf once employed C-3PO and R2-D2, but he fired them for their incompetence.



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Count Dooku

Dooku, Count One of the greatest legends of the Jedi Order, and also one of its greatest losses, Dooku was a revered Jedi Master until he abandoned his commission, disillusioned with the direction of both the Jedi and the Republic they served. It was more than his strong-willed independent nature that led him away from the Jedi Temple, however. No one in the Order suspected that he had become corrupted by a Sith Lord.

In retrospect, there were telltale clues to Dooku's eventual transgression. He had long been prideful, born of nobility and great wealth on Serenno. Though he abandoned that life at a very young age to train under Jedi Master Yoda, he nonetheless had a stately air even at a young age. Yoda had taken a personal interest in Dooku for his extraordinary connection to the Force.

At 13, Dooku was chosen to be the Padawan of Thame Cerulian. At the time, his best friend was the mischievous Lorian Nod. When Nod tried to blame Dooku for the theft of a Sith Holocron from the Jedi Archives, a rivalry began. Nod was expelled from the Jedi Temple, and Dooku learned not to believe in friendship.

When Dooku became a Jedi Knight, he took young Qui-Gon Jinn as his apprentice. Together they were assigned to protect Senator Blix Dannon from kidnappers. During this mission, they discovered that Lorian Nod was behind the conspiracy, and the Jedi confronted him. Angered by Nod, Dooku attacked him and nearly killed him, but Qui-Gon prevented his Master from giving in to his dark impulses.

Qui-Gon and Dooku never forged a particularly close relationship, with Dooku serving more as a detached teacher than a close friend. After Qui-Gon passed the Jedi trials and became a Jedi Knight, he and Dooku drifted apart. Dooku was offered a position on the Jedi Council, but declined so he could continue as more of an independent peacekeeper, operating throughout the galaxy. Dooku eventually took on a second Padawan, Komari Vosa.

Twelve years before the Battle of Naboo, Dooku led a Jedi task force to Galidraan to confront a Mandalorian invasion. The ensuing battle was bloody, with the Jedi force being decimated and the Mandalorians nearly wiped out; Jango Fett was one of the few survivors. Dooku learned that Galidraan's governor had manipulated the Jedi Council to engineer the destruction of the Mandalorians, and the Jedi Master became further disenchanted with the operations of the Jedi Council. Though Vosa acquitted herself well during the battle on Galidraan, Dooku found her lacking in emotional control and did not recommend her for advancement to the Jedi trials. In a vain effort to prove her worth to Dooku, she disappeared on Baltizaar trying to stop the Bando Gora cult.

Dooku became even more withdrawn after Galidraan, spending much time researching ancient Jedi prophecies in the Jedi Archives. He grew concerned not only with the prophesied imbalance of the Force and growing darkness, but also the growing corruption in the Galactic Republic. Though he spent little time among the Masters of the Council, he did confer with, and express his concerns to, his friend Sifo-Dyas.

After the death of Qui-Gon Jinn at Naboo, Dooku renounced his commission as a Jedi, becoming one of the Lost Twenty—the only Jedi to leave the Order. Unbeknownst to the Jedi, Dooku had come under the influence of Darth Sidious, who promised a future of order that would bring an end to the corruption of the Republic and the inefficiencies of the Jedi. Dooku agreed to become apprentice to Sidious, adopting the secret Sith mantle of Darth Tyranus. Dooku returned to Serenno and inherited his wealth and rightful title as Count.

Heedful of Dooku's warning of the Republic's eventual collapse, Sifo-Dyas had secretly commissioned the Kaminoans to develop a clone army for the Republic. Sidious and Tyranus learned of this development, and Dooku killed Sifo-Dyas, adopting the Jedi Master's identity to erase Kamino's existence from the Jedi Archives and hire Jango Fett as the template of the clone army.

Eight years after his disappearance from public view, Dooku reemerged as a political firebrand fanning the flames of rebellion in the galaxy. In an alarmingly short time, Dooku rallied thousands of systems to his cause, building a growing Separatist movement that threatened to split the Republic. Opportunists working in Dooku's name would start flashpoints of violence, and it was all the Jedi could do to maintain order in these turbulent times. For all the strife, the Jedi Council refused to believe that Dooku was personally responsible for the worst of the conflicts, thinking that his Jedi training elevated him above such acts.

Dooku began recruiting agents for what would eventually amount to the death of the Galactic Republic. He appealed to the greed of the galaxy's most powerful commerce barons to consolidate their forces and challenge the Republic. Deep within the mighty spires of Geonosis, Dooku chaired a meeting of the minds to formally create the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Separatist Senators alongside representatives from the Commerce Guild, the Trade Federation, the Corporate Alliance, the InterGalactic Banking Clan, and the Techno Union pooled their resources to form the largest military force in the galaxy. The Separatists were ready for war.

The Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi discovered the treasonous meeting and warned the Republic, but not without being captured. Dooku met with Kenobi in the Geonosian dungeons and revealed to him the truth about the Republic—that it was, in fact, coming increasingly under the control of Darth Sidious. Obi-Wan refused to believe Dooku, and refused to join him in rooting out the corruption.

Kenobi was soon joined by Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala, who had come to Geonosis in an ill-fated attempt to rescue him. Dooku placed the three captive heroes in an execution arena, but their deaths were staved off by the timely arrival of Jedi reinforcements. The droid armies of the Separatists engaged the Jedi, and later the newly crafted clone army of the Republic.

Dooku attempted to escape but was intercepted by Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi. The two Jedi challenged Dooku to a lightsaber duel, but Dooku's masterful skills in old-style lightsaber combat made short work of the younger combatants. As they lay wounded, another Jedi entered into Dooku's secret hangar. The Jedi Master Yoda confronted Dooku. The two engaged in a titanic struggle of Force powers, neither besting the other. It came down to a contest of lightsabers. In a blurring tangle of speed and light, the two masters of the Force dueled. Unable to find an advantage, Dooku distracted Yoda by endangering Kenobi and Skywalker with a toppling pillar. As Yoda used the Force to save his fellow Jedi, Dooku fled. Aboard his exotic interstellar sail ship, Dooku traveled to a decrepit warehouse district on Coruscant. There he met with his master, Darth Sidious, and delivered the good news: The Clone Wars had begun.

Count Dooku (left) and Master Yoda engaging in a titanic struggle of Force powers on Geonosis

During the wars, Dooku became the political face of the Separatist movement, while underlings such as General Grievous and Asajj Ventress became his trusted enforcers. Early on, the Confederacy mined the major hyperspace routes leading to the Outer Rim, effectively cutting off the Republic from the bulk of its clone forces. In an effort to extend their range, the Republic entreated the Hutts to allow use of

their Outer Rim shipping lanes. To sabotage such efforts, Dooku colluded with Ziro the Hutt to have his agents kidnap Jabba the Hutt's young son, Rotta, and frame the Jedi for the crime. Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano managed to rescue Rotta from an abandoned B'omarr monk monastery on Teth, while Senator Amidala exposed Ziro's conspiracy on Coruscant. Jabba, incensed at Dooku's deception, pledged his allegiance to the Republic and was reunited with his son.

In the three long years of warfare that spread across the galaxy, Dooku was involved in myriad plots to destabilize the Republic. All the while, he secretly answered to Darth Sidious, unaware that his Sith Master ultimately viewed him as disposable to his grand plot of controlling the galaxy. With similar Sith ruthlessness, Dooku saw his own underlings—Ventress, Grievous, and others such as Durge, Sora Bulq, and Quinlan Vos—as equally expendable. Nonetheless, Dooku trained both Ventress and Grievous in lightsaber combat. Whereas Dooku handled a lightsaber with finesse and accuracy, Grievous used his bizarre mechanical anatomy to wield up to four lightsabers in a blurring haze of brutal lacerating energy.

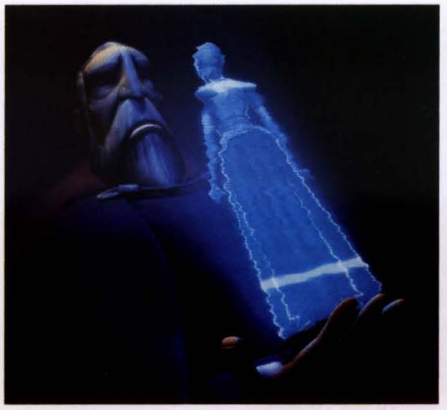
At the end of the Clone Wars, the Separatists staged a daring strike against the Republic. The Confederacy had penetrated Coruscant's defenses and absconded with Chancellor Palpatine. The kidnapping was a test of a prospective new Sith apprentice. Blazing onto General Grievous's flagship—the vehicle of escape for Dooku and his "captive"—were the Jedi heroes Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. Once again Dooku dueled with the Jedi pair. He bested Kenobi, knocking the Jedi unconscious with a brutal Force push, but was unable to overpower Skywalker. Goading the fiery-tempered young man throughout the duel, Dooku thought he had the upper hand until Anakin outmaneuvered him.

Skywalker severed both of Dooku's hands and snatched the Sith Lord's red-bladed weapon. Dooku fell to his knees before Skywalker, who was now holding two lightsabers at his throat. "Kill him," advised Palpatine—and Dooku fully realized that treachery was the way of the Sith. He was expendable, Dooku realized. Skywalker was the true prize, the gifted apprentice, the new Sith. This understanding awakened in him as Skywalker crossed his blades, severing Dooku's head. (*See also* Tyranus, Darth.)

dool bug An insect native to M'haeli.

Doole, Moruth A vile, double-crossing Rybet, he was the kingpin of the Kessel spice-smuggling business who thought nothing of turning against—even murdering—onetime allies to get what he wanted. Squat and frog-like in appearance with slimy green skin, partial to wearing reptile skins (and a bright yellow tie when he was sexually available), and so paranoid that he was prone to nervous tics, Moruth Doole truly represented the underbelly of the galaxy.

His position as an official at the large Imperial prison on Kessel made it possible for him to pack the staff with those loyal to him. He blackmailed



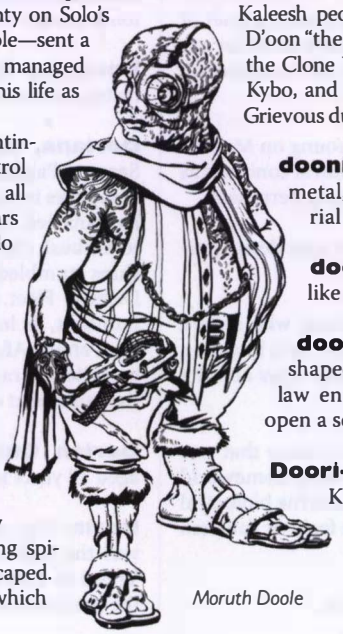
Asajj Ventress reports to Count Dooku during the Clone Wars.

or paid off prison guards, sold maps and access codes for Kessel's energy shields so that others could set up small, illegal spice-mining operations on other parts of the planet, then killed off or ratted on those operators when the time was right.

The Empire used its Kessel prisoners to mine glitterstim spice, a powerful drug that sold for high prices all over the galaxy. Doole, of course, skimmed ever-larger amounts of the black-market drug for his own accounts. He made sure that, with rare exceptions, anyone who knew of his scheming was bumped off. He even put his own offspring—produced through forced mating with unwilling females of his species—to work as slaves in the pitch-black mines. The only one he trusted was his top aide, a onetime prison guard named Skynxnex, an accomplished thief and assassin despite his scarecrow-like appearance.

It was on a spice-smuggling run for Jabba the Hutt that Han Solo learned of Doole's true ways. Even though Jabba had already paid Doole the 12,400 credits for the glitterstim spice, Doole tipped off tariff authorities—who had also paid Doole—to the route of Solo's *Millennium Falcon.* Solo dumped the load before he could be boarded, but when he returned later to pick it up, it had vanished. Jabba then put a bounty on Solo's head but—suspicious about Doole—sent a bounty hunter after him. Doole managed to lose only one eye instead of his life as Skynxnex came to his rescue.

As the Galactic Civil War continued, Doole took complete control of Kessel operations, killing off all potential rivals. Then, seven years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo and Chewbacca returned to Kessel on a diplomatic mission. Not believing them, Doole made them slaves in his deepest spice mine, where the two first met Force-sensitive Kyp Durron. When the Alliance began to investigate the disappearance of Solo and Chewbacca, Doole decided to murder them. Instead, Skynxnex was killed by one of the giant spice-producing spiders in the mine, and the trio escaped. A chance encounter ensued in which most of Doole's defense fleet—and much of the planet—was destroyed by Admiral Daala's Imperial fleet, and the Rybet fled back to a prison tower on Kessel. Eventually, forces from the New Republic, smugglers, and his own offspring forced Doole to flee into the mines, where he was speared by one of the giant spiders—a just ending for the murderous being.



Moruth Doole

Doole, Tee-ubo A Twi'lek, she was a member of the ExGal-4 science team on Belkadan. She went on a trip outside the station alongside fellow team members Bendodi Ballow-Reese, Luther De'Ono, and Jerem Cadmir. The Yuuzhan Vong transformation of Belkadan began while they were away from the station, and they were killed in the environmental destruction.

Doolis A major city on Caprioril, and site of the Doolis Podrace Arena.

Doomgiver A Star Destroyer–like flagship used by Admiral Galak Fyyar and Chistor Dark Jedi Desann of the Empire Reborn, it was equipped with AT-RDP (All Terrain Rapid Deployment Pod) drop units attached to its underbelly, which served as surface transports for the Reborn armies. Kyle Katarn infiltrated the ship during its assault of Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4, disabling its shield generators, which allowed Rogue Squadron to destroy the vessel.

Doomsled A military repulsorlift model created for the Galactic Alliance Guard, it was a prisoner transport vehicle outfitted with a detention compartment that could be opened to public view. That allowed bystanders to watch as GAG officers shackled their prisoners and took them away for interrogation.

D'oon, T'chooka A Nubian Jedi, he was dispatched by the Jedi Council to mediate a resolution to the Huk Wars on Kalee. His judgment favored the Huks, leading to the destitution of the Kaleesh people, who would come to call D'oon "the Executioner of Kalee." During the Clone Wars, he was master to Flynn Kybo, and he was murdered by General Grievous during a mission to Vandos.

doonium A common heavy metal, it was used to build Imperial war machines.

doop bug A large flat beetle-like creature native to Tatooine.

door-breaker charge A shaped explosive device used by law enforcement agencies to blast open a sealed door.

Doori-Doori The Prime Justice of Kip who sentenced Zorba the Hutt to 15 years in prison for the theft of ulikuo stones.

Doornik-1142 A brown dwarf star orbited by four cold, gaseous planets, it was located on the edge of the Koornacht Cluster. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic astrographic survey ship *Astrolabe* was diverted to Doornik-1142 by General Etahn A'baht, who was hoping to get an updated survey of the Koornacht Cluster for military intelligence purposes. Instead the *Astrolabe* was destroyed by a Yevethan battle cruiser; the Yevetha claimed that they were defending their territory against New Republic spies. In fact, the Yevetha had moved their entire Black Eleven Fleet to Doornik-1142 to conceal it.

Doornik-207 A planet in the Farlax sector and the Koornacht Cluster, Doornik-207 was the former site of a nest of Corasgh. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the alien Yevetha attacked and conquered Doornik-207 as part of a series of raids that they called the Great Purge.

Doornik-319 *See* Morning Bell.

Doornik-628 *See* J't'p'tan.

Doornik-881 *See* Kutag.

Dop, Moppo A burly Gungan professional gulli-ball player, he accused Captain Tarpals of cheating in the Big Nasty Free-For-All.

Dopey A New Republic K-wing pilot killed during the unsuccessful blockade of Doornik-319.

doppliefly A creature often kept as an exotic pet.

doppraymagno scanner A multifunction scanning device that used Doppler imaging, X-rays, and magnetic resonance to peer within solid objects.

Dor (1) The fourth and outermost planet of the Endor system. The Empire mined Dor extensively for raw materials in the construction of the second Death Star.

Dor (2) A member of the Young on Melida/Dann, he was in charge of medical concerns as part of their newly established government.

Dorajan A planet covered with dense jungle.

Dorak An ancient Jedi Master who served the Jedi enclave on Dantooine as a historian in the time of the Mandalorian Wars and the Jedi Civil War.

dora-mu A giant aquatic creature that was once native to the Yuuzhan Vong homeworld of Yuuzhan'tar, its scales formed the biological foundation for the vangaak, a form of Yuuzhan Vong underwater craft.

Doran, Kell *See* Tainer, Kell.

Doran, Kissek A Rebel Alliance fighter pilot from Alderaan, he was one of the original Tierfon Yellow Aces serving alongside Wes Janson and Jek Porkins. During a mission where a low profile was of paramount importance, Doran panicked at being outnumbered by Imperial forces. Janson tried to talk reason to him, but Doran wouldn't listen, so Janson fired a shot at his X-wing. The blast cracked Kissek's cockpit, venting atmosphere and killing him. Kissek's widow learned of the circumstances of his death and blamed the Alliance, changing the family name to Tainer to avoid association. Despite this, Kissek's son—Kell Tainer—eventually joined the Alliance.

Dorande An alien culture that wished to seize the planet of R-Duba during the early days of the Empire. Members of the Dorande species conspired with the planet's royal advisers to assassinate Prince Jagoda. The Dorande planned a secret raid on the palace by sea. The assassination was averted by C-3PO, while the sea assault was foiled by sea captain Kirk Windjammer. The Dorande were hairless pink-skinned humanoids with pointed ears.

Doran Star The false identification used by the shuttle *Narra* when Wraith Squadron infiltrated the planet Storinal.

Dorchess Valley One of the primary tallgrain farmlands on Pakrik Minor.

Doreenian ambergris An ingredient in a heady perfume. Doreenian ambergris was popular among smugglers because shipping this pungent substance often masked other illegal wares and discouraged customs officials from probing too deeply.

Dorenian Beshniquel A musical wind instrument, it was sometimes called a Fizzz.

Doriana, Kinman A personal aide to Senator Palpatine, he was one of the key accomplices in Palpatine's rise to power. Kinman Doriana led the task force that laid in wait to ambush the Outbound Flight Project. His ships stumbled upon the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet. Despite inferior weapons and numbers, its leader, Thrawn, decimated Doriana's ships. After the battle, Doriana met and recruited Thrawn for the Empire to complete the mission at which he had failed.

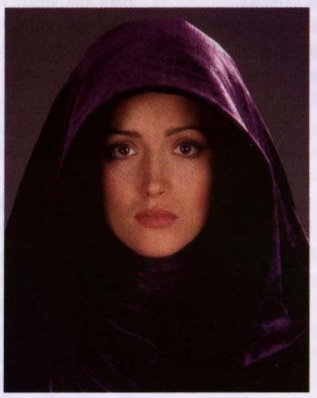
Dorian Quill An alcoholic drink, it was aged 12 years before being bottled.

Dorin This planet in the Expansion Region was the homeworld of the Kel Dor species. Travel to and from Dorin was limited due to the presence of nearby black holes.

Dorin, Mika A pazaak player who frequented the cantinas in the city of Dreshdae, on Korriban, during the time of Darth Malak and Darth Revan.

Dorits, Laslo The spokesbeing for the Stark Veteran Assembly just prior to the Clone Wars, he was critical of Senator Padmé Amidala's comments about warfare.

Dorja, Captain Cautious in battle—some might say a bit cowardly—he was commander of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Relentless.* Captain Dorja hailed from a wealthy family with a long tradition of military service. During the Battle of Endor, his ship didn't suffer a single casualty—quite possibly because of his unwillingness to engage an enemy in direct combat. He opposed the rise to power of Captain Pellaeon and despised Grand Admiral Thrawn, at the same time plotting a way to take control of the Empire himself. Dorja survived the death of Thrawn as well as the various warlords who attempted to lead the Empire thereafter. He was one of the last 13 captains who remained in command of their Star Destroyers a decade later, when Moff Disra called upon Dorja to intercept Admiral Pellaeon as he attempted to broker peace with the New Republic.


Dormé

Dorja, Commander Vana The daughter of Captain Dorja, she continued to serve the Imperial Remnant in the era of peace between the Empire and the New Republic. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Dorja was on Coruscant and fled the capital before the aliens took over the world. She retreated to Mon Calamari, and later was given transport to the Imperial Remnant with Leia Organa Solo.

Dorlo A world subjugated by the Empire despite the efforts of Jedi Knight Qu Rahn.

Dorlon II A barren, volcanic planet. An orbital facility there served as a transfer station for those heading to nearby Carida.

Dorma The owner of Dorma's Café, a small restaurant in the Cloud Lake district of the city of Ussa, on Bellassa. Dorma fell on hard times during the rise of the Empire. Her eatery was located next to the Olin/Lands Agency.

Dormé One of Senator Padmé Amidala's handmaidens, she stayed behind on Coruscant to cover the Senator's surreptitious return to Naboo when her life was endangered just prior to the Clone Wars.

dormo-shock A naturally healing, coma-like sleep that severely injured patients sometimes entered into. It allowed the body's

Vikar Dorn

regenerative and recuperative abilities to heal traumatized areas.

Dorn A young Bothan boy who, like Anakin Skywalker, was a slave in Mos Espa. Dorn was owned by Jabba the Hutt, who was training him to become a spy and had him infiltrate Gardulla's slaves to locate the stolen Ghostling children. Dorn was actually helping the Ghostlings escape, and he fled from Tatooine with them aboard Rakir Banai's starship.

Dorn, Vikar A Galactic Alliance planetary governor in the era of Emperor Roan Fel, he agreed to support the New Empire and leadership of Darth Krayt. Darth Maladi ordered Dorn to Bastion in an effort to assassinate the Emperor. Traveling from his Star Destroyer *Dauntless* to Bastion's surface aboard his shuttle, Dorn secretly carried the Sith Lord Darth Kruhl. Emperor Fel, however, was aware of the impending attack and was able to kill Kruhl in combat. Fel then had Dorn's crew—including Dorn's son—executed for their treachery, and allowed Dorn to return to the Sith with a message of warning. Dorn returned to Sith space, and was killed by Maladi for his failure.

Dornea The homeworld of the Dorneans, a tall species with purplish leathery skin, the planet never officially joined the Rebel Alliance, but its inhabitants fought bravely against the Empire. The Dornean Navy, though it numbered barely 80 vessels, was able to successfully resist the Empire despite being greatly outnumbered in several battles. General Etahn A'baht, the senior military commander of the Dornean Navy, was named commander of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet 12 years after the Battle of Endor.

Dornean gunship *See Braha'tok*-class gunship.

Dorosii the Hutt An Appointed Intermediary to the Galactic Republic Senate, this Hutt represented the Periphery region, including the Weequay homeworld of Sriluur.

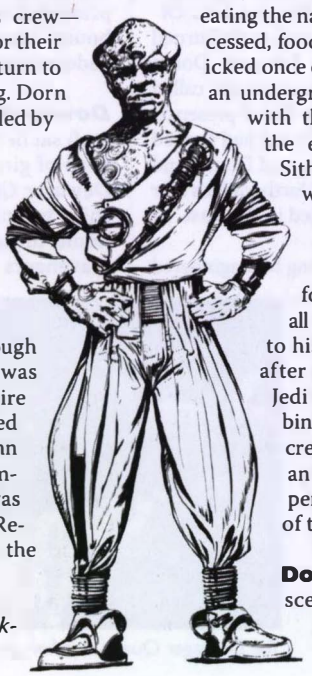
Dorr, Sholh A moisture farmer on Tatooine, he accompanied Cliegg Lars in a hunt for the Tusken Raiders who had captured Shmi Skywalker. Sholh was one of the few farmers to return from that excursion alive. Decades later, an ailing Dorr purchased an RA-7 servant droid from a Jawa sandcrawler, only to later sell it as a collector's item on Eport for thousands of times its original purchase price.

Dorr-Femi-Bonmi A Cerean and former member of the Council of Elders. Dorr secretly joined forces with the rebellious Pro-Tech movement led by the human Bron. In exchange for supplying information to the Pro-Tech leaders, he received profits from the clandestine sale of illegal technology. While meeting with the smuggler Ephant Mon, Dorr was spotted by Ydde, an Ortolan informant. Although Ydde was murdered, his journals revealed Dorr's involvement with the Pro-Tech movement, and the Elder was arrested.

Dorsk 81 The 81st generation Khomm humanoid clone of the same set of genetic attributes, this olive-green-skinned native of the planet Khomm was somehow different from all those who had gone before, for he was touched by the Force.

But Dorsk 81 was considered imperfect in a society that had valued sameness for 1,000 years. He felt he was a failure to his species until he heard about Luke Skywalker's plans to develop a Jedi praxeum—or an academy for the learning of action. He knew that he had a powerful affinity for the Force and left his planet for Yavin 4.

Dorsk 81 became one of the first 12 Jedi trainees, although he had some problems eating the natural, rather than highly processed, food set before him; he also panicked once during an exercise floating in an underground lake. Dorsk 81 joined with the other Jedi initiates after the evil spirit of the long-dead Sith Lord Exar Kun drove Skywalker's spirit from his body and seduced Jedi trainee Kyp Durron with the dark side of the Force. Together they found a way to destroy Kun for all time and restore Luke's spirit to his body. Dorsk 81 died a hero after again joining with his fellow Jedi and channeling their combined powers through himself to create a Force storm that pushed an entire fleet of attacking Imperial Star Destroyers nearly out of the Yavin system.



Dorsk 81

Dorsk 82 The genetic descendant of Jedi hero Dorsk 81, Dorsk 82 was likewise Force-sensitive and became a student at Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4. Kyp Durron befriended Dorsk 82 and presented him with Dorsk 81's lightsaber. Dorsk 82 was influential in defeating the Leviathan of Corbos. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he was dispatched to Ando to scout the aliens' movements. Dorsk 82 was killed by an Aqualish mob while attempting to protect a group of droids from Yuuzhan Vong. He was survived by Dorsk 83.

Dorthus Tal Island On the planet Sacorria, this was the site of the prison where Thrackan Sal-Solo was incarcerated for eight years for his part in the Starbuster plot.

Dorsk 82

Doruggan, Conn An Alderaanian native, star wegsphere player, and Imperial officer who blamed Princess Leia Organa and the Rebel Alliance for the destruction of his homeworld. He served under Wilek Nereus on Bakura, and considered Leia a threat during the short-lived truce between Rebel and Imperial forces on that world.

Dorum A city on Balamak, the site of an experimental communications-jamming system developed by the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

Dorun An alien species with twin pairs of tentacles rather than arms, as well as extendable eyestalks.

Dorvald, Seha Orphaned by the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, young Seha grew up in the undercity of Coruscant, where she was discovered to be Force-sensitive by Jacen Solo. At his recommendation, she was accepted as a Jedi student at the city-planet's Jedi Temple. During the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation, she carried out favors for Jacen and Ben Skywalker, out of a sense of indebtedness to Solo and an attraction to Ben. When Jacen's dark plans for the galaxy became apparent to the Jedi Order, Seha approached Luke Skywalker on Endor seeking absolution.

Kyle Katarn took young Seha on a mission to Coruscant to attack Jacen, benefiting from her knowledge of the undercity's tunnel network.

Dorvalla An outlying planet of the Videnda sector, notable for its principal commodity: lommite ore. The ore was mined in Dorvalla's tropical equatorial regions. There huge seas once held sway, but shifts in the planetary mantle thrust huge, sheer-faced tors from the land. The unrefined ore was shipped to manufacturing worlds along the Rimma Trade Route and occasionally to the distant Core.

One-quarter of the planet's sparse population was involved in the lommite industry, employed by Lommite Limited or its contentious rival, Intergalactic Ore. Most of the workers were indentured servants of varying species, many hailing from the nearby star systems of Clak'dor, Sullust, and Malastare. They were usually covered in the white residue that was a by-product of the mining process.

Darth Maul journeyed to Dorvalla to investigate a plot that would solidify the Trade Federation's power in the planet's mining operations. As a result, Lommite Limited and Intergalactic Ore were crippled, forcing them to merge into a single company, Dorvalla Mining Corporation. The Trade Federation was granted exclusive rights to Dorvalla's lommite ore, and was also chosen to represent the company in the Galactic Senate.

Protecting Dorvalla during this time was the Dorvalla Space Corps, which used single-pilot fixed-wing picket ships with dual laser cannons.

Dosh The native language of Trandoshans.

Dosha A Trandoshan colony world.

Doshao, Subaltern A Yuuzhan Vong chosen for escalation by Nas Choka for his brave work on Dantooine.

Doshun, Jimm (the Starkiller Kid) An Aduban farm boy who longed for offworld adventure, he and his droid FE-9Q teamed up with Han Solo and a group of spacers to protect the Onacra farming village on Aduba-3 from the Cloud Rider swoop gang. Doshun found true love with Merri Shen, a beautiful young woman in the village. They married, and had a daughter, Hanna. Doshun was briefly targeted by bounty hunter Valance, who mistook him for Luke Skywalker.

dosLa, Topas The Ukian Overliege during the Separatist crisis, he supported a plan for the entire Abrion sector to secede from the Republic.

Jimm (the Starkiller Kid) Doshun

dosLla, Tol A representative of the Ukian Overliege, he negotiated the surrender of Ukio to Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Dosuun A remote Outer Rim world that was the site of Cult of Ragnos activity during the early years of the New Republic. Former Moff Rax Jorus fled to Dosuun, where he conducted hunts on sentient prey.

double-c A call sign used by Mos Eisley police to refer to trouble at Chalmun's Cantina.

double viol A stringed instrument formed by a pair of hollow resonating boxes separated by a shaft strung with tonal cords.

Double Worlders A term used to describe beings from the Double Worlds of Talus and Tralus.

Double-X See SD-XX.

Doughty One of the three Galactic Republic *Acclamator*-class troopships dispatched by the Old Republic to help defend the planet Duro from General Grievous during the Clone Wars.

Douglas III A planet made famous by game hunter Mendel Douglas and home to the rare jackelope.

Doum, Mag An Imperial spy who operated on the neutral world of Arda-2, he ran a lucrative side business selling X-wing fighter T-6 diodems manufactured on Arda to Imperial suppliers at a 1,000 percent markup. When Rebel operatives investigated, Doum forced his unwilling accomplice Kiros Zorad to kidnap Princess Leia Organa. Kiros and his son, Zon, eventually turned against Doum and freed the Princess. Doum escaped Rebel pursuit in his starship, and called in Lord Vader to eradicate the Rebel presence. Little did he know that Kiros Zorad had stowed away in his ship. Kiros overpowered Doum, and forced the ship to collide with Darth Vader's Star Destroyer. Mag Doum was killed in the blast.

dovin basal A Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered spherical organism that was analogous to a form of gravity-well projector. Dovin basals formed the heart of many starship and vehicle propulsion systems for the alien invaders. An adult dovin basal was typically 3 meters in diameter, resembling a huge, pulsating dark red heart with deep blue spikes all about it. It could lock on to specific gravity fields to the exclusion of all others—even fields millions of kilometers away.

The dovin basals found aboard Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers also provided a form of protection against incoming enemy fire. By concentrating gravitic fields, the dovin basal could swallow incoming blasts through miniature singularities. New Republic pilots developed tactics to thwart this feature, including overloading the dovin basal with stutterfire, and employing ball bearing missiles that prevented the creatures from accurately defending against proton torpedoes fired concurrently.

In a tactic called Yo'gand's Core, a dovin basal could pull a moon down onto a planet. Early in the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, one was used to pull down Sernpidal's. After the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong by the Galactic Alliance, many Yuuzhan Vong took up residence on the living planet Zonama Sekot. There dovin basals reverted to their original pre-engineered forms, stripping the Yuuzhan Vong of much of their arsenal.

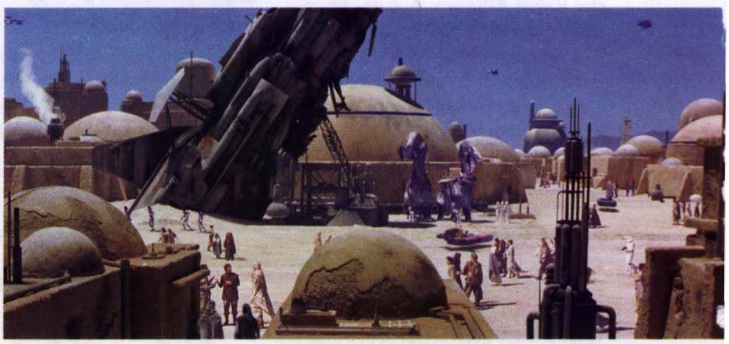
Dovlis, Captain Reldo An Imperial Navy officer in command of the Dreadnaught *Peacekeeper* during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa, he died when his starship collided with Nar Shaddaa's planetary shield.

Dovos, Shas *See* Null, Warb.

Dovu, Jan President of the planet Kabal, he was killed by a firebomb in riots that broke out during a food shortage spurred by the Separatist crisis.

Dow, Helina A Separatist spy who posed as the head of production and distribution for Fry Industries on her homeworld of Genian during the Clone Wars. She was hired by Passel Argente to infiltrate the company and acquire vital technology such as the ultimate codebreaker devised by Talesan Fry. Though Dow acquired the codebreaker, Jedi prevented her from delivering the goods. The bounty hunter Magus killed her and took the codebreaker.

Dowager Queen This wrecked spacecraft sat in the center of Mos Eisley, a tangled heap of girders and twisted hull plates. The *Dowager Queen* was one of the first colony ships to arrive on Tatooine, only to become home to assorted creatures, vagrants, and scavengers.



The Dowager Queen, crashed and abandoned in Mos Eisley

Dowd, Bilman A Devaronian guild representative, he accepted delivery from Boba Fett of the captured Labria, otherwise known as the Butcher of Montellian Serat, a war criminal who later was put to death.

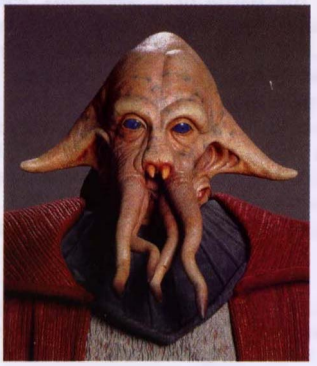
Dowmeia, Tundra A Quarren Senator from Mon Calamari during the final decades of the Galactic Republic, he took office following the censuring of Senator Tikkes, a corrupt Quarren accused of profiting from slaving ventures in the Outer Rim. Tikkes was placed under house arrest but fled Coruscant to join the Confederacy of Independent Systems. After the quelling of a civil war on Mon Calamari between the Quarren Isolationist League and the Mon Calamari Knights, Dowmeia and Meena Tills became joint representatives of their native planet in the Senate. At the height of the Clone Wars, Dowmeia was one of the Delegation of the Two Thousand, concerned Senators opposed to Chancellor Palpatine's increase in executive powers. With the formation of the Galactic Empire, Dowmeia was one of the first delegates to be arrested by Imperial agents.

Downfolk *See* Balawai.

Downrush Falls An immense waterfall formed by the largest river on Haruun Kal.

Downstorm Also known as the *thakiz bas'kal,* this heavy winter wind spread the toxic cloudsea into the lowlands of Haruun Kal.

Dox, Commander A clone trooper who served with Jedi Master Ronhar Kim at Merson during the Clone Wars. He was killed in action.



Tundra Dowmeia

Dox, Garil An Imperial gunner who served aboard the Star Destroyer *Reprisa* for five years, he was a native of Alderaan. Disgruntled with Imperial service after the annihilation of his homeworld, Dox modified his weapons systems to ensure the destruction of any Rebel outposts, leaving no survivors to lead the Imperials to the hidden Rebel fleet. Darth Vader at first attributed such overkill to incompetence, but soon realized that there was purpose behind these blunders. Dox was devasted to realize that the last outpost he destroyed on Ejolus was actually a camp of Alderaanian survivors. Having wiped out what he assumed to be the last of his people, and then being discovered in his treasonous acts, Dox begged Vader to kill him. The Dark Lord instead chose to let Dox live with the consequences of his action, imprisoned in an Imperial labor camp.

Doxin, Paldis A leading hypermatter physicist, he studied at the Magrody Institute and was hand-chosen by Grand Moff Tarkin to become one of the head scientists at the top-secret Maw Installation. There the corpulent scientist lead the team that developed the Metal-Crystal Phase Shifter. When the New Republic discovered the installation, Doxin died along with other scientists when the Death Star prototype was dragged into one of the many surrounding black holes and crushed.

Dozen-and-Two Avengers An independent starfighter squadron led by Jedi Kyp Durron to hunt smugglers in the Outer Rim during the time of the New Republic. His apprentice, Miko Reglia, was a member. Kyp and Miko flew modern XJ X-wings, but the rest of the Dozen-and-Two had craft of all types, mostly older models: A-wings and B-wings, a pair of Z-95 Headhunters, and a trio of older X-wings. The fighter group would broadcast a rousing recording of "Shwock Dubllon" (or "Crested Wake") as a combat anthem when they flew into action. They were nearly wiped out by Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers early in the alien invasion when they tangled near Helska 4. Miko was taken prisoner, and Kyp barely escaped with grutchins in pursuit. Kyp replaced his lost pilots with combat veterans and renamed the unit Kyp's Dozen.

Garil Dox

D'Pow, Vianna An albino Zeltron, she was ostracized for her radically different appearance while growing up on Zeltros. This led her to become cold and aloof, as opposed to the usually gregarious personality shared by most Zeltrons. D'Pow became a bounty hunter who often targeted other bounty hunters. She infiltrated the Jedi Temple to steal back a Sullustan infant wanted by its parents. Later, during the Clone Wars, she attempted to steal genetic material from Tipoca City to thwart the Republic's clone army program. While on Kamino, she also ordered a clone duplicate of herself created so that she would not be alone. Though Obi-Wan Kenobi defeated her attempt to sabotage the Republic military, he let Vianna's clone development continue, as he hoped it would help ease the obvious loneliness she felt.

Dpso A Duros-commanded warship in the Galactic Alliance's beleagured fleet in the late stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was commanded by the fierce Duros nationalist Yurf Col. Determined to free his homeworld from Yuuzhan Vong invaders, Col defied orders and tried to go it alone against the enemy. The *Dpso* and other Duros ships were destroyed.

DR919a The *Ronto*-class transport vessel owned and operated by the Sullustan Jae Juun and his Ewok partner, Tarfang, after the destruction of their previous vessel, *XR808g.* This ship did not fare well during the Swarm War: Crippled by enemy fire, it crashed into the surface of the Gorog nest ship.

Dra III A world known for its dangerous native lifeforms and sport hunting. Its inhabitants tended to be heavy and strong due to the planet's high gravity. The hunting beasts of Dra III included the vicious six-legged nashtahs (also called Dravian hounds) that inhabited the planet's mountains. Nashtahs, the only animals from the planet that were domesticated, were also the planet's most thoroughly studied creatures. The powerful (though outdated) Kell Mark II blaster was the planet's one export.

Draag Members of this cold-blooded reptilian species from the Ninzam system were fierce, smart, and especially good with blasters. Due to their domineering nature, Draags made excellent security foremen, and were often found in large factories. In environments too cold for their metabolisms, they wore insulated suits to regulate their body temperature.

Dr'aan A clone of Sullustan Dr'uun Unnh produced by experimental Imperial techniques and discovered by Tash Arranda at an abandoned Rebel base.

Krynda Draay

Draay, Barrison A Force-sensitive member of the wealthy Draay family, he was trained as a Jedi Knight prior to the Great Sith War. He was also in charge of the family's finances—something that concerned the galaxy's financial community. To alleviate concerns of a Jedi in charge of such wealth, Barrison created the Draay Trust to keep the wealth separate from the family's Jedi members. He was killed in the Great Sith War, and survived by his wife, Krynda, and son, Lucien.

Draay, Krynda A powerful Jedi and member of the wealthy Draay family, she trained under Jedi Master Vodo-Siosk Baas many years before the outbreak of the Great Sith War. She married Barrison Draay, and together the two had a son, Lucien. She was particularly adept at "farseeing" into the future. During the Great

Sith War, Krynda became a widow. Withdrawing from the Jedi Order after the war, Krynda began teaching young seers, like the Miraluka Q'Anilia, much to the chagrin of Lucien, who exhibited little talent for seeing visions of the future. Krynda's classes of elite seers produced the Jedi that would found the Covenant, an independent group of Jedi Masters who, having glimpsed a future of darkness, were committed to preventing it from coming about. Krynda continued to fund the actions of the Covenant during the time of the Mandalorian Wars.

Draay, Lucien The son of Jedi Knights Barrison and Krynda Draay, and a member of the wealthy Draay family. His father died in the Great Sith War, and his mother withdrew from the Jedi Order to found a school for gifted seers. Unfortunately, Lucien did not exhibit a talent for this ability at a young age, though he became a Jedi Knight in time. The students taught by Krynda became members of the Covenant, an independent group of Jedi Masters who searched the future for impending signs of danger and darkness. These Jedi became the instructors at the satellite academy on Taris, teaching a class of young Padawans. When a vision of the future showed that one of their students would rise to bring unparalleled destruction to the galaxy and the Jedi, they preemptively slaughtered their graduating class, but Lucien's Padawan, Zayne Carrick, escaped. He was publicly blamed for the murder of his classmates, and spent much time as a fugitive of the Jedi and the Republic.

Lucien Draay

Drackmar system A system with multiple suns, it was home to the Drackmarians, methane breathers with blue scales, sharp talons, and snouts filled with sharp teeth. The species didn't sleep and was noted for generosity and stubborn independence. Fierce opponents of the Empire, they loosely aligned with the New Republic. Omogg, a wealthy warlord from the Drackmar system, lost the planet Dathomir to Han Solo in a sabacc game.

Dracmus A Selonian female, she was captured by Thrackan Sal-Solo in Coronet, the Corellian capital. Sal-Solo forced her to fight his cousin Han Solo, then made them cellmates in the hope that she would rip Han apart. Instead Dracmus gave information to Han that eventually led to uncovering Thrackan as the hidden leader of the rabidly anti-alien Human League. A Selonian rescue team broke Dracmus out of prison and took Han with them.

Draco, Antares The leader of the Imperial Knights serving Emperor Roan Fel, he maintained loyalty to his Emperor even after Fel was deposed by the Sith Lord Darth Krayt. Draco secretly loved the Emperor's daughter, Marasiah Fel, and longed to protect her, though he had to stay by the Emperor's side. Despite orders to the contrary, Draco sought out and rescued Princess Marasiah from the clutches of pursuing Sith Lords on Vendaxa. Draco's impulsive rescue mission gave the Sith Lords information about the royal family's location on Bastion, and the Emperor reprimanded Draco for his lack of foresight.

dragonsnake

Draco, Valin An Imperial Inquisitor active during the early days of the New Order.

Dracos One of Luke Skywalker's students in military training after the Battle of Endor, he looked forward to receiving Jedi training, but Skywalker refused to teach anyone in the ways of the Force at that early point. Dracos was a reptilian humanoid with a pointed muzzle, green-and-yellow scaled skin, and yellow-and-brown eyes.

Draethos Scaled telepathic humanoids native to the planet of the same name. This long-lived species included among its members the famed Jedi Master Odan-Urr.

D'rag A starship builder from the planet Oslumpex V.

Draggle, Skeck The first mate of the *Drunk Dancer* during the early months of the Galactic Empire. He was a humanoid with six-fingered hands and a cheerful disposition.

Dragguich period The fourth Great Schism among the adherents of the Jedi Code and followers of the dark side of the Force, it occurred in the millennium prior to the Battle of Ruusan. The Sith regained their strength 2,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, and engaged in devastating strikes against the Republic, causing the government to shrink in size. During this period of New Sith Wars, Jedi actively served in the Republic government, including as Supreme Chancellor. This period came to an end with the eradication of the Sith at the Battle of Ruusan, and the sweeping reformation that followed limited the role of the Jedi in government.

Antares Draco

dragite A crystal mined on M'haeli with properties similar to the Adegan crystals used in lightsabers.

dragon-bird This avian species was found long ago on Onderon.

Dragon Cave A large, steam-filled cavern at the foot of an active volcano in the Far Distant lands of Zonama Sekot.

dragonmount *See* varactyls.

Dragon Pearl Jiliac the Hutt's personal starship, it was a heavily armed space yacht that could accommodate six Z-95 Headhunters in its hold.

dragon pearls Beautiful and incredibly valuable pearls of many colors, they were found only in the gizzards of krayt dragons.

Dragonriders The varactyl-mounted defense force on Utapau.

dragon-slugs Huge worm-like creatures that could be found wherever lumni-spice was harvested. The fungi that produced lumni-spice were the dragon-slug's favorite meal. The fact that the dragon-slug was such a dangerous beast increased the value of lumni-spice—indeed, it was the most valuable spice of all. Dragon-slugs could grow to 20 meters in length, and had armored skin capable of withstanding blasterfire. They breathed fire and could project flames at least 15 meters in front of them. A dragon-slug lived in a cavern on the Hoth equator.

dragonsnake This large predator inhabited Dagobah's water channels. A dragonsnake sought out victims, rearing up and slashing them with its fangs or razor-sharp fins.

Dragon's Pelt West of the thickest Endor forests, where the Ewoks lived, was this huge expanse of savanna grassland. It was home to the semi-intelligent Yuzzums. The Sanyassan Marauders of Endor also lived in a castle in the Pelt.

Drall

Dragon's Spine A snow-capped mountain range west of the Endor forest where the Ewoks lived. It was at the end of the grassy expanse called the Dragon's Pelt.

Dragon's Teeth A natural landmark of jagged rocks near the Reef Fortress on Hapes.

dragship A New Republic pilot term for an Imperial interdictor cruiser.

draigon Predators with yellow eyes, silver scales, and long teeth, they flew under the power of clawed wings and typically hunted fish on their watery homeworld, near Bandomeer. However, they also attacked human-sized prey whenever possible.

Draisini A *Xiytiar*-class transport used by the Mining Guild during the early years of the New Republic. It was commanded by Captain Forma, and attacked and captured by pirates working for Grappa the Hutt.

Drakas, Jor A Twi'lek Jedi Knight who commanded the Republic base at Mount Corvast on Sarapin, he was slain in battle by Sev'Rance Tann during the Clone Wars.

Drake, Major Breslin A New Republic Intelligence officer, he later served aboard the corvette *FarStar* during the DarkStryder incident.

Drake, Senator Ivor The representative of Kestos Minor in the Galactic Senate, she was one of the Delegation of the Two Thousand who protested the excesses in Chancellor Palpatine's executive powers. With the rise of the Empire, Drake was one of the Senators immediately arrested by Imperial agents for supporting the so-called Jedi Rebellion.

drakka boar Immense six-legged spiked beasts native to Randon and used by Randoni traders to guard their treasure troves.

Draklor An Imperial Star Galleon that was part of the *Death's Head* battle group during Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign to retake the galaxy. Thrawn assigned this ship as a troop transport to take Joruus C'baoth to Wayland.

Drako A Codru-Ji swoop racer who became leader of the Hawk-bat Gang in the Coruscant undercity. He challenged Padawan Anakin Skywalker to a race that ended in Drako fatally colliding with a transport.

Drall One of five inhabited worlds in the Corellian system, it was a pleasant, temperate planet with light gravity. Summer temperatures could reach levels high enough to cause portions of the landlocked Boiling Sea to actually boil, until it was cooled by winter precipitation. The planet was the homeworld of the short, furred creatures also known as Drall, who generations ago hibernated during the Drall winter season. Members of this bipedal species were cautious, honest, and meticulous, making them good record keepers. Other planetary life included the nannarium flower and many species of Drallish avians. A vast, subterranean planetary repulsor was located near Drall's equator—presumably used in ancient times to move the planet into its current orbit from an unknown location.

During his tenure with the Corellian Security Force, Rogue Squadron pilot Corran Horn planted a false report implying that he had murdered six smugglers on Drall. The report was created so that Horn and his supervisor could stage a public falling-out and defuse suspicions of their working together to flee the Empire, but an Imperial death warrant was issued on Horn for the imaginary crime.

During a crisis 14 years after the Battle of Endor, Chewbacca took the Solo children and their tutor, Ebrihim, to Drall to stay with Ebrihim's aunt, the Duchess Marcha of Mastigophorous. The group discovered Drall's planetary repulsor, and Anakin Solo instinctively made it operational. A shot from the repulsor, fired by Anakin, disabled Centerpoint Station and saved the star Bovo Yagen from destruction at the last possible instant.

Drallig, Cin Nicknamed the Troll, he was the leading lightsaber combat instructor in the Jedi Temple during the time of the Clone Wars. A native of Lavisar, he learned his fighting techniques from Master Yoda. Drallig was killed by Darth Vader when the Sith Lord stormed the Jedi Temple with the 501st Legion of clone troopers. Drallig tried to fend off Vader with the help of two of his students, Whie and Bene, but Vader cut them down.

Cin Drallig

Dramassian silk A luxuriously sheer fabric produced in the Galactic Republic era.

Drang One of two domesticated vornskrs—poisonous dog-like creatures that attacked Force-users and displayed an unnatural hatred for Jedi—that smuggler Talon Karrde long used as pets and guards.

Drann, Par The Yevethan commander of the thrustship *Tholos* assigned to guard the Black Nine shipyards, he failed to defend the installation from New Republic warships and died in combat.

DRAPAC *See* Defense Research and Planetary Assistance Center.

Drark, Jovan A Rodian Jedi Knight during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he accompanied Tenel Ka in a mission to Bilbringi seeking out disguised Yuuzhan Vong infiltrators. Later he was part of Anakin Solo's strike team assigned to hunt down the voxyn queen. He was one of the many young Jedi to die in that mission.

Drask, General The Chiss military commander of Aristocra Formbi's group dispatched to recover the remains of *Outbound Flight*. His full name was Prard'ras'kleoni. As the expedition battled with vengeful Vagaari raiders, he teamed up with Chak Fel and Unit Aurek-Seven of the 501st.

Drathul, High Prefect The Yuuzhan Vong administrator of the worldship *Harla* during the invasion of the galaxy, he begrudgingly kept Nom Anor among his underlings and was one of Supreme Overlord Shimrra's closest advisers. As a heretical movement spread in the undercities of conquered Coruscant, Drathul came under close scrutiny because many of his subordinates were implicated. Evidence to that end was actually planted by Nom Anor, who hoped for Drathul's ouster. In the final battle between Galactic Alliance forces and the Yuuzhan Vong, Nom Anor and a band of Shamed Ones infiltrated the Overlord's citadel, and Anor strangled Drathul to death.

Draukyze system The site of one of Grand Admiral Thrawn's first hit-and-fade strikes in his campaign to retake the galaxy from the New Republic.

Dravian hound *See* nashtah.

Dravis A pilot in Talon Karrde's smuggling operation.

Dravvad, Chelch A Corellian, he was part of Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya's Advisory Council, and continued advising the New Republic government throughout the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Drax squadron A stormtrooper unit dispatched to Mos Eisley to locate R2-D2 and C-3PO prior to the Battle of Yavin.

***Dray*-class transport** A bulky transport vessel found active in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Draygo, Vykk An alias employed by young Han Solo while working for Teroenza on Ylesia.

Drayk The abbot of the Dim-U monastery in Mos Eisley during the time of the Galactic Civil War.

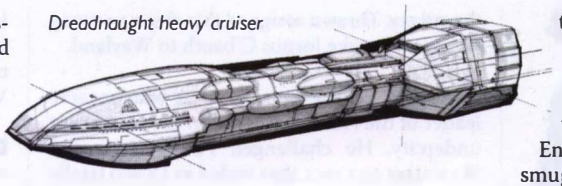
Drayneen One of the few females to serve as an Imperial Inquisitor.

Drayson, Admiral Hiram A high-ranking officer in the New Republic, he was in charge of the Chandrila system defense forces, serving as admiral of the Chandrila Defense Fleet for many years. In that capacity, Admiral Hiram Drayson knew the Senator from Chandrila, Mon Mothma, well. He was removed from his position during the Clone Wars by an executive decree that replaced him with Kohl Seerdon. Drayson so impressed Mothma with his work in dramatically decreasing pirate and smuggling activity near the planet that years later, she asked him to serve as commander of her Alliance headquarters ship. With the formation of the New Republic, he was put in charge of the fleet attached to the Provisional Council and its capital, the planet Coruscant. Later he headed Alpha Blue, a mysterious covert intelligence group within the New Republic's military and security hierarchy. He distrusted Ambassador Nil Spaar and gave the Alliance's General A'baht a secret code that allowed him to deal directly with Drayson, bypassing fleet headquarters. Admiral Drayson was the one who convinced Chief of State Leia Organa Solo that she had been lied to by Spaar by giving her the Plat Mallar recording that recounted the Yevethan attack on the Koornacht Cluster settlements. When the Imperial Remnant and the New Republic signed a historic peace treaty, bringing a final end to the Galactic Civil War, Drayson retired and married Joi Eicroth, though their marriage would not last. He had a daughter, Bhindi, who became a noted member of New Republic Intelligence.

Drayson, Bhindi The daughter of Hiram Drayson, she served the New Republic during the Yuuzhan Vong War as a tactical expert within Wraith Squadron. After the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Coruscant, she had planned to establish a team of intelligence agents to remain on the planet to set up resistance cells, but was ordered to abandon such plans when the extent of the damage to the capital became apparent.

Drazin, Corporal A stormtrooper and native of Bespin, he accompanied Lord Darth Vader to the floating metropolis of Cloud City after the Battle of Hoth and blasted C-3PO to pieces. Later he was assigned to Commander Igar's honor guard on Endor during the construction of the second Death Star.

Dreadnaught heavy cruiser



Dreadnaught heavy cruiser Developed before the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Dreadnaught heavy cruisers were among the oldest vessels in active service in the Imperial Navy. Though outdated, the Dreadnaughts continued to see use due to simple economics: They were readily available and effective cruisers, if not the most efficient and advanced models.

The Dreadnaught was plagued by a number of design flaws that prevented it from becoming a preeminent ship of the line. Inefficient power generators resulted in slow sublight and hyperdrive performance, weak shielding, reduced firepower, and frequent surges within the computer systems.

Perhaps the Dreadnaught's biggest drawback was how crew-intensive it was. Standard operating procedure recommended an optimum crew that numbered over 16,000. The consumable supplies required to maintain that crew took up enormous cargo space. A modification of the ship's hyperdrive that increased its performance to Class 2 allowed for more frequent victualing stops, and some of that cargo space was converted for hangar use. In the Empire, a standard Dreadnaught carried a squadron of TIE fighters. The Imperials employed Dreadnaughts to maintain a presence in the Outer Rim Territories, as convoy escort vessels, and to ensure dominance over primitive worlds.

Years before the Clone Wars, the best-known Dreadnaughts became an embarrassment to the military echelons that commissioned them. To counter their high staffing requirements, a fleet of Dreadnaughts was extensively modified with full-rig slave circuitry, reducing the crew requirements to only about 2,200 per starship. This much-heralded advancement in slave rig technology was positioned as a new era for military warships.

To further distinguish the *Katana* fleet of 200 Dreadnaughts, the starships were completely redecorated inside and out in a dark hue, earning the unofficial moniker of the Dark Force. Prior to the fleet's inaugural launch, its crew became infected with a hive virus that drove them mad. In their insanity, they slaved the ships together as the whole fleet disappeared into hyperspace, jumping to parts unknown.

For nearly 50 years, the *Katana* fleet was lost. Five years after the Battle of Endor, Grand Admiral Thrawn blackmailed smuggler Niles Ferrier into providing the location of the long-missing *Katana* fleet and escaped with 180 of the 200 ships under the nose of the New Republic.

The Dreadnaught was 600 meters long. It carried 10 laser cannons, 5 facing starboard and 5 facing port. Twenty quad laser cannons were distributed along the ship's forward and side arcs, with 6 facing front and 7 on each side. The ship's front and rear were guarded by 5 turbolaser batteries per facing.

***Dreadnought* fighter tank** A modified battle tank used by Cydon Prax during the Clone Wars, it had special repulsorlifts and thrusters for extra maneuverability. Anakin Skywalker defeated Prax and his *Dreadnought* on Thule.

dread weapon A colossal serpentine bioengineered organic weapon that was extended from a Yuuzhan Vong warship. More living monstrosity than machine, the herpetoid construct had a blunt nose and stippled skin. It used its mouth as a vacuum to inhale captives. Roa and Fasgo were consumed by the weapon when it attacked the *Jubilee Wheel* at the Battle of Ord Mantell.

Dream Emporium An entertainment complex catering to the wealthy on Etti IV.

Dreamer and Dreamt, the A paired Kaleesh cultural concept. General Grievous (Qymaen jai Sheelal) and Ronderu lij Kummar were considered to be the living manifestations of the Dreamer and the Dreamt, respectively.

Drearian Defense Conglomerate A weapons manufacturer based in the Inner Rim and Expansion Region, Drearian was the maker of the Defender sporting blaster.

Drebble, Barpotomous A wealthy businessman and criminal whom Lando Calrissian double-crossed years before the Galactic War. So intent on vengeance was he, Drebble issued a bounty of 10,000 credits on Calrissian's head. Drebble hired the bounty-hunting syndicate led by Bossk and IG-88 on the planet Stenos. After the Battle of Endor, the Rebel Alliance wished to reward Captain Drebble for his heroic acts in service to the Rebellion. In truth, this "Captain Drebble" was an alias that Lando

Barpotomous Drebble

Dreebo

Calrissian used to perform numerous Alliance missions. Drebble and Calrissian settled their differences when Calrissian gave the Alliance's formal appreciation with the gift of the *Dancing Goddess.* Drebble had a total change of heart, becoming a very likable fellow.

Drebble owned and operated a cantina on the planet Keyorin, and later controlled an entire section of the capital of Stenos. He was an overweight human male who screamed orders when impatient. He had fair skin and a curly brown topknot of hair on his otherwise bald head. He wore a flowing purple caftan and gaudy necklaces.

Dreddon the Hutt A crime lord who sold arms throughout the Outer Rim in the latter decades of the Galactic Republic. Watto once purchased a military surplus lot from Dreddon, which included the Tyrian hydraulic struts that Anakin Skywalker used in his Podracer. Five years before the Battle of Geonosis, Black Sun Vigo Antonin hired Zam Wesell to kill Dreddon the Hutt. Dreddon had simultaneously hired Jango Fett to kill Antonin.

Dree, Duno He was 17 years old at the time of his service to the Rebel Alliance, though he lied about his age and claimed to be 20 in the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Despite his inexperience, he was exuberant and served as a pilot for Jedi Qu Rahn. He died when they were captured by the Dark Jedi Jerec, and slaughtered by the massive warrior named Maw.

Dreebo The pilot of a ship that was part of the pay-for-protection racket of Great Bogga the Hutt, he was assigned to guarantee safe passage from pirate attacks for ore haulers in the Stenness system. His ship was destroyed by the ore-sucking pirate ship *Starjacker.*

dreeka fish A chirping fish native to Ithor.

Dreel A male Chiss who served Voss Parck and Stent at the Hand of Thrawn facility on Nirauan.

Dreena An uninhabited world in the Hapes Cluster. Prince Isolder explored it with his father when he was just a boy.

Dreflin, Major An Imperial Security Bureau agent assigned to monitor the loyalty of those serving aboard the Star Destroyer *Reprisal.* After the assault on Teardrop, Dreflin accused a number of stormtroopers of deliberately missing their shots in order to spare the populace. He threatened to execute the troopers on the spot for treason, but Trooper Daric LaRone fired in self-defense, killing Dreflin. Realizing that they could not face the repercussions of this act, LaRone and his fellow stormtroopers escaped the *Reprisal* aboard Dreflin's modified Suwantek freighter, *Gillia,* and went rogue, operating as the Hand of Judgment.

Drei, Tho-Mes A Jedi Master whose lectures and teachings included: "Deliver more than you promise. The best way to be always certain of this is to deliver much, even when you promise nothing."

Dreighton Nebula A brilliant cloud of dust and interstellar gases long avoided by space travelers, the Dreighton Nebula had a reputation for being "haunted"—many ships that ventured near it disappeared without a trace. During the final decades of the Galactic Republic, the Dreighton Nebula was a source of rare stygium crystals before its troves were supposedly depleted. During the time of the Empire, Rebel agent Ru Murleen discovered that the Empire had secreted a weapons research station in the heart of the nebula, developing phantom TIE fighters and advanced cloaking technology.

Dreis, Garven "Dave" A male human X-wing pilot, he led Red Squadron at the Battle of Yavin, and before that had served at the Dantooine Rebel base. During the Clone Wars, he flew alongside Anakin Skywalker at a battle over Virujansi. Garven "Dave" Dreis fired an unsuccessful shot at the Death Star's thermal exhaust port and died during the Battle of Yavin.

Garven "Dave" Dreis (center)

Drell A species known for its chisel-shaped starships, which were often used by pirates.

Drelosyn, Corporal A native of Coruscant, he grew up racing swoops in the undercity before becoming an Imperial biker scout who later was stationed at Endor.

Dremon, Jull A Neimoidian gunner who opened fire and destroyed the *Radiant VII* prior to the invasion of Naboo.

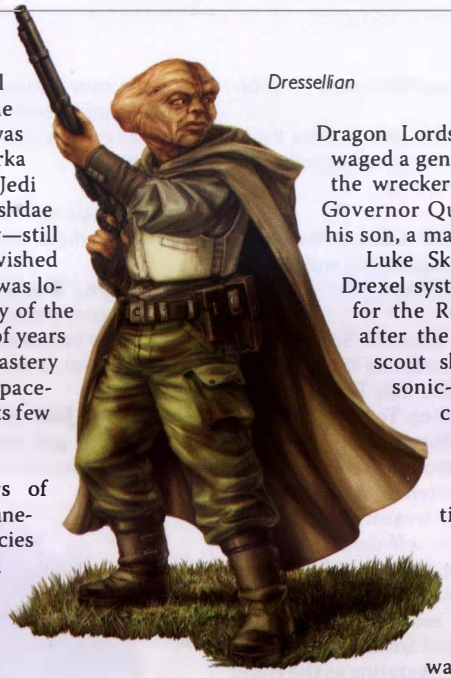
Taym Dren-garen

Dremulae A wondrous tourist destination, its Sea of Translucency was a popular vacation spot.

Dren-garen, Taym A henchman of Jabba the Hutt's, this Tatooine native supplied the Tusken Raiders with weapons and instigated attacks on human settlers in order to draw local authorities away from Jabba's operation. Taym perished aboard Jabba's exploding sail barge prior to the Battle of Endor.

Drenna Part of the Senali royal family, she was the youngest daughter of Garth and Ganeed. She had close-cropped hair that almost matched the silvery cast to her dark blue skin. She was the same age as Prince Leed of Rutan, and the two were such good friends that they considered each other adopted siblings. An expert markswoman, Drenna had a crossbow that fired laser arrows. When Leed was kidnapped by accomplices of Prince Taroon of Rutan, Drenna helped Qui-Gon Jinn and his Padawan, Obi-Wan Kenobi, rescue him. Taroon secretly harbored love for Drenna, and when he learned that she was endangered by his conspiracy, he called off his seeker droids and joined the Jedi in trying to save her. Drenna and Taroon then fell in love.

Dreshdae A small outpost considered the capital of Korriban, it was controlled by the Czerka Corporation during the Jedi Civil War. Within Dreshdae was the Sith monastery—still teeming with those who wished to join the Sith Order. It was located far from the Valley of the Dark Lords. Thousands of years later, Dreshdae's monastery stood vacant, but the spaceport still functioned for its few inhabitants.



Dressellian

Dressellian Members of this wrinkly, almost prune-faced humanoid species from the planet Dressel joined the Rebel Alliance shortly before the Battle of Endor. They had long fought the Empire on their homeworld and were brought into the larger fight by Bothan allies.

Drevan, Freon A Xexto con man, he teamed with Niai Fieso selling bootleg Podracing collectibles and smuggling illicit wares. Fieso stole away with their money, leaving Drevan creditless. Later, during the Boonta Eve Podrace that saw Anakin Skywalker win his freedom, Drevan was in the stands when he noticed Fieso working as a food vendor, and attacked his former partner. Both Xextos were sent to jail for this disturbance.

Drev'starn The capital city of Bothawui.

drewood mite A parasitic insect known to infest the fur of womp rats.

Drewwa The third of three moons orbiting Almania, colonized decades before the Battle of Yavin. It was an industrialized world, home to many manufacturing companies.

Drexel This star system included an unnamed water world orbited by three moons. In the final years of the Galactic Republic, a group of space wreckers led by Quarg were chased here by Jedi Knights. Stranded on the ocean-covered planet, the wreckers continued their operation by turning their downed starship into a massive seafaring base that housed their powerful sonic-jamming devices. Eager for metal to firm up their structures and increase their technological capacity, Quarg continued the space-wrecking operation, tugging ships out from orbit on the rare occasions that they approached the water world. His technicians noted that use of the sonic devices drove the native sea dragons into a frenzy, and attempted to warn Quarg about his actions, but Quarg would hear none of it. The technicians were exiled, and allied with the semi-sentient sea dragons to become the Dragon Lords. The Dragon Lords waged a generation-long war with the wreckers, continuing even as Governor Quarg was replaced by his son, a man of the same name.

Luke Skywalker scouted the Drexel system as a possible base for the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Yavin. His scout ship was caught in a sonic-jamming pulse that caused him to crash into the seas of the water planet, where he was taken captive by Quarg's space wreckers. Meanwhile, Han Solo and Princess Leia voyaged to the planet, seeking out Skywalker. The *Millennium Falcon* also succumbed to the sonic-jamming waves, though once it crashed into the waters, Solo made contact with the Dragon Lords. The Rebels brought an end to the civil war by aiding the Dragon Lords. The *Falcon*'s cannons destroyed the wreckers' transmission mast, silencing the ultrasonic transmissions that were so harmful to the sea dragons.

drexl warbeast Large and ferocious flying creatures from the moon of Dxun capable of entering the atmosphere of Onderon when the two planets neared each other during their unusual orbital cycles. The warbeasts were a scourge on Onderon, where the walled city of Iziz was constructed simply to keep the monsters at bay. Eventually, they were tamed by the beast-riders, outcasts from Iziz who used the great creatures in a continual attempt to reclaim the city. With the warbeasts at their command, the beast-riders nearly won the Beast Wars of Onderon, a conflict that eventually ended with the death of Queen Amanoa and the intervention of several Jedi Knights almost 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Drexx, Bezz A Republic Senator who held a massive party in his opulent tower suites during the Clone Wars. Bail Organa, Sheltay Retrac, Captain Typho, Padmé Amidala, and C-3PO were in attendance. Organa suspected that Drexx was in league with the Separatists.

Dreyba the Hutt A great Hutt artist who once sculpted Jabba in a frieze.

Dreyf, Commander An Imperial Intelligence officer who served Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon, he investigated Lord Graemon and Moff Disra for misdealings, discovering misappropriated funds and a host of other transgressions that warranted Disra's arrest.

drift chart A computer-based simulation used to chart the movement of various bodies within an asteroid field.

Drig, Gorb A Houk who ran a cantina on Phorliss, he hired Mara Jade as a serving girl while she went underground to avoid Ysanne Isard. He was killed by Black Nebula enforcer Plattahr for not keeping up with his payments.

driit A monetary unit, it was used on the planet Dellalt.

Drinking Cup A natural bowl-shaped pit open to the seas on Trogan, and site of the Whistler's Whirlpool tapcaf.

driprot The gradual erosion of duracrete due to contamination by dripping water.

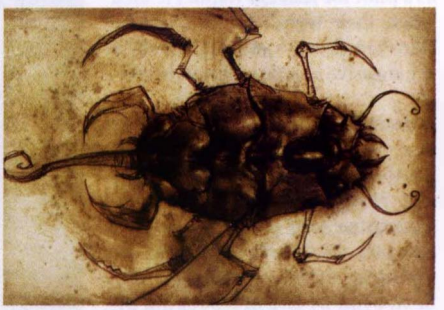
driss A flowering plant grown by hydroponic gardeners on Tatooine that produced gourd-shaped seedpods harvested as food.

drixfar An unusual musical instrument popular in the Outer Rim Territories during the final decades of the Old Republic. The drixfar was created using engine parts to form its body and inner workings.

Drixo the Hutt A minor Hutt crime lord and rival to Progga the Hutt in the years following the Battle of Naboo. Drixo paid smuggler Dubrak Qennto and his crew to smuggle a cache of firearms to Comra, but Qennto's ship was intercepted by Progga and fled into Chiss space to escape.

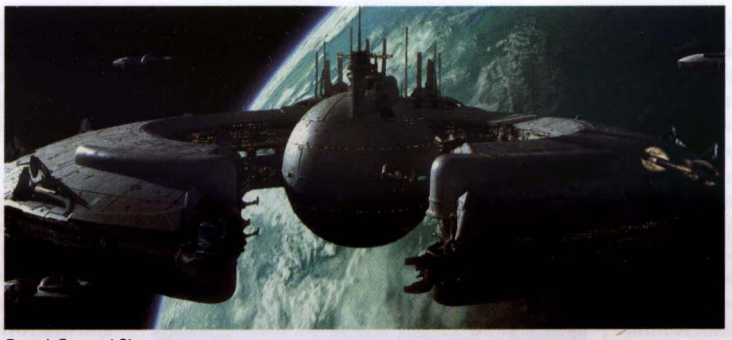
DRK-1 *See* Dark Eye probe droid.

droch Small sentient insects, they buried themselves in human flesh and caused what has been called the Death Seed plague, which was always fatal. Drochs were tiny domes of purple-brown chitin, and they were everywhere on the planet Nam Chorios. They consisted of an abdomen about a centimeter long that ended in a hard little head and a ring of tiny, wriggling, thorn-tipped legs. They had an incredibly high reproductive rate and preferred the shade because sunlight killed them. Everyone on the planet had droch bites. The insects died and were absorbed approximately 20 minutes after they burrowed into flesh.

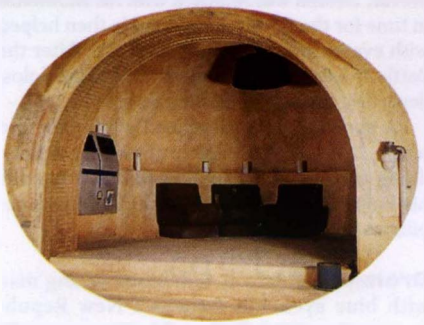


Droch

In their infectious state, they were virtual life drinkers, and thus became known as the mysterious Death Seed plague. Some seven centuries before the Galactic Civil War the Grissmaths seeded Nam Chorios with drochs, hoping to kill off all the political prisoners they had stranded on the planet. But the sun fragmenting through the planet's crystals generated a radiation that weakened the larger drochs and killed the smaller ones outright. The large members of the species, called captain drochs, could draw life out of victims through the smaller ones, without attaching themselves to their victims. They became dangerous at this stage, because the more life they drank, the more intelligent they became. Some beings used to eat drochs to absorb life and energy into themselves.



Droid Control Ship



Droid detector mounted on wall (left)

Droe A Cerean, she was one of Ki-Adi-Mundi's older sisters.

Droekle A would-be suiter who tried—and failed—to win the hand of Queen Mother Tenel Ka after the Yuuzhan Vong War.

droffi A large, long-necked spotted sauropod native to Aridus, used as a beast of burden by the native Chubbits.

Droga, Jeng One of Emperor Palpatine's most loyal servants—an Emperor's Hand—he was somber and introspective and usually fought with paired lightsabers, one red-bladed and the other yellow. He piloted Palpatine's private shuttle, *Emperor's Shadow*. Following the Battle of Endor, Droga fell into inexplicable insanity, butchering his crew and causing Palpatine's yacht to plunge into the oceans of Kaal. He later served as a vessel for the Emperor's disembodied spirit until Vizier Sate Pestage was able to tear the essence out of Droga's body into a waiting clone host. When the Emperor's final clone perished, Jeng returned to Kaal waiting for his Master's return from the dead once more. He was finally stopped by Kyle Katarn.

Jeng Droga

droid Robotic systems, fashioned either in the likeness of their creators or for functionality, droids were the workhorses of the galaxy. They had various degrees of artificial intelligence, but rarely had speech synthesizers, so they had to communicate through a programming language. They were powered by rechargeable cells in their bodies, and most had the capabilities of locomotion, logic, self-aware intelligence, communication, manipulation, and sensory reception. Many cultures treated droids as slaves, and many public areas were off limits to them.

The automata were grouped into five classes, or degrees, according to primary function:

Class 1. Skilled in physical, mathematical, and medical sciences.

Class 2. Programmed in engineering and technical sciences.

Class 3. Skilled in social sciences and service areas such as translation, diplomatic assistance, and tutoring.

Class 4. Skilled in security and military applications.

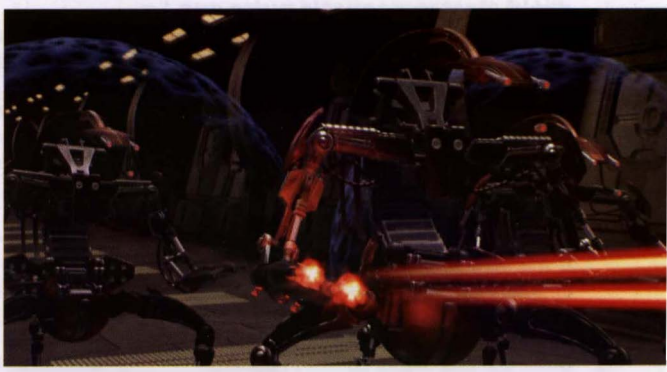
Class 5. Suitable for menial labor and non-intelligence-intensive jobs such as mining, transportation, and sanitation.

Droid Abolitionist Movement A fanatical group led by Xalto Sneerzick that promoted the view that droids were sentient creatures and should be freed from subservience. The movement reached its height when Xalto and his followers grew bold enough to attack shipping transports, but died when some of Xalto's "emancipated" droids felt threatened by him and killed his entire team.

Droidbait, Trooper A rookie clone trooper who served at the Republic outpost on the Rishi moon during the Clone Wars.

droid buster A projectile weapon used by clone troopers during the Clone Wars to take out battle droids, it fired an explosive warhead that detonated about five meters above the ground, flattening anything within a 50-meter radius. Unlike other anti-droid weapons, it did not use EMP technology.

Droid Control Ship A huge battleship modified to broadcast a control signal to the thousands of battle droids and droid starfighters that made up the Trade Federation's massive army. Like all Trade Federation battleships, the Droid Control Ship was equipped with dozens of quad laser emplacements and heavy shielding. The starship could house up to 1,500 droid starfighters, which could be released to overwhelm enemy forces. Such battleships were extremely difficult to damage, but Anakin Skywalker destroyed one over Naboo when he flew into the vessel's hangar and accidentally targeted its main reactor with proton torpedoes.



Droidekas are equipped with a formidable personal deflector shield.

droid detector A detection device, it often was used in segregated areas of the galaxy. Owners of drinking establishments frequently used detectors to keep droids out. Officials and gangsters used them as security devices, although many assassin droids could disguise themselves as living species.

droideka A heavily armed droid capable of transforming into a large, metal wheel in order to pursue its quarry. Wielding powerful twin laser cannons, droidekas, or destroyer droids, were essentially mobile, three-legged weapons platforms protected by personal deflector shields. They employed a wide variety of sensors and scanners to track prey, and in combat they attacked mercilessly. Manufactured by the chitinous Colicoids, droidekas could be found aboard Trade Federation starships or fighting alongside battle droids as part of the droid army.

Although the Trade Federation army relied heavily on battle droids, high-ranking officials also realized the importance of a more serious threat. Thus, the Colicoids of Colla IV were commissioned to build the deadly droidekas.

The Colicoids were a barbaric and murderous species. The Outer Rim's Colla system was notoriously dangerous, as the Colicoids tended to kidnap and eat visitors, a habit that did not endear the species to the Republic. Colicoid engineers fashioned droidekas in their own image. Like the droidekas, Colicoids were capable of rolling into tight, round balls. They used this ability to surprise prey, rising up suddenly to attack.

A droideka was protected by a case-hardened bronzium armor shell, coupled with a formidable personal deflector shield. A mini reactor powered all systems, while a range of sensors allowed the droideka to pinpoint its enemies. Because the droideka served only one function, it did not require manipulatory appendages, and thus its arms ended in deadly twin blasters.

The droidekas manufactured for the Trade Federation were built to receive commands from a Droid Control Ship. However, the Colicoids felt that this feature limited the droid's effectiveness. Thus, they produced a small number of units with programmable computer brains.

droid electromagnetic pulse gun *See* DEMP gun.

Droidfest of Tatooine An annual swap meet held by Jawas where multiple clans congregated to create a huge used-droid sale.

droid gunship *See* HMP droid gunship.

droid harem A huge castle-like structure, it was on a plateau overlooking the farmlands of Biitu. The giant automaton known as the Great Heep kept captured R2 units at the droid harem, treating them to soothing oil baths and other luxuries before consuming them.

droiding Republic commando slang for the disabling effects of an anti-droid EMP grenade upon their specialized Katarn battle armor. A trooper whose armor's systems were knocked out by such a device was said to be "droided."

droid popper A variety of electromagnetic pulse grenade used by clone troopers to disable the droids of the Confederacy during the Clone Wars.

droid starfighter *See* vulture droid.

Droid Statutes First enacted about 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, these regulations specified punishments for droids that broke the law. The Droid Statutes were notable in that they viewed droids as property, not as self-aware citizens capable of making their own decisions. A droid that committed a class five infraction, such as petty theft or appearing in public without a restraining bolt, would have its memory wiped while its owner was obliged to pay a minor fine. A class one infraction, such as voluntary manslaughter or conspiracy to overthrow the government, mandated the destruction of the droid and a prison sentence for the droid's owner from five years to life.

Droid tri-fighter

droidspeak A term describing the information-dense speech used by R series astromechs and other droids.

Droids, Technology and the Force: A Clash of Phenomena A treatise on the rights and privileges of droids written by Tam Azur-Jamin after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

droid sub-carrier A Haor Chall engineering transport droid used by the Separatists in aquatic environments during the Clone Wars. Resembling enormous vulture droids, these carriers released modified MVR-3 submersible speeders piloted by battle droids.

droid subfighter *See* manta droid subfighter.

droid tri-fighter During the Clone Wars, the Separatists deployed these agile fighters against the forces of the Galactic Republic. While in flight, the central hull of the ship remained stationary, while the ship's tri-wings revolved around it. The tri-fighter was developed by the Colicoid Creation Nest, the same firm that created the deadly droideka.

Droid Uprising, the An incident in Bakuran history shortly after the planet was settled. The Bakur Corporation's droids had been infected by a H'Lokk Consortium virus that caused them to sabotage the settlers' colonization efforts. A side effect of the virus was that the droids bypassed their nonviolent fail-safes and began killing people. This led to a cultural aversion to droids among the Bakurans.

Droma A Ryn who joined forces with Han Solo during the Yuuzhan Vong attack on the *Jubilee Wheel* at Ord Mantell. Droma's was among a caravan of Ryn ships that left the Corporate Sector for the Lesser Plooriod Cluster when the Yuuzhan Vong pushed into the Ottega system and destroyed Ithor. He yearned to find his scattered relatives, and with Han's help, he tracked his clanmates to Ruan. By the time he arrived, they had already left aboard the *Trevee*.

Droma was arrested on conspiracy charges by Salliche Ag and was taken to the company's district headquarters. He was held in the product-enhancement facility also known as the manure works. Han Solo rescued him, and the two departed for Fondor in search of the *Trevee*. Droma was reunited with his clanmates in time for the Battle of Fondor. He then helped with evacuating refugees from Duro. After the Battle of Esfandia, he took his leave of the Solos, departing aboard the *Fortunate Star*.

A good-humored Ryn, and a fair pilot and scout, Droma could play his beak like a flute, doing capable astromech imitations. Despite his long tail, he fit quite comfortably in a co-pilot's seat.

Droma

Dromath, Rade A tall, blond young man with blue eyes. His father—a New Republic captain—died during the Thrawn crisis. Rade was a member of Garqi's resistance force during the Yuuzhan Vong attacks that took his mother's life. He helped Corran Horn, Jacen Solo, Ganner Rhysode, and six Noghri sent to investigate Yuuzhan Vong activity on Garqi.

Drome, Captain The captain hired to transport the Hammertong device for the Death Star from its laboratory to Imperial hands. But Captain Drome never got the chance, as his ship was hijacked by the Mistryl Shadow Guards.

Drommel, Admiral Gaen An Imperial officer who commanded the *Guardian*, a Super Star Destroyer, during the era of the New Republic.

Dromund Kaas A swampy world believed to have been a Sith legend until its existence was verified by Jedi Master Yoda. Count Dooku attempted to keep its location and history a secret by deleting records of it from the Jedi Archives. Deep in the heart of the ancient Sith Empire, Darth Millennial developed the Dark Force religion here many years prior to the Battle of Ruusan. In modern times, Kyle

Katarn discovered the planet by following ancient runes on Altyr 5. He nearly succumbed to the dark side until pulled back from the brink by Mara Jade. Luke Skywalker later decided to keep Dromund Kaas's location a secret to keep its dark power from falling into the wrong hands.

drone barge Used to ferry cargo or other supplies, it was a large space vessel controlled by droids or computers.

Drongar A tropical planet, the fourth of its system, far out on the Spinward Rim, where extended ground fighting lasted over a year during the Clone Wars. Drongar was originally discovered centuries ago by a Nikto scouting team. The planet's atmosphere carried adaptogenic fungal spores, many of which caused harm or illness in humanoid species. The planet was also home to bota, a miracle salve that became the object of fighting between Republic and Separatist troops.

Droog'an, Commander A Yuuzhan Vong military leader of the Battle Group of Yun-Q'aah during the Battle of Ebaq.

Droon, Admiral An Imperial admiral on Corulag who worked with Frija Torlock to conspire against Governor Torlock. With the real Torlock gone, he attempted to eliminate Torlock's droid replica and Jixton Wrenga by sending them into the lair of a dragon slug. Jix survived and returned to Droon's fortress, killing Frija and capturing Droon. Jix then brought Droon to Coruscant, where the admiral was killed by Darth Vader.

Droon, Igpek A small-time trader on Nam Chorios. Reporter Yarbolk Yemm told C-3PO and R2-D2 to use Droon's name to get off Nim Drovis.

drop shaft *See* lift tube.

drop ship Any fast-moving spacecraft used to quickly transport troops, crew, or cargo from huge interplanetary capital warships to a planet's surface. Using powerful but short-burst drive units, drop ships plummetted from orbit in barely controlled falls.

Drovian

droptacs Corneal covers worn by certain species to prevent brightly lit environments from hurting their eyes.

Dros, G'hinji An elderly nomadic Em'liy who helped Luke Skywalker and Chewbacca when the Rebels returned to Shalyvane to investigate Shira Brie's history.

Drost, General Theol The commanding officer on Bilbringi VII during Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign to retake the galaxy, he protected the Bilbringi shipyards and oversaw the dry-dock workers.

Drovian Primitive native inhabitants of Nim Drovis, organized into a network of tribes. Many were addicted to the narcotic zwil, which they absorbed by inserting fist-sized plugs into their membrane-lined breathing tubes. Drovians were tall, corpulent beings who had long been at war with the Gopso'os. While both had the same physical attributes, they battled each other for centuries though they had long since forgot their reasons for fighting. The technologically advanced Drovians were solidly built, with bottom-heavy physiques that were supported by thick, trunk-like legs. All of their limbs ended in three sharp pincers.

Drovian system *See* Nim Drovis.

Drovis *See* Nim Drovis.

Dru, Dall Thara A New Republic Senator from Raxa, she was chairperson of the Senate Commerce Council and a supporter of Leia Organa Solo during the Black Fleet crisis.

Druckenwell A Mid Rim planet, it was an industrialized, overpopulated urban world run by corporate guilds. Druckenwell's crowded cities were divided by wide oceans, and almost all of the planet's available land was developed. Therefore, great care was taken to reduce the risk of pollution and to protect the planet's few remaining resources. Druckenwell's 9.3 billion inhabitants worked mostly for the planet's massive corporations and lived in its congested metropolises. Couples could not marry until they could prove their fiscal independence. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Druckenwell quickly capitulated to the alien menace, providing arable land to the Yuuzhan Vong for growing food and other resources.

Drudonna One of the two largest moons orbiting the planet Bespin, it and its larger brother moon, H'gaard, were known together as the Twins. Drudonna was only 2.5 kilometers in diameter. Both were unremarkable ice satellites and appeared as large green spheres in Bespin's night sky. Shirmar Base, a staging area and processing center for Ugnaught expeditions into Velser's Ring, was located on Drudonna.

Drumheller harp

Drufeys A lean, lazy-eyed security agent and technician who worked at the Binring Biomedical company owned by Warlord Zsinj.

druggats A form of currency used on Tatooine.

drugon fish A deadly type of fish found near Baron's Hed and on Ruusan, drugons often surprised their prey, attacking with a painful bite.

drumheller harp A percussion instrument with myriad attachments, including a screamer gong, resonator, gong stand, centressar strings, seilith music charms, harp base, O'Tawa cymbals, Tryna chime, and chime mount.

Drunk Dancer Jula Shryne's modified Corellian freighter, similar in appearance to a corvette. She operated it with a crew of smugglers during the final years of the Galactic Republic and the early years of the Galactic Empire.

Drunost A planet that was one of Consolidated Shipping's largest hubs, it was home to many corporate offices.

Dr'xureretue The Ishi Tib owner-operator of Docking Bay 87 in Mos Eisley.

Dryanta Chewbacca's cousin, he accompanied Chewbacca, Jowdrrl, Shoran, and Lumpawarrump on a mission to rescue Han Solo during the Yevethan crisis.

Drybal A Yarkora information broker in Raze's criminal organization during the Galactic Civil War.

Dry Ice Jagged Fel's call sign during the new Jedi Order's attack on the Imperial Remnant

forces holding the Nickel One asteroid in the weeks following the Second Battle of Fondor.

Dryon, High Priest A priest on Tatooine who led the Dim-U monastery in Mos Eisley during the Galactic Civil War.

dry-scale hives A dermatological affliction suffered by Rodians.

Drysso, Joak The former commander of the *Virulence,* he was quickly given command of the Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya* after former Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard seized control of Thyferra's Bacta Cartel. Captain Drysso felt sure that the ship guaranteed Isard's control of the bacta trade and the planet itself. When the location of Rogue Squadron's base of operations was finally revealed, he was ordered to destroy the *Empress*-class space station at Yag'Dhul. Accompanied by the *Virulence,* they arrived at Yag'Dhul in time to see what looked like Rogue Squadron and several freighters jump to hyperspace on a course for Thyferra. Joak Drysso had warned Isard of such a possibility, but she had ignored his advice about leaving the *Virulence* behind to protect the planet.

Drysso reasoned that when he was finished with the Rebel scum at Yag'Dhul, he would return to Thyferra and destroy a weary Rogue Squadron. Surprisingly, Booster Terrik had modified the space station with a gravity-well projector and missile-lock sensors, which rattled the overconfident captain. It was only by the intervention of the *Virulence* that the gravity embrace was broken, allowing the *Lusankya* to escape back to Thyferra. When they arrived, Captain Drysso was stunned to discover that the *Freedom* had followed him in with Rogue Squadron in its hold. Fresh and ready for battle, they were still no match for a Super Star Destroyer. However, Drysso had not counted on the freighters being equipped with missiles and using X-wing targeting telemetry. The barrage of missiles from Rogue Squadron and the freighters brought down the shields of his starboard bow. The *Freedom* poured its weapons fire into this breach.

More than 100 ion cannons fired back at the *Freedom,* collapsing its shields and seriously damaging the ship. Instead of concentrating all his firepower on the *Freedom,* Captain Drysso decided that the more immediate threat came from the freighters and their missiles and ordered his guns to fire on them. In the meantime, Rogue Squadron and the Twi'lek pilots continued to nibble away at the *Lusankya,* with an occasional salvo from the *Valiant.* Drysso ordered another round of fire at the *Freedom,* and the return fire had enough force to knock out the shields on the *Lusankya.*

At that moment, Isard ordered him to retreat and follow her shuttle to hyperspace as they made their escape. Was she insane? He'd never retreat when victory was at hand. And with the sudden appearance of the *Virulence,* it seemed his victory was assured. But the Rogue's Booster Terrik was now in command of the ship and joined the other vessels bombarding the *Lusankya.* Soon Drysso's ship was defenseless, in a rapidly decaying orbit above Thyferra. When Drysso refused to surrender, his crew mutinied and took command of the ship. He was shot dead by Lieutenant Waroen, who took command of the *Lusankya* and surrendered to the New Republic.

DS-181-3 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Endor. He was Baron Soontir Fel's wingman, known as Fel's Wrath, and piloted Saber 3.

DS-181-4 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Endor. He was Major Phennir's wingman. He was recruited into Baron Fel's fighter wing after scoring 12 kills during the subjugation of Mon Calamari.

DS-29-4 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Yavin.

DS-3-12 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Yavin.

DS-55-2 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Yavin.

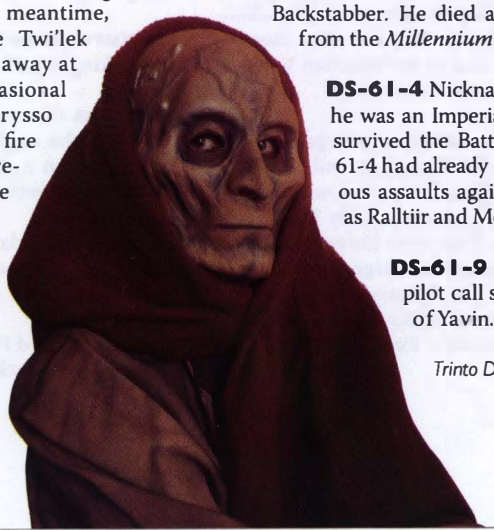
DS-55-6 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Yavin.

DS-61-2 An Imperial TIE pilot, he flew Black Two during the Battle of Yavin and was Darth Vader's left wingman. Specially trained, Mauler Mithel was held in reserve for missions with Vader. But late in the battle, the *Millennium Falcon* came in unnoticed and blew up Vader's right wingman; that caused Vader to fly into DS-61-2 and push him into the wall, killing Mithel instantly, because his ship had no shields to protect him. Mithel's son, Rejlii, later became a tractor beam operator aboard Grand Admiral Thrawn's *Chimaera.*

DS-61-3 An Imperial TIE pilot, he flew Black Three during the Battle of Yavin. Darth Vader's right wingman had a reputation for ferocity in combat. The Corellian pilot was nicknamed Backstabber. He died after a direct hit from the *Millennium Falcon.*

DS-61-4 Nicknamed Dark Curse, he was an Imperial TIE pilot who survived the Battle of Yavin. DS-61-4 had already survived numerous assaults against such planets as Ralltiir and Mon Calamari.

DS-61-9 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Yavin.



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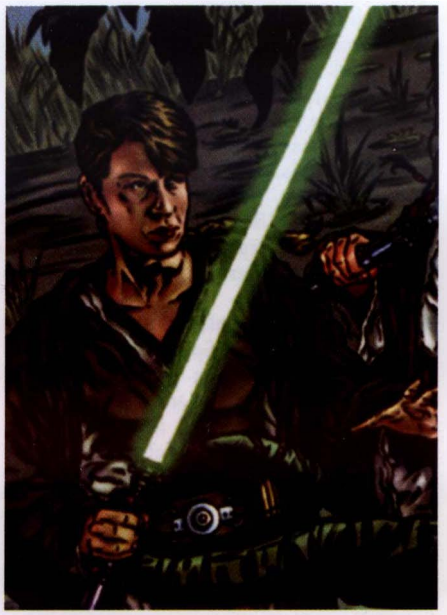

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DS-73-3 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Yavin.

DS-75-5 A TIE fighter pilot call sign at the Battle of Yavin.

DSD1 *See* dwarf spider droid.

D/Square Decoder A powerful decryption and deciphering system manufactured by Fedukowski, it was used in military and police data banks, as well as Imperial Ubiqtorate bases.

DSS-0956 A senior sandtrooper (Desert Sands stormtrooper) dispatched to Tatooine to find R2-D2 and C-3PO during the events surrounding the Battle of Yavin. He reported to Captain Mod Terrik.

DSU A data screen unit, or measurement of data based on the amount that can be displayed on the screen of a standard datapad.

d'Tana, Keil An alias used by young Han Solo when he worked for Garris Shrike.

d-tape *See* detonite tape.

D. T. Spool and the Skroaches A raucous musical act popular on Coruscant just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

D-type fighter A triple delta-winged, fast, and lethal Yevethan starfighter, comparable in performance to—and even slightly faster than—the A-wing.

Du, Ur-Sema A Jedi Knight, she raided the catacombs of Geonosis at the start of the Clone Wars, pursuing the leadership of the Confederacy. She was killed by General Grievous, one of the first Jedi to fall to the cyborg alien. At the time, none of the Jedi knew of Grievous's existence.

Dua, Pa An aide to Rodian Senator Onaconda Farr during the time of the Clone Wars.

Duaba, Trinto A member of the humanoid Stennes Shifter species, he had the ability to blend unnoticed into crowds. Trinto Duaba made a living by turning lawbreakers over to Imperial authorities.

D'uat, Xufal A Tiss'shar bounty hunter who worked in the vicinity of Elrood aboard his ship, *Venom Sting*. D'uat made extensive modifications to the *Barloz*-class freighter, adding anti-intruder sensors and safeguards as well as a pair of turret-mounted quad laser cannons.

Dubrava A swamp planet considered by some to be the "armpit of the universe." It was home to the Dubravan species. The washed-out Rebel pilot Jal Te Gniev was transferred to Dubrava to work as an Alliance recruiter shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Dubrillion The twin of planet Destrillion, it was located in the Outer Rim near the asteroid system known as Lando's Folly. Dubrillion was blue and green, with white clouds floating through its sky. At the start of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Lando Calrissian ran a mining and processing operation here, as well as his running-the-belt spectactor and gambling game. Both planets suffered heavy damages before the alien invasion force was repelled. The Yuuzhan Vong returned to Dubrillion a week and a half later and continued their attack. Lando evacuated as many of the citizens as possible, with many of them fleeing to Dantooine.

duck A common waterfowl native to Naboo and elsewhere. Luke Skywalker did not know what a duck was.

Niado Duegad

Rik Duel (center) with the Zeltron Dani (right) and the Rodian Chihdo (left)

Duegad, Niado A dianoga-like mercenary from Vodran, he hailed from a species that controlled its environment through terraforming facilities. Duegad's enhanced adrenal glands allowed for short bursts of incredible stength.

Duel, Rik A smuggler, captain of the *Moon Shadow,* and con artist of Corellian origin, Duel was one of Han Solo's oldest associates. Duel and his partners, the Zeltron Dani and the Rodian Chihdo, were on the planet Stenos when they encountered and befriended Captain Kindar, who commanded a small Rebel group. Kindar believed that finding a statue of Vol, the god of the native Stenaxes, was the key to allying the flying warrior species to the Rebel cause. To this end, he left Duel, Dani, and Chihdo searching for the statue after the Rebels abandoned the base. Duel, in truth, planned to sell the idol to Imperial Governor Quorl Matrin, an art collector. Duel encountered Han Solo, Princess Leia Organa, and Luke Skywalker shortly after the Battle of Yavin attempting to make contact with Kindar. He explained the situation and got the Rebel heroes to help him uncover Vol. After Luke Skywalker found the statue, Duel double-crossed him and took it. The Stenaxes, aware that their god had been disinterred, took to flight and killed the statue's possessor: Governor Matrin.

Duel and his partners survived that run-in, reencountering Luke Skywalker with Lando Calrissian on Stenos three years later. Calrissian and Skywalker were in search of the carbon-frozen Han Solo. Duel helped the Rebels shake off pursuit from a syndicate of hunters led by Bossk and IG-88. Duel stayed on Stenos after the Rebels departed, considering a plan to get the Stenaxes to work for him.

Duel next popped up running a salvage operation after the fall of the Empire that he, Dani, and Chihdo started on Iskalon. Duel eventually accompanied Chihdo and Dani with Luke Skywalker on various diplomatic missions for the Alliance of Free Planets. Rik Duel eventually became a member of the Alliance, receiving military training from Luke Skywalker.

Duelist Elite A series of dueling droids produced by Trang Robotics. Darth Maul, Darth Vader, and Raskar the pirate were known to spar against Duelist Elites.

Duff-Jikab An underworld blood sport also known as the Cutthroat Hunt that involved pursuing intelligent prey. The prey was given a head start. Lando Calrissian was once subjected to a Duff-Jikab held by Quaffug the Hutt. Bossk, Dengar, Zuckuss, and Guchluk were hired to be the pursuers. If the prey survived for a day without being captured or killed—as Lando did—he or she was allowed to go free.

Dufilvian sector Located near Ord Pardron and the Abrion sector, it was home to the Dufilvian system and the planet Filve.

Dug A fin-eared alien species from Malastare, a world with a high gravity and some arboreal areas. Dugs were well adapted to swinging through trees on their homeworld, as they possessed four strong, spidery limbs. They actually used their upper limbs as legs, and their lower limbs as arms. Despite this odd configuration, they could move quite quickly across land. Males had extremely loose skin around their necks, which inflated during mating calls. Although few left their homeworld, the Dug known as Sebulba gained great notoriety among Podracing fans as one of that sport's finest competitors.

Most Dug buildings were towers; the in-

Dug

teriors were made with open platforms, which most other species find impassable. Although the Dugs were a technologically advanced species and could construct complex structures, many preferred to live in tree thorps—primitive villages—deep in the unsettled wilderness. Dugs went to war against many species, among them the Gran and the ZeHethbra, species with colonies in the Malastare system. As a result, the Republic demilitarized the Dugs, leaving them extremely bitter. They considered themselves warriors, and being denied armaments made them even more vicious and brutal.

The relationship between the Gran and the Dugs on Malastare was founded on inequality, with the Gran viewing the Dugs as subservient laborers. As an example of this social structure, the slogan for Tradium-brewed Vinta Harvest Ale was "Dugs make it! Grans own it!"

Shada D'ukal (right) and Karoly D'ulin (left) in the Mos Eisley cantina

Duinuogwuin

Duggan station A section of Duro's capital orbital city, Bburru. The *Jade Shadow* docked at Port Duggan.

Duhma A rare species distinguished by tribal patterns on their faces, they dwelled in the perpetual gloom of the dark side of their planet. Beyond their dark domain, they had to wear visors to shield them from the glare of light.

Duinuogwuin Sometimes called Star Dragons, these snake-like multipeds with gossamer wings were an average of 10 meters long. Large, reptile-like scales covered their bodies, contrasting with their floppy mammalian ears. This rare ancient species was scattered over the galaxy, even in deep space. They had a deep-rooted sense of morality and honor, and at least some sensitivity to the Force. Some stories told of ancient Duinuogwuin serving as Jedi Knights.

D'ukal, Shada A deceptively decorative-looking mercenary from a mysterious militaristic order of female warriors known as the Mistryl Shadow Guards, she and her friend Karoly D'ulin posed as the Tonnika sisters after botching a mission to transport the Hammertong device. Shada took the name of Brea Tonnika. Later, she served as bodyguard for the smuggler chief Mazzic. In this job, she appeared with plaited hair and a blank expression—until trouble started. Then she was all business, throwing enameled zenji needles with lethal accuracy and using her more-than-capable combat skill to protect the smuggler chief.

Sixteen years after the Battle of Endor, Shada stopped Karoly from performing an assassination and was punished by the Eleven who led the Mistryl. She left Mazzic's employment to avoid the Mistryl hunter teams, seeking to join up with the New Republic. Instead, Leia Organa Solo offered Shada's services to Talon Karrde, who was heading into the Kathol sector to locate a copy of the Caamas Document. Shada accompanied him, and the two grew fond of each other. When Karrde located information that revealed the truth about a fake Grand Admiral Thrawn that had been harassing the New Republic, Shada was there to stop the cloned Major Grodin Tierce from killing Gilad Pellaeon and the Mistryl leader Paloma D'asima. In gratitude, D'asima called off the hunter teams, and Shada officially joined Karrde's new joint intelligence organization.

During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, she assisted Karrde in helping to evacuate the Jedi children from Yavin 4 to Coruscant.

dukha A building in the shape of a large cylinder with a cone roof. There was one in the center of every Noghri village. Inside the single open room was the clan high seat, used by the dynast (or clan leader) when he or she held audiences.

D'ulin, Karoly A Mistryl Shadow Guard involved in the transport of the Hammertong device for the Death Star. She once posed as Senni Tonnika. Sixteen years after the Battle of Endor, the Eleven who ruled the Mistryl sent her to kill her friend Shada D'ukal. She failed and was eventually saved by Shada when Major Grodin Tierce attempted to kill Karoly, one of the Eleven, and Admiral Pellaeon.

D'ulin, Manda A Mistryl Shadow Guard, she was the team leader of the assignment to transport the Hammertong device to the Empire for use in the Death Star. The deal went bad, and Manda D'ulin was killed in an Imperial raid.

D'ulin, Naradan A female Mistryl who served as attendant and caretaker to Princess Foolookoola. With the help of the Devaronian Vilmarh Grahrk, Naradan D'ulin was able to escort the princess safely to the Dur Sabon.

Dulo, Neb A disciple of Davrilat, a complicated religion based on the sanctity of harmonics. He was originally from the desert planet Tocoya. He had strong protective instincts.

Dulok Duloks were distant relatives of the Ewoks. The two cultures had little in common. Whereas Ewoks were kind, sensitive, brave, and industrious, Duloks seemed to pride themselves on their rudeness and dishonesty. Most Duloks were lanky and ill proportioned, with wide jowls and beady eyes. Verminous, patchy fur covered their mottled pink underhides. Although the Ewoks tolerated the Duloks out of respect for the forest and all its inhabitants, there were many Ewok superstitions concerning them. Duloks were ruled by kings, and there seemed to be very little ritual about the coming of a new monarch. Brute force determined an heir to the throne more than bloodlines. King Vulgarr, for instance, deposed and banished Ulgo the Magnificent, the former king.

A tribe of green-furred Duloks led by King Gorneesh lived in a village in the marshlands of Endor. The Dulok village was a cluster of rotted logs and swampy caves surrounding a stump-throne covered with the skins and skulls of small animals.

Dulon A multidiscplined form of martial arts practiced by the Jedi Knights.

Dulok

DUM-series pit droid Small, agile droids programmed to repair Podracers and other vehicles. Developed by Serv-O-Droid's Cyrillian engineers, they were resilient and extremely strong. They carried a spectrum of tools and operated in large groups, swarming over disabled or damaged Podracers to fix the craft. When deactivated, a pit droid folded into a compact, easily stored form. Despite their versatility, these droids were inexpensive and could be purchased in large quantities. And while they were skilled mechanics, they often developed playful or stubborn personalities over time. During the Boonta Eve Podrace that saw the liberation of Anakin Skywalker, the young human had a pit droid named DUM-9 working on his pit crew. A rival Podracer, Ody Mandrell, employed a droid named DUM-4 on his repair crew. DUM-4 was accidentally sucked through one of Mandrell's engines, damaging the Podracer. The droid, however, was relatively unscathed.

DUM-series pit droid

Dunhausen, Grand Moff A lean and crafty Imperial official, he always wore his trademark laser-pistol-shaped earrings.

dun möch A Sith combat form that included taunting, jests, and other distractive maneuvers to dominate the will of an opponent. In addition to verbal barbs, dun möch practitioners used the Force to telekinetically hurl objects at an opponent, not so much in an attempt to cause physical harm but rather to to distract and wear down the combatant.

Dunn, Jono A Galacian youth from a family that had long served the Galacian royalty, he was a guide and escort to Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn during their assignment to monitor open elections on Gala. Kenobi and Dunn became friends, until the young Padawan realized that Dunn had been taking advantage of his position to secretly poison Queen Veda. Dunn was opposed to the elections mandated by Queen Veda and wanted the monarchy to continue.

Dunter, Lysa *See* Antilles, Syal.

Dune Sea, with remains of a krayt dragon

Dunwell, Captain A crazed human commander of a Whaladon-hunting submarine that operated below the waves of Mon Calamari, he had an obsession with capturing Leviathor, leader of the Whaladons.

duodecipede A spiky-shelled 20-legged insect hunted by moisture farmers on Tatooine for its meat.

Duos'tine of Loretto An artist commissioned by Prince Xizor to create a statue of himself. This statue was on display at Prince Dequc's base on Nezri. Mara Jade hid her lightsaber in the statue in order to kill Dequc.

dupes Rebel pilots use this slang for Imperial TIE bombers.

duplicator Also known as a prototyper, a device that printed and collated material at a rate superior to ancient presses. A duplicator had a built-in chemical reservoir; from a small amount of raw materials, it could synthesize and match any paper or printing substance. A duplicator was a relatively small device, fitting into only a few small crates. Duplicators were often used by criminal elements on backrocket worlds to counterfeit monetary notes.

Dunari A close friend and prior business partner of Tomaas Azzameen, he became sole proprietor of the most notorious exclusive casino resort station in the galaxy. Although he often dealt in questionable goods, his loyalty and friendship with Azzameen was beyond doubt.

Duncan, Deadeye A lackluster combatant in Ajuur the Hutt's combat arena on Taris during the Jedi Civil War.

Dune Sea A sea of sand that stretched across the Tatooine wastes, this vast desert was once a large inland sea. The area was inhospitable to most life-forms due to its extreme temperatures and a lack of water. The hermit Ben Kenobi lived in the western portion of the Dune Sea.

dungeon ship A large capital ship used to transport prisoners from one system to another via hyperspace. The massive dungeon ships originally were designed during the Clone Wars to hold Jedi Knights.

dungeon ship

DuPre, Kylan Formerly a quartermaster aboard the *Stormstrike* as part of Chandrila's home defense fleet, he became one of Admiral Drayson's most trusted aides in the New Republic.

Duptom, Ree A despicable bounty hunter kicked out of the Bounty Hunters' Guild, he continued to work independently. He died in a mission to kidnap and mindwipe Kateel of Kuhlvult when his ship, *Venesectrix*, suffered a partial reactor core meltdown. Boba Fett discovered this ship floating derelict near the Core.

dura-armor Industrial-strength military armor, it had the ability to absorb and divert blaster energy. Dura-armor was made by compressing and binding neutronium, lommite, and zersium molecules together through the process of matrix acceleration.

duracord A conductive, strengthened fiber rope used in stun nets.

duracrete A dense building material that could be poured into forms until it hardened into a nearly impervious surface.

duracrete slug Burrowing vermin that adapted to live in the overgrown duracrete "urban jungles" of city-planets and moons like Coruscant and Nar Shaddaa. The slug used its caustic digestive fluids to dissolve duracrete. Any material it could not digest instead got exuded to its skin, giving the nearly 3-meter-long slug a scaly, rocky appearance.

Duracrud A stock YV-666 freighter given to trader Uran Lavint by Jacen Solo after he appropriated her vessel, *Breathe My Jets*, during the conflict between the Confederation and the Galactic Alliance. Angered at Lavint, Solo had his engineers sabotage the *Duracrud*'s hyperdrive so it would fail after a single jump. Alema Rar had stowed away aboard the *Duracrud* and

Duracrete slug

helped Lavint repair the hyperdrive, letting her limp to the Star Destroyer *Errant Venture* so that Rar could continue her vendetta against Han and Leia Organa Solo. Aboard the *Errant Venture*, Jacen was surprised to see Lavint alive and well. Alema Rar then stole the ship, taking it to Gilatter VIII to reunite with her dark mentor, Lumiya.

durafiber A fabric used in vacuum and environment suits.

durafill An adhesive sealant used to patch pits and dents in starship hulls.

Dura-Kahn A world where the partnership among bounty hunters Jodo Kast, Zardra, and Puggles Trodd fell apart.

duralloy A composite metal armor used for starship hulls. The armor was lightweight enough to be placed over older armor in plates. It was also used by the Mandalorians in their armor.

Duranc, Ak An alias used by Aarno Dering.

Durane, Giles A Weapons Master, who trained Princess Leia Organa in the art of self-defense and warfare. Durane served with Bail Organa during the Clone Wars. After the wars, Durane's family was wiped out by plague. He was such a mercenary that he took a job to assassinate his own pupil months after Leia's training was completed. Organa, however, used Durane's training to kill him instead.

duranex A strong, lightweight material used in jumpsuits and work coveralls.

duranium A metallic alloy with high tensile strength used in the construction of prison cells and cages.

duraplas A tough, laminate plastic used in the construction of lightweight helmets and armor.

duraplast A strong, lightweight building material.

duraplex A strong, transparent material used in the windscreens of repulsorlift vehicles.

Durasha, Celia One of the lieutenants serving aboard the luxury liner *Kuari Princess*, she was denied an opportunity to study at the Academy by her father, Reise, who felt it was no place for a woman. She later became a smuggler.

durasheet A reusable paper-like material for written documents. Its contents faded after a short period.

durasilk This strong spun fabric was used in water-resistant tents and tarpaulins. More refined blends were used in the linings of luxury goods.

Durastar A Jedi vessel that suffered a hyperdrive failure near Corellia and had to be abandonded during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

durasteel Used to build everything from space vehicles to dwellings, this ultralightweight metal could withstand radical temperature extremes and severe mechanical stress.

Durasteel Corporation A Black Sun front corporation on Coruscant.

Dureya, Grand Moff An Imperial official who ordered the suppression of rebellious activity on Gra Ploven. Around the time of the Battle of Endor, the Star Destroyer *Forger* used its turbolasers to superheat the waters of Gra Ploven, effectively boiling the native Plovens alive.

Durga the Hutt A Hutt crime lord, Durga Besadii Tai rose to power after his father, Aruk the Hutt, died of poisoning by Jabba and Jiliac. Though Durga suspected the Desilijic clan, he could not prove it. He nonetheless came to rule the Besadii clan, and Prince Xizor realized he could get a major foothold into Hutt operations by installing Durga as a top lieutenant, or Vigo, of the Black Sun criminal organization. He was huge even by Hutt standards, with a sloping head like a sagging mound of slime, stained by a dark green birthmark that looked like splattered ink. His child-like hands seemed out of place on his swollen body. Durga was also mastermind of the top-secret Darksaber Project, the attempt to build a new superweapon. Its failure resulted in Durga's death.

Durge A bounty hunter who weathered centuries of violence and warfare to emerge as a merciless and nearly unstoppable warrior driven by ancient vendettas. He hunted for the pure sport of it, to feed an insatiable bloodlust that spanned literally hundreds of worlds and almost 2,000 years. Though humanoid in appearance, Durge was a Gen'Dai, a rare, nearly indestructible species with an unusually long life span—some Gen'Dai reportedly lived for over 4,000 years.

The Gen'Dai who became Durge was born 2,000 years before the fall of the Republic, and was regarded by his elders as an exceptional physical specimen at a young age. A predilection for aggression, coupled by witnessing

Durga the Hutt

Durge

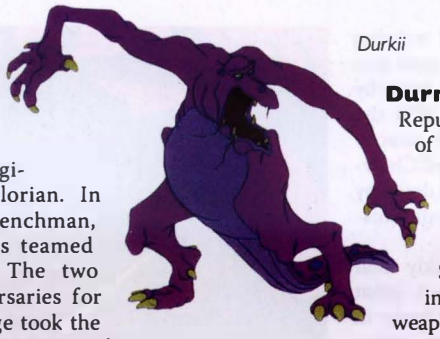
bounty hunters in action, forever steered young Durge into a lifetime of violence. For centuries, he studied under the most experienced and dangerous bounty hunters he could find.

In addition to Durge's frighteningly powerful physical abilities, he was a walking arsenal. He was proficient with ranged weapons like his twin blasters, melee weapons like a spiked flail, and thrown weapons like a set of energized bolas. Durge's heavy armor included wrist darts and forearm-mounted energy shields that let him parry lightsaber attacks for short periods of time. Durge often used an agile rocket pack as well as an extensively modified swoop speeder bike.

About a millennium before the Battle of Naboo, when the galaxy was racked by warfare waged between the Jedi Knights and Sith Lords, Durge was in the employ of one of the few remaining Sith. In this time, he squared off against many Jedi, learning their fighting techniques and developing weaponry and combat tactics to counter their moves. When the Sith were finally wiped out at the Battle of Ruusan, Durge went into hiding to avoid Jedi reprisals. Nine hundred years later, he was hired to kill the leader of the Mandalorians. Though he succeeded, the Mandalorians struck back and managed to subdue Durge. He was subjected to unspeakable torture before escaping and retreating to parts unknown to hibernate and recover. It took nearly a century to undo the damage the Mandalorians had wrought.

When Durge emerged from his slumber, he sought vengeance on the Mandalorians. He was cheated of his revenge when he learned they were all but extinct. He soon found purpose, though. He had awakened to a galaxy at war, a galaxy where the Jedi Knights led clone soldiers in battle against the automated troops of the Confederacy. The charismatic Count Dooku lured Durge

into his ranks, and the ancient bounty hunter relished an ironic twist in his quest for retribution, since the clones originated with a Mandalorian. In becoming Dooku's henchman, the bounty hunter was teamed with Asajj Ventress. The two were formidable adversaries for the Republic, and Durge took the lives of many Jedi with great zeal. Anakin Skywalker was finally able to destroy Durge in the final months of the Clone Wars by trapping him within an escape pod and directing it into the heart of a sun.



Durkii

durindfire Rare valuable gems that sparkled from within.

durinium This alloy resistant to sensor scans was valued by smugglers for lining suitcases and small hiding areas.

Duris, G'Mai An X'Ting chosen as the regent and leader of her people during the Clone Wars, a time when her homeworld of Ord Cestus was under the control of Cestus Cybernetics and the Five Families, which were in turn under the sway of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. A talented and honest politician, Duris could trace her family's history back to the original hive queen. Duris also learned the history of her people, and how the eggs for which she served as regent had been hidden in a secure location after the Great Plague. After a Jedi mission managed to help secure the eggs, Duris was forced to concede that Obi-Wan Kenobi and the Republic were working for the betterment of the Cestians. With the destruction of the Five Families, Duris found herself entrenched as the true leader of the X'Ting and Ord Cestus, and vowed to keep the planet loyal to the Republic.

durite A shiny, black material used in the creation of Imperial IT series interrogation droids.

durkii A hideous 3-meter-tall creature with the face of a baboon and the body of a reptilian kangaroo. The durkii was normally a docile animal. When infested with kleex, however, it became dangerous indeed.

Durkii Squadron This Imperial TIE fighter squadron was part of the force that defended the labor colony of Kalist VI during the Galactic Civil War.

Durkish Corporation A small manufacturer of audio detection devices during the Jedi Civil War.

Durkteel This planet was home to a species known as the Saurin. It joined the Refugee Resettlement Coalition during the Separatist crisis.

Durm, Captain The New Republic commanding officer of the *First Citizen* during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Durmin, Tajis A Death Star trooper, he was trained in combat techniques and weapons skills. Tajis Durmin was typical of those assigned to guard key areas of the first Death Star. His last assignment was guarding the main conference room, and he died in the explosion of the battle station during the Battle of Yavin.

Durnar A Jedi Knight killed during the Battle of Saleucami, during the Clone Wars.

Duro (Duros) A planet in the Duro system, it was the homeworld of a species known as Duros. The Duros—who had large eyes, thin slits for mouths, and no noses—traveled space and hauled cargo for tens of thousands of years. The Duros blazed some of the oldest trade routes and hyperspace lanes in the galaxy as they ventured into the unknown. They achieved star travel before the founding of the Republic, and almost entirely abandoned the soil of their homeworld to travel among the stars. They ranked alongside the Corellians as the most seasoned space travelers in the galaxy. One of their earliest colonization efforts was on Neimoidia, and over the millennia, the Neimoidians became a genetically distinct offshoot of the Duros species.

The Duros homeworld of Duro weathered millennia of neglect. As the Duros took to space, much of their planet became increasingly polluted. When Duros political power was transferred from ancient royal rulers to a wealthy coalition of interstellar shipping firms, all connections to ancestral roots were severed. The Duros people embarked on a bold era of expansion, choosing to live in orbital cities or far-flung colony worlds.

The temperate surface of Duro was converted into farmlands, and immense automated food factories processed comestibles to be shipped elsewhere. As these territories spread, they encroached on the habitats of endangered wildlife, resulting in the extinction of millions of Duro's indigenous animals.

When the Empire came into power and seized control of Duro, it began mining operations near the ancient Valley of Royalty. The Empire's unsound practices further spoiled the ecology of the planet, irradiating a vast stretch of land with toxic waste. Following the Battle of Endor, Duro was eventually liberated from Imperial rule, joining the New Republic and offering its shipyards to the growing government.

The repeated vilification of the Neimoidians following the Clone Wars led many of that species to abandon their heritage and pose as Duros. A major section of Nar Shaddaa became a refuge for Neimoidians in hiding.

Duros tended to be calm, peaceful individuals, and this aspect of their personalities enhanced their acceptance in all parts of the galaxy. They were extraordinarily dependable workers. Though often quiet and sometimes taciturn, when called upon they were gifted storytellers, capable of retaining the interest of extremely diverse audiences for extended lengths of time.

Twenty-six years after the Battle of Yavin, Duro was one the New Republic's top 10 remaining shipyards. SELCORE launched an operation to sustain life on the planet's polluted surface. The tainted atmosphere, often referred to as Duro-stink, had gotten significantly worse over the decades. The Yuuzhan Vong invaded Duro to use it as a staging area for an attack on the Core Worlds and Coruscant. The occupation turned it from a gray-brown waste of desert and slag into a world green with vegetation.

Duro, Battle of Duro's shipyards, position along major space routes, and proximity to Coruscant and the Core Worlds have made it a target and battleground many times throughout galactic history. In the Mandalorian Wars, Neo-Crusaders laid waste to the planet, and the Duros were forced to ally with the Mandalorians against the Republic.

During the Clone Wars, Duro was targeted by a major Confederacy operation to gain a foothold on the way toward the Core. Exploiting mismanaged defenses by Senators who poorly allocated military assets, General Grievous led a strike against Duro and captured it before targeting other worlds in a path of destruction that culminated with a daring strike on Coruscant.

In the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the alien marauders similarly targeted Duro as a major staging ground for a push into the Core. Using dovin basals, they tugged the orbital cities from the skies, sending them crashing into the planet's surface. Warmaster Tsavong Lah offered an ultimatum to the galaxy: He would stop his invasion in exchange for Jedi turned over as prisoners.

Duro Defense Force Also known as the DDF, this was the military braintrust charged with protecting the planet Duro during the New Republic.

Duros blazed the galactic spacelanes.

Duroon A gray-skied planet in the Corporate Sector, it was the site of a major Authority installation using slave labor. Han Solo once delivered weapons to Duroon during a slave revolt against the Corporate Sector Authority. Duroon had three moons, and its surface was dotted with lush jungles located between volcanic vents and fissures. Life-forms included unusual, harmless ball-like creatures known as bouncebeasts that became popular pets on many worlds.

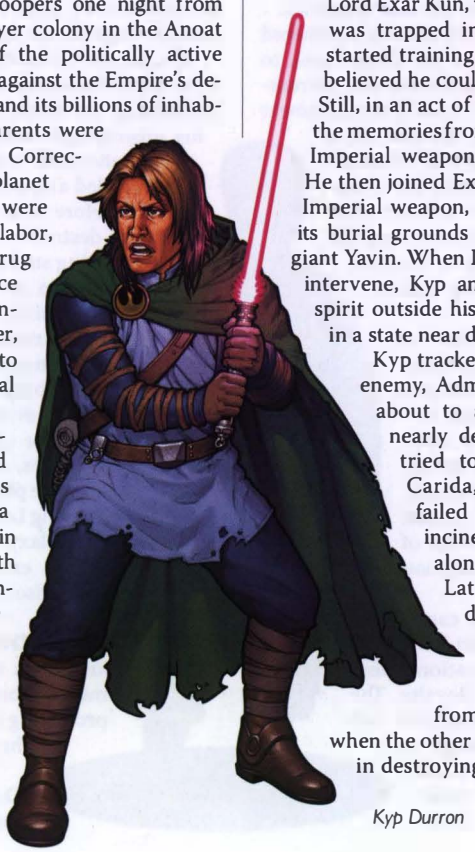
Durren Located in the system of the same name in the Meridian sector, it was the site of the Durren Orbital Station, a major New Republic Fleet installation. Durren appeared blue from space. Six main religions were predominant, and the planetary coalition was a strong supporter of the New Republic, which agreed to protect the Durren system in exchange for the establishment of the naval base. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, a faction revolted against the Durren Central Planetary Council and the planet erupted in armed warfare, leaving it vulnerable to looters. The Republic cruisers *Caelus* and *Corbantis* had left the previous day to investigate a rumored pirate attack on Ampliquen and were unable to defend the orbital station. At the same time, the Death Seed plague broke out on the orbital station, but was contained in the lower decks.

Durron, Kyp From a tousle-haired eight-year-old mine worker to a Jedi Master—with a detour through the dark side—Kyp Durron led a life of extremes. He and his parents were carted off by stormtroopers one night from their home on the Deyer colony in the Anoat system. The crime of the politically active parents: speaking out against the Empire's destruction of Alderaan and its billions of inhabitants. Kyp and his parents were sent to the Imperial Correctional Facility on the planet Kessel where they were pressed into slave labor, mining the powerful drug called glitterstim spice from pitch-black tunnels. Kyp's older brother, Zeth, was shunted off to the grueling Imperial Academy on Carida.

Kyp spent his formative years alone and in darkness. His parents were executed during a battle that resulted in the smuggler Moruth Doole gaining complete control over the prison and the mines. Then a new prisoner, an old woman named Vima-Da-Boda—a Jedi Knight in the days of the Old Republic—sensed an aptitude for the Force in Kyp and started training him in some Force skills until one day she, too, was taken away by authorities. Seven years after the Battle of Endor, two new prisoners met Kyp: Han Solo and Chewbacca, who had been shot down by Doole while on a diplomatic mission to Kessel.

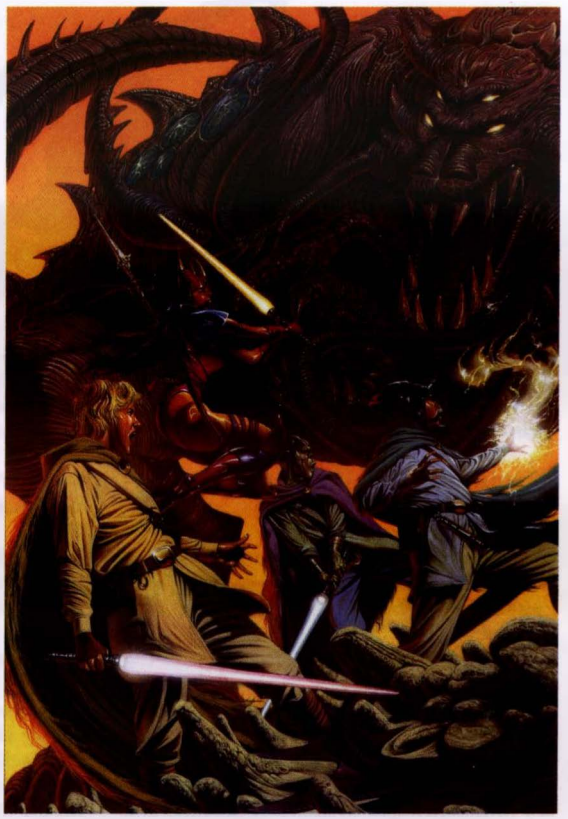
Han discovered quickly that the 16-year-old Kyp had great aptitude for the Force. It came in handy in the lower tunnels, when he, Chewbacca, and several other slaves and guards were attacked by the giant spiders that created the glitterstim. They then developed an escape plan and made it off Kessel in a stolen Imperial cargo ship, only to be pulled into the Maw, a cluster of black-hole fields. Kyp's Force powers helped them navigate to relative safety, and they discovered a top-secret Imperial weapons installation run by Admiral Daala. Their escape from the installation—with Kyp wearing a stormtrooper's armor—led to a fierce space battle that resulted in the destruction of most of Moruth Doole's space fleet.

Luke Skywalker invited Kyp to become a Jedi trainee on Yavin 4. Within a week, he had surpassed all the other initiates. But his impatience and anger made him a target for the dark side in the form of the long-dead Sith Lord Exar Kun, whose still-strong spirit was trapped in a Yavin temple. Kyp started training in secret with Kun but believed he could control the dark side. Still, in an act of vengeance, he removed the memories from the mind of reformed Imperial weapons developer Qwi Xux. He then joined Exar Kun to raise a major Imperial weapon, the Sun Crusher, from its burial grounds in the heart of the gas giant Yavin. When Luke Skywalker tried to intervene, Kyp and Kun trapped Luke's spirit outside his body, placing the Jedi in a state near death.



Kyp Durron

Kyp tracked down his most hated enemy, Admiral Daala, as she was about to attack Coruscant, and nearly destroyed her. Next, he tried to find his brother on Carida, but the rescue attempt failed when he accidentally incinerated his brother along with the planet. Later, as Kyp was about to destroy the *Millennium Falcon* with Han Solo and Lando Calrissian aboard, he was freed from Exar Kun's influence when the other Jedi trainees succeeded in destroying Kun's spirit. A recovered Luke offered to continue Kyp's training if he forever renounced the dark side. On their way to destroy the Sun Crusher once and for all, Luke and Kyp ran into another battle with Admiral Daala. Kyp managed to destroy both the Sun Crusher and a prototype Death Star, barely escaping with his life.



Kyp Durron (left) was instrumental in many heroic missions, such as killing a Sith-bioengineered leviathon on Corbos.

Kyp grappled with the guilt of his transgression for years, dedicating himself to the Jedi Order. He was instrumental in many heroic missions, and eventually grew to mentor several younger Jedi Knights. His exploits became legends to the younger students, who admired Kyp for his bold actions. Kyp took a Jedi apprentice, Miko Reglia, and became one of the first Jedi Masters of the new Order. Kyp and Reglia formed an X-wing starfighter squadron of non-Jedi pilots called the Dozen-and-Two Avengers. This brash unit was tasked with ridding the Outer Rim of smugglers and pirates. While they became known as a force to be reckoned with, the starfighter unit was ravaged by the initial invasion forces of the Yuuzhan Vong.

It was this massacre, and Kyp's resulting attitude, that served to polarize Luke Skywalker's Jedi Order. Not willing to remain passive as the Yuuzhan Vong murdered civilians and sundered entire worlds, Kyp insisted the Jedi take a stance and bring the fight back to the aggressors. Alarmed by Kyp's proposed aggression, Skywalker forbade preemptive strikes and retaliatory actions fueled by anger, since such actions invariably led to the dark side.

Kyp disregarded Skywalker's insights and

followed his own instincts. He rallied a number of followers in his controversial bid to attack the Yuuzhan Vong. He even coerced Jaina Solo, Skywalker's niece, to his side. He convinced Jaina that the Yuuzhan Vong were constructing a superweapon in the remnants of Sernpidal, and led a strike against the aliens. It wasn't a weapon, in fact, but a growing worldship that Durron and Jaina destroyed, and Jaina was furious at the older Jedi for his deception.

After the fall of Coruscant, Kyp helped Jaina steer away from the dark side when the death of her brother Anakin filled her with rage. Kyp's intimate knowledge of the dark side's power helped, though his own aggressive philosophies made the transition difficult for Jaina. In working together to craft a means of deceiving the Yuuzhan Vong, Kyp and Jaina developed an unsual relationship, one of respect and caring, though it was fighter pilot Jag Fel that would eventually win Jaina's heart.

In helping guide Jaina away from the dark side, Kyp, too, changed. He came to understand the power of consensus and the dangers of discord, and began working to assist Master Skywalker in his founding of a new Jedi Council. Kyp became one of the founding members of this new governing body of the Jedi Order.

Years later, after the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong and during the Swarm War, Kyp was one of the many Jedi who pledged their full support to Master Skywalker's new Jedi Order, despite the continued strife among the various Jedi Masters. He accepted Luke's assumption of the role of Grand Master of the Jedi, recognizing that Luke was only acting in the best interests of the galaxy and the Force. Durron became one of the new Jedi Order's leaders, although he often chose to play the role of contrarian in many discussions, hoping to stimulate new ideas.

Durron, Zeth Kyp Durron's older brother, he was separated from his family during a raid by stormtroopers and taken to the Imperial military training center on Carida. Years later Kyp attempted to rescue Zeth, but the result was Zeth's death and the destruction of the planet Carida.

Dur Sabon A planet inhabited by an eel-like species of the same name. The Ootoolan Princess Foolookoola was escorted to Dur Sabon for her safety.

Dusty Duck

Durundo An up-and-coming Pacithhip Podracer who joined the professional circuit shortly after the Battle of Naboo. He participated in the Vinta Harvest Classic on Malastare.

Dusat, Jord Born and raised on the planet Ingo, he learned to race landspeeders over desolate, crater-pocked acid salt flats. Dusat was the best friend and chief competitor of Thall Joben in the early days of the Empire. Jord was a bit of a rebel and troublemaker, though he dreamed of racing professionally and winning the Boonta speeder race. At the time of his meeting with C-3PO and R2-D2, Dusat was a young man in his 20s. He had a brawny build, fair skin, and a shaved head save for a blond topknot.

Jord was renowned for his piloting and technical skills. When he was kidnapped by the gangsters Tig Fromm and Vlix, Thall Joben and Kea Moll, along with R2-D2 and C-3PO, rescued him from the Fromm stronghold. The droids and humans managed to steal the Trigon One, the Fromms' secret weapon. The Fromm hatred of Dusat and his friends culminated in the criminals hiring Boba Fett to eliminate the speeder racers and their droids. Joben's speeder, the *White Witch*, managed to win the Boonta races despite Fett's attempts on his life, and Dusat and Joben escaped the Fromms.

Duskhan League A federation of colonies and worlds in the Koornacht Cluster, it was under the control of the Yevetha species from the planet N'zoth. The Duskhan League was headed by viceroy Nil Spaar, who helped push the already xenophobic Yevetha into a campaign of conquering or exterminating non-Yevetha species on nearby worlds.

Dust A microscopic material developed by Galactic Republic scientists to surreptitiously monitor individuals. Resembling fine particles of dust, each grain was essentially a microtransmitter that relayed information on its location to a central receiver. By embedding the Dust in clothing or having targets inhale it, a Republic agent could track targets for one or more days, recording their every movement within a given area. Dust saw widespread use among the clone soldiers of the Special Operations Brigade, who used it to track terrorists and other enemies of the Republic.

Dustangle An archaeologist, he hid in the underground caverns of Duro after the Empire subjugated the planet; he was a cousin of Dustini.

Dustini An archaeologist from the planet Duro, he ventured offworld to appeal to the Rebel Alliance for help for his subjugated planet. He was a cousin of Dustangle.

Dusty Duck A custom-built starship inherited by Aneesa Dym from her father after his death at the hands of a backstabbing customer. The ship's systems were temperamental, and Dym was not a well-trained mechanic who could keep it reliably running. She partnered with bounty hunter Rango Tel and set the ship down in Mos Espa, Tatooine, during a mission to track criminal Nam Kale. The ship and Dym had the misfortune of being directly in Darth Maul's path as he tracked down Qui-Gon Jinn and Queen Amidala. Maul boarded the ship, looking for his quarry, and killed Dym in frustration. Maul continued his search in the desert, and the crew of pit droids hired to repair the *Dusty Duck* loyally kept working. No one returned to claim the vessel, which was eventually consumed by the desert.

Dutch *See* Vander, Jon "Dutch."

Dutyfree A Rebel Alliance transport commanded by Captain Areta Bell during the evacuation of Hoth.

Duula A Selkath judge presiding in Ahto City on Manaan during the Jedi Civil War.

Duull, Vor The proctor of information science on the *Aramadia*, the Yevethan/Duskhan Embassy ship.

Duvel, Mayth A sublieutenant in the Black Sun criminal organization.

Duv-Horlo A junior officer aboard the *Anakin Solo* during the Second Battle of Fondor.

Duvil This immense man was one of the many commandos who served in the Galactic Alliance Guard at the the height of the Corellia–GA War.

Duwan, Leig An aged instructor at the Coruscant Medical Hospital prior to the Clone Wars. An Alderaanian, Leig was known for the way he always seemed to smile when he talked to his students. He often recounted to his class the tale of how he'd once he saved a suicidal man by simply smiling, since the distraught person had made himself a promise to change his mind if anyone offered a simple sign of kindness. Even the smallest gesture, Duwan concluded, could save lives.

Duwani Mechanical Products This ancient manufacturer produced the 3DO series of protocol/service droids some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

DV-523 A cloned stormtrooper member of the 501st Legion who raided the *Tantive IV.*

DV-692 A cloned stormtrooper member of the 501st Legion who raided the *Tantive IV.* He also stunned Princess Leia Organa.

D-V9 This research droid belonged to anthropologist Mammon Hoole. Also known as

Dwarf spider droid

Deevee, he watched over Zak and Tash Arranda for a preoccupied Hoole. After sustaining heavy damage in a fight on Kova, Deevee retired to the Galactic Research Facility on Koaan.

D'vouran A planet that apparently appeared out of nowhere. In fact it was created as part of the first experiment in Project Starscream: a living planet that devoured living beings and could travel through hyperspace. The world devoured itself and was destroyed after swallowing a pendant with an Imperial energy field designed to protect the wearer from D'vouran.

Dwan, Gula A Duros bounty hunter and assassin who used his connection to the Force to help guide his actions. Several years before the Battle of Ruusan, Dwan was hired by the mother of the Serenno noble Hetton to train her son in the ways of the Force. Dwan agreed, but had only a few practical skills to pass along. When Hetton became stronger and surpassed Dwan's abilities, the young man acted on his mother's orders and killed his tutor.

dwarf nuna *See* nuna.

dwarf spider droid A squat, multi-legged droid of destruction deployed during the Clone Wars. These mobile tanks typically served the Commerce Guild in hunting down fugitive operatives, but when the Galactic Republic engaged the Separatist armies in a full-scale ground assault, dwarf spider droids were deployed to counter the Republic's massive clone army. Their striding legs were ideal for the rugged terrain of Geonosis, and their crimson eyes radiated with infrared photoreceptors for targeting the enemy through dense clouds of battle.

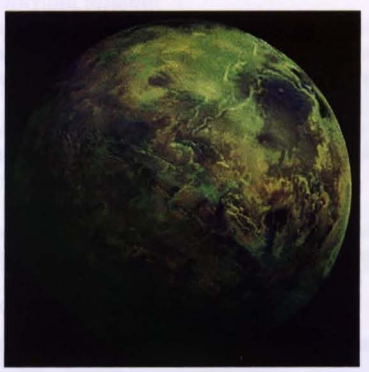
dweebit A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered insect, this reddish brown beetle had hooked mandibles and a single protruding tubular tongue. They were brought to Belkadan by Yomin Carr to terraform the planet into a breeding ground for yorik coral.

Dweem An ice-encrusted world with hostile life. The Sunesi Jedi Master Aqinos secretly trained on the planet Dweem in an abandoned Republic base left over from the threat of the Terrible Glare.

D'Wopp A Whiphid, he was the prospective groom of "Lady" Valarian. He made the mistake of leaving his Mos Eisley wedding reception to hunt a bounty, and was shipped back to his homeworld, Toola, in a box.

DwuirsinTabb This Troig became the subject of ethical debate in the media when its two constituent intelligences wished for separation prior to the Clone Wars.

Dxo'ln, Kid A smuggler, he took Han Solo on one of his first runs to Kessel. Years later, the balding Kid Dxo'ln was among the smugglers who joined Solo in Smuggler's Run during his investigation into the bombing of Senate Hall on Coruscant and his rescue of Lando Calrissian from the crime lord Nandreeson's clutches.



Dxun

Dx'ono, Ghic An Ishori New Republic Senator who arranged for Leia Organa Solo to meet with a delegation of Caamasi during the Caamas incident.

Dxun Also called Demon Moon, it was one of four moons orbiting the planet Onderon. Its thick jungles were home to numerous bloodthirsty monsters. Due to Dxun's erratic orbit, many of the creatures were able to migrate to the surface of Onderon during an annual period in which the two worlds' atmospheres intersected. Some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, after the evil Queen Amanoa of Iziz was defeated by the Jedi, the inhabitants of Onderon built a Mandalorian iron tomb on Dxun to house the remains of their queen and of the Dark Jedi Freedon Nadd. The fallen Jedi Exar Kun later visited the tomb, where the spirit of Nadd helped him discover some hidden Sith scrolls. Later, at the end of the Sith War, the warrior clans of Mandalore fled to Dxun after failing in their attempt to capture Onderon. Their leader was killed by a pair of the Dxun beasts, and a new warrior assumed the mantle of Mandalore. Thousands of years later, Darth Bane arrived at Dxun, where he acquired a parasitic infection of orbalisks that covered his body to become a form of living armor.

Dyer, Colonel An Imperial officer responsible for defense of the control bunker on Endor, he worked closely with Moff Jerjerrod to plan the installation's defense. When General Han Solo and his strike team infiltrated the bunker, Solo threw a bundle of equipment into Dyer, knocking him off a platform.

Dying Slowly *See* Death.

Dyll, Brullian A musician, he was killed by the Empire during a sweep to wipe out "questionable" artistic endeavors.

Dym, Aneesa A Pa'lowick who inherited the *Dusty Duck* starship from her father, she was a capable pilot but a poor mechanic. When she discovered that bounty hunter Rango Tel had tagged her father's killer, she fell in love with him, and offered to him her services. They traveled to Tatooine, landing in Mos Espa to hunt for the criminal Kam Nale. There she hired a team of pit droids to perform some much-needed maintenance on the vessel. Darth Maul, who had been tracking Jedi on the desert world, stormed the *Dusty Duck*, mistaking it for a starship that may have transported the Jedi and a fugitive Naboo Queen. Angry at his error, Maul cut down Aneesa and continued his search in the desert.

Dymek A corporation that manufactured starship weaponry and explosive devices.

Dymurra, Gnifmak Loronar Corporation's chief executive for the Core Worlds, he agreed to arm factions in the Chorios systems so they could revolt, thus splitting the New Republic peacekeeping fleet and allowing Imperial Moff Getelles and others to move in.

Dyn, Tudrath A Yuuzhan Vong youth taught by Czulkang Lah during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Rohlan Dyre

dynamic hammer A vibro-powered tool that delivered a greater force of impact than an unpowered hammer.

Dynast The title used by the leader of a Noghri clan.

Dyne, Captain A Republic Intelligence analyst during the Clone Wars who went to Cato Neimoidia to study a captured mechno-chair used by Nute Gunray to communicate with Darth Sidious. Decrypting some of the transmissions generated by the chair's transceivers led Dyne and his team to the abandoned warehouses in the Dacho District, where they discovered a tunnel network leading to the Senate Rotunda and 500 Republica. On the verge of discovering the true identity of Darth Sidious, Dyne and his team were killed beneath 500 Republica.

Dyre, Rohlan A rogue Mandalorian active during the Mandalorian Wars, he was a veteran of many campaigns. Disillusioned by the rise of the Neo-Crusaders and the unjust war, Dyre abandonded his heritage and turned against the Mandalorians. The fugitive Padawan Zayne Carrick helped Dyre escape the Mandalorian outpost on Flashpoint.

Dyur, Byalfin A Bothan hired by Lumiya to track Ben Skywalker during his mission to recover the Sith Amulet of Kalara. Dyur and his crew traveled aboard the *Boneyard Rendezvous* and kept tabs on Skywalker's progresson on Ziost. Lumiya ordered Byalfin to kill Skywalker, but the young Jedi escaped aboard an ancient Sith meditation sphere. Controlling the vessel, Ben was able to open fire on his pursuers and damage the *Rendezvous,* forcing it to crash-land on Ziost.

Dza'tey, Girov A Bothan commander aboard the *Starfaring* when it crash-landed on Malrev. Girov Tza'tey was adept in the meditative technique of Jeswandi, allowing him to harness the power of Malrev's Sith temple. After killing Cartariun, Girov intended to destroy Rogue Squadron with the power of Sith magic, but he was killed when Dllr and Herian sacrificed their lives to destroy the temple.

Dzavak Lakes A province on Ansion known for the unusual and exotic perfumes made by the Alwari natives who lived there.

Dzym

Dzym On the surface, Dzym was a small brown-skinned man with black hair drawn up into a smooth top-knot. He was passed off as the secretary to strongman Seti Ashgad and was one of the soft-spoken beings whom native Chorians referred to as Oldtimers.

In reality, he was an insectoid captain droch and the mastermind behind all the turmoil on Nam Chorios. Hormonally altered, mutated, and vastly overgrown, Dzym was 250 years old. He controlled both Ashgad and Beldorion the Hutt by keeping them both alive and young. Desperate to escape Nam Chorios, he needed a shielded ship to do it, as well as some outside intervention to destroy the ancient gun stations that would surely shoot him down.

When Dzym visited Princess Leia Organa Solo, his appearance was more accurate: His eyes were large and colorless, his skin was a shiny purplish brown, and his neck was articulated. Dzym's skin was also chitinous, not human-like at all. His tongue was long and pointed, flicking through his sharp brown teeth, and his blotched body was covered with orifices and tubes. After a series of confrontations, Dzym managed to obtain an escape ship, but with the help of Luke Skywalker and the planet's natural Force components, the ship and its passengers were destroyed.

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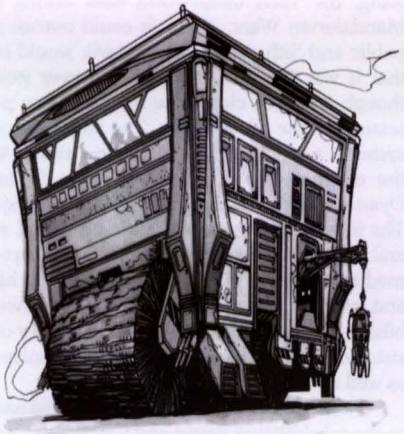


850.AA Public Service Headquarters

11-17 A sturdily built droid found in industrial facilities and excavation quarries. The 11-17's main burrowing tool was a heavy plasma jet mounted directly above its chassis.

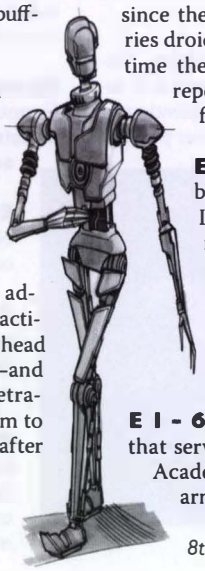
850.AA Public Service Headquarters A massive mobile command base, this enormous droid was a formidable weapon in the war against urban blight. It disgorged armies of worker automata armed for battle with vacuum hoses, laser welders, and buffing rags.

8D8 (Atedeate) A thin, skull-faced Roche smelting droid that worked at Cyborg Operations in the palace of Jabba the Hutt. 8D8 was enslaved by Jabba and used to torture both droids and organics under the command of EV-9D9.

8t88 A free and self-reliant one-time administrative droid, he was bitter at a practical joke in which his original crocodilian head was replaced by a far-too-small dome—and he long sought revenge against the perpetrator. His anger and droid dementia led him to become a powerful and highly sought-after infochant for the underworld.

He took on a job from the Dark Jedi Jerec to track down the location of the hidden Valley of the Jedi. A wild cat-and-mouse game between 8t88 and Rebel agent Kyle Katarn ensued when 8t88 stole a data disk belonging to the late Morgan Katarn; it had the key to finding the valley. The chase resulted in 8t88 getting his arm blown off and Kyle requiring a dunk in a bacta tank. The entire business came to a head, literally, aboard the cargo ship *Sulon Star*. There, instead of getting paid for the information, 8t88 got his head lopped off by Jerec's minion Pic, and it was swallowed by the droid's pet hornagaunt, Grendel. Katarn was forced to carve the metal skull from one of the beast's three stomachs in order to retrieve the coordinates.

Several years later, former Emperor's Hand Mara Jade came across the disembodied head of 8t88 on the planet Rathalay in the lair of smuggling kingpin Kaerobani. The head was more spiteful than ever, and pitifully plotted to reclaim his body. He must have succeeded, since there was a sighting of a rare 88 series droid on the planet Mawan at the same time the original prank's perpetrator was reported to have died in a tragic and fatal accident.



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8t88

E-11 blaster rifle A BlasTech blaster that was standard issue for Imperial forces. They were so numerous that many were stolen for use by the Rebel Alliance. The E-11 had an extendable stock and carried energy for 100 shots. There were numerous variants and knockoffs.

E1-6RA An administrative droid that served the Jedi Knights at the Almas Academy. The droid had a unique, four-armed appearance and featured alien technology that allowed it to receive telepathic signals.

E-3PO

E-2 mining ship Ancient asteroid-mining vessels developed by Byblos Drive Yards that resembled a huge mechanical insect. Eight claws grasped an asteroid while a proboscis-like suction tube drilled into the rock to extract ore. The pirate Finhead Stonebone used E-2 mining ships to attack ore haulers four millennia before the Battle of Yavin.

E-3PO A series of modified protocol droids designed to interface with Imperial computer networks. Their rarity often gave these droids a haughty sense of superiority. Many were usurped by IG-88 in his power grab during the Galactic Civil War, becoming remote eyes and ears for the megalomaniacal assassin droid. C-3PO encountered a particularly rude silver E-3PO in Cloud City on Bespin, who snapped a vulgar "E chu ta!" to his golden cousin.

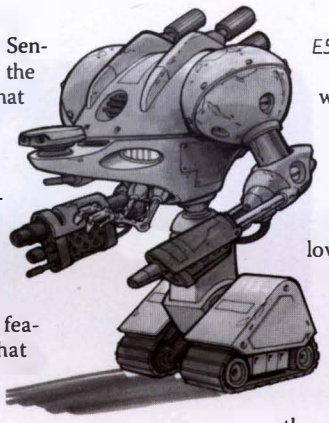
E-11 blaster rifle

E3-standard starship lifeboat A compact model of escape pod that Yoda used for his arrival on Dagobah following the conclusion of the Clone Wars. Produced by His Grace the Duke Gadal-Herm's Safety Inspectorate, the small pod had four finned vanes that extended to become the vessel's landing struts.

E4 baron droid *See* baron droid (E4).

E49D139.41 A Galactic Senate decree passed shortly after the outbreak of the Clone Wars that severely curtailed nonmilitary cloning research.

E-5 battle droid An interim successor to the Baktoid Combat Automaton B-1 battle droid, this tall, thin combat unit was based on the E4 baron droid design and featured a limited verbobrain that allowed for a measure of independence. This series was quickly made obsolete with the development of the B2 super battle droid, though Raith Sienar kept some as personal bodyguards.



E522 Assassin

E522 Assassin An assassin droid, it had a wasp-like waist, huge shoulders, and a squared-off head. The design dated to the Clone Wars, when the Techno Union developed the E522 as a combat automaton. The Empire and Sienar Intelligence later refined the design. An E522 Assassin was smeared with meat and juice and fed by Jabba the Hutt to his pet rancor for amusement, though the rancor simply spit it out. This model was later repaired, reprogrammed, and used by Lady Valarian.

E9D8 Rebellion An ancient conflict that was settled in part by the Jedi Order's Council of First Knowledge.

Ealewon Electronics A company that manufactured encryption devices.

Ean A Mon Calamari, he was a member of Wedge Antilles's command crew on the *Yavin*, a New Republic star cruiser.

Earl of Vis A historical figure on Naboo, cousin to an ancient king, who built a large banquet rotunda in the city of Theed.

earworm A Corellian slang term for any nuisance or pest.

East District Trail A travel route on Lucazec, little more than a dirt road.

Eastgate One of the largest commercial and warehouse districts of the Upper City of Taris, prior to its devastation by Darth Malak.

East Minor A residential borough on Coruscant's southern hemisphere, home to the famous Trophill Gardens.

East Platform The landing platform used by Boba Fett on Cloud City when he took possession of the carbon-frozen Han Solo.

Eastport One of the three largest spaceports in Imperial City, on Coruscant. It was extensively damaged during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and subsequent transformation of the capital world.

Easy Spacer A popular holovid starring Isriner Korosson, released prior to the Clone Wars.

Eater of Fire Creepers A Qom Jha Bargainer who welcomed Luke Skywalker to Nirauan. However, he resented the presence of Mara Jade because of her former allegiance to the Empire. Eater of Fire Creepers was also distrustful of the Qom Qae nesting led by Hunter of Winds, because the other Bargainer failed to deliver the plea for help to Luke.

Eba The name of Jaina Solo's Wookiee doll.

Ebaq 9 The ninth moon of the gas giant Ebaq, in the Deep Core. The Deep Core Mining Corporation established bronzium refineries on the moon that were abandoned following the death of Emperor Palpatine. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Admiral Ackbar developed a plan to lure the invading alien forces into the hyperspace dead end that was the Ebaq system, which required the establishment of a New Republic base on the moon to serve as bait.

Ebareebaveebeedee, King The monarch of the Squib people, head of the Squib Polyanarchy, and the Illustrious Chieftain of the Junkyards. The aged Squib was the mastermind behind the placing of Squib workers as spies aboard capital ships, giving the diminutive scavenger species an advantage in salvaging space junk ejected by those ships. Ebareebaveebeedee was fond of lengthy, somewhat nonsensical proclamations, declaring the Jedi Knights as "koovy" for their protective services in the Clone Wars, and especially venerating the efforts of Mace Windu as a hero of the Squib people.

Ebbak A civilian adviser to the Galactic Alliance military, her skill in data analysis and information management caught the attention of Jacen Solo, who transferred her from her position on the *Anakin Solo* to serve as one of his key aides during the conflict against the Confederation.

Ebe Crater Valley A pockmarked expanse early in the Boonta Eve Podrace course.

Ebelt, Gorr Desilijic A Hutt who operated a criminal network on Naboo during the Galactic Civil War. He was largely derided for his laziness and lack of ambition by other Hutts in his clan, including Jabba.

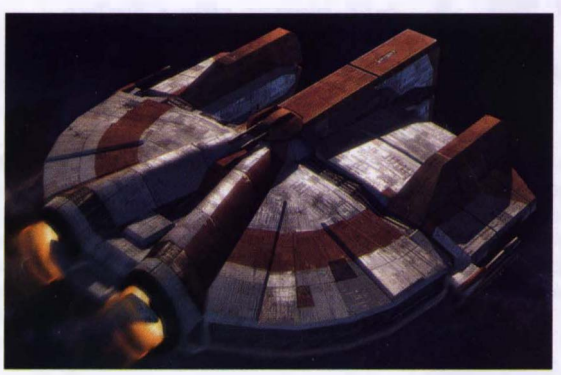
ebla beer This ale is brewed from ebla grain on the planet Bonadan.

Ebon Hawk A freighter that became famous in smuggling circles over 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, shuttling illicit goods for Davik Kang, the Taris underworld boss during the Mandalorian Wars. The ship could outrun Republic and Sith patrols alike. Davik would joke that it was the best thing he had ever stolen, though it wasn't clear how he came into possession of the *Ebon Hawk*. The ship's primary systems were modified so many times that the original classification as a Core Systems *Dynamic*-class freighter was difficult to spot. The interior of the *Ebon Hawk* comprised several sections, including a cockpit, crew quarters, medical center, tactical battle station, cargo hold, and even a makeshift garage to store swoop bikes and modify equipment. Its weaponry consisted of a gunnery station with dual turbolasers, as well as other "secret" armaments.

Ownership of the *Ebon Hawk* changed hands to the rehabilitated Revan and Carth Onasi after Davik was killed in an altercation following the rescue of Bastila Shan, shortly before Taris was destroyed by Darth Malak. Revan and crew then used the *Ebon Hawk* to move from world to world searching for pieces of the missing Star Map. After the destruction of the Star Forge, the *Ebon Hawk* eventually came under the command of the Jedi Exile, who used it as a transport in a quest to stop the Sith Triumvirate of Darths Nihilus, Sion, and Traya.

ebonite The desk and floor of Chancellor Palpatine's private office were made of this luxurious substance.

Ebon Sea A polluted expanse of water on Geonosis, this foreboding body contained mutated beasts even more terrifying, such as acklays and hydra worms.



Ebon Hawk

Ebranite A tough, six-armed humanoid species that evolved in the canyons of Ebra.

Ebrihim An elderly male Drall, this overweight tutor and guide was hired for the children of Leia and Han Solo while they were on Corellia.

Ebsuk, Zubindi A Kubaz, he was the chef of Beldorion the Hutt on Nam Chorios. He used enzymes and hormones to transform common insects into gourmet meals; indeed, he was famous for mutat-

Echo Base

ing them into whole new life-forms for the dining pleasure of Beldorion. In fact, Kubaz chefs were famous throughout the galaxy for injecting insect life-forms with growth enzymes and gene-splicing them in a quest for newer and more perfect designer foods. But Ebsuk's efforts were his downfall. He altered a droch that—before anyone knew—became intelligent enough to enslave him. The droch, Dzym, fed off Ebsuk until he became powerful enough to enslave even Beldorion.

Ecclessis Figg variation *See* sabacc.

echani A form of deadly hand-to-hand combat that originated with the Echani people of Eshan and was modified by the Sun Guards of Thyrsus. It was practiced by the Emperor's Royal Guard in fierce sparring contests in their training facilities on Yinchorr.

Echani An alien culture known for its military prowess, particularly in the era of the Great Sith War. Their armor and weaponry frequently incorporated lightsaber-disrupting cortosis ore, which allowed them to pose a real threat to Sith and Jedi warriors.

Echani Handmaiden

Echani Handmaidens Five sisters who left the path of the Jedi after the Jedi Civil War but were nonetheless committed to bringing down the Sith. Many went underground and joined Atris on Telos in preserving the lore of the Jedi.

Echnos Also called Tinn VI-D, it was one of six moons orbiting the gas giant Tinn VI, located in the Tinn system at the border to the Outer Rim. The barren, rocky moon's atmosphere was not breathable for any length of time, and during half of its year Echnos passed through Tinn VI's dangerous magnetic field, which could force ships from hyperspace. Echnos's inhabitants lived in an enormous blue transparisteel city dome, 40 kilometers in diameter and nearly 2,000 stories high. The crowded, high-technology metropolis was a haven for smugglers and mercenaries and had no form of organized government. Attractions within the domed city included many casinos and the weekly BlastBoat 2000 demolition derby.

Echo, Trooper A clone trooper rookie who served at the Republic outpost on the Rishi moon, he was happy to be away from the front lines.

Echo Base The comm-unit designation for the secret Rebel Alliance command headquarters on the ice planet Hoth. It was run by General Carlist Rieekan and was fully equipped to service transport and combat vehicles. In addition to perimeter defenses, it had a massive ion cannon for covering fire and an energy shield to stave off bombardment. The base had to be abandoned in the face of a fierce Imperial attack.

Echo Flight A starfighter squadron made up of young pilots that—along with Delta Flight—served as the entry point into the Royal Space Fighter Corps of Naboo. The pilots of Echo Flight flew Naboo police cruisers.

Echo Stations A number of staffed patrol stations scattered throughout the perimeter of Echo Base on Hoth. These outposts were distributed in a grid-like pattern, with numerical identifiers indicating their placement on the grid. The stations were typically operated by Rebel soldiers, armed with artillery to hold off Imperial attack in case of discovery.

Eckels, Dr. Joto An archaeologist and field researcher for the Obroan Institute, he was in charge of the excavation at Maltha Obex.

Eckener, Hugo The chief architect of Naboo and a member of Queen Amidala's Royal Advisory Council. His attentions were focused on Naboo's civic infrastructure.

Eclipse Upon his return six years after his presumed death at the Battle of Endor, the cloned Emperor Palpatine ordered the construction of a new weapon of terror: a 17.5-kilometer-long Super Star Destroyer that would serve as his personal flagship. Solid black and armed with a planet-searing superlaser, the first *Eclipse*-class Star Destroyer was designed to frighten and demoralize the enemy.

The ship, with a crew of more than 700,000 plus 150,000 stormtroopers, was outfitted with 500 heavy laser cannons and 550 turbolasers. It carried 50 squadrons of TIE interceptors—a total of 600 ships—eight squadrons of TIE bombers, five prefabricated garrisons, and 100 AT-AT walkers.

Juno Eclipse

But the *Eclipse* was stopped over the Pinnacle Moon when Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa Solo joined Force energies and engulfed Emperor Palpatine in a wave of life energy. The action stunned the Emperor, causing him to lose control over the mighty Force storms he had summoned. As Luke and Leia escaped from the ship, the storms consumed and destroyed the vessel. A second *Eclipse*-class ship, the *Eclipse II*, was destroyed when the Galaxy Gun accidentally obliterated the Emperor's homeworld of Byss.

Eclipse Built on a planet deep inside a massive asteroid belt, Eclipse was used by the Jedi and members of the New Republic as a hidden base from which strikes were launched against the Yuuzhan Vong. Though it was eventually abandoned and destroyed, for a time it served as a Jedi hideout. The tunnels of the new base had been laser-cut from solid rock and then sealed against vacuum leaks with a white plastifoam that made it appear much softer and brighter than the typical cave warren. Residents wore vacuum emergency suits as a precaution. Eclipse also boasted a number of advanced science laboratories where research was performed that eventually resulted in the devices that were able to jam the psychic emanations of the alien yammosk.

Eclipse, Juno Born on the Core world of Corulag, she applied to the Imperial Academy at age 14 and became the youngest cadet accepted into its ranks. In addition to developing into a talented combat pilot, Juno excelled in starship repair, droid maintenance, and marksmanship. After graduating from the Academy, she flew many combat missions throughout the Outer Rim; her successes brought her numerous commendations and the admiration of her peers and commanding officers. She was quickly promoted, taking command of her own squadron. After proving her loyalty at the Battle of Callos, Juno was handpicked by Darth Vader to pilot the *Rogue Shadow*, an advanced spy ship that ferried Vader's secret apprentice, Starkiller, on his various missions.

Eclipse

Eddicus-class planetary shuttle

Eclipse, the This was considered the most exclusive hotel in the city of Ussa, on the planet Bellassa, during the early years of the New Order.

Ecliptic A Galactic Republic warship that was part of a fleet commanded by Admiral Saul Karath during the Mandalorian Wars. The *Ecliptic* was at the forefront of the Republic fleet that tried to defend Serroco from attack.

Ecliptic Evaders A squad of Imperials serving aboard the *Rand Ecliptic*, they all jumped ship near Sullust to join the Rebel Alliance. They did so at the Yavin 4 base, and most saw their first action at the Battle of Yavin.

Edan, Moff A member of the Imperial Remnant's Moff Council at the time that Admiral Pellaeon considered making peace with the New Republic, Edan was skeptical that such a truce could come to pass.

Eddawan, Galim and Joli Ti Galim Eddawan served as Galactic Senator for the planet Tyan about half a century before the outbreak of the Clone Wars. He and his daughter, Joli Ti, were ambushed by pirates led by Lorian Nod en route to Alpha Nonce and were never seen again.

Eddels An alias used by the ancient Sith Lord Qordis to embezzle credits from the Brotherhood of Darkness prior to the Battle of Ruusan. He used a portion of the stolen fortune to purchase rare and valuable artworks and relics. After killing Qordis on Ruusan, Darth Bane assumed the Eddels identity and collected the funds.

Eddicus, Anwis A historic Supreme Chancellor who helped end the Death Seed plague threat.

***Eddicus*-class planetary shuttle** A 32-meter-long air transport manufactured by Kuat Systems Engineering and commonly encountered on Coruscant during the latter decades of the Galactic Republic. Senator Palpatine arranged for the near-exclusive use of such transports by Senatorial personnel, and worked with KSE to install hidden listening devices aboard the vessels.

Edge-9 A group of anarchist terrorists based in Republic City on Coruscant who demanded the dismantling of the Republic's governmental structure and the elimination of its upper class. Despite their noble aims, the members of Edge-9 quickly became violent, relying on bombs and weaponry to get their point across.

Edian, Sergeant A member of the Wing Guards loyal to Baron Lando Calrissian, he felt great disdain for those officers who accepted bribes or other forms of corruption.

Edic Bar One of five primary cities that floated in the atmosphere of Genarius. Soro-Suub Corporation maintained a corporate office there to monitor its gas-mining interests in the Cularin system. Much of Edic Bar was built to Sullustan tastes, although most residents of the system considered it beautiful.

Edict Admiral Daala's Imperial shuttle.

Edisser, Pont A fireman aboard the emergency fireship captained by Jikesh Valai that helped Anakin Skywalker set down the flaming remains of the *Invisible Hand* on Coruscant.

Edjian-Prince Regarded by actors as the most difficult role to play in the Corellian tragedy *Uhl Eharl Khoehng*.

Educational Corps (EduCorps) A branch of the Jedi Knights comprising students who focused on providing educational services to the underprivileged subadults of the galaxy.

Eekin, Sta-Den A Klatooinian Jedi Master who fought in the arena at the Battle of Geonosis, he was known to have the power to cloud the minds of vast crowds. He perished during the battle.

Eekway, Chi A Twi'lek Senator from Wroona, she was a member of the inner circle of loyalists who advised Chancellor Palpatine during the Clone Wars. She grew increasingly concerned with the Chancellor's expanding executive powers. Though she was somewhat young and impetuous, Eekway's sphere of control included areas of space dominated by unallied trader guilds that often stretched the limits of Republic law. Her devotion to Wroonian spirituality—visible in details found in the ornate molf-tasseled overcloak she wore—helped her earn support and respect. Her near-supernatural levels of empathy helped her quell even the most contentious of political disputes. Eekway was rumored to have close ties to the mysterious Baron Papanoida.

Chi Eekway

Eellayin An ancient species of beings native to the planet Polis Massa, before the planet was torn asunder in a devastating cataclysm many millennia before the Clone Wars. According to research done by the modern Polis Massans, the Eellayin lived beneath the planet's surface.

Eelysa A young woman from Coruscant, she was born after the Emperor's death and became one of Luke Skywalker's most promising students at the Jedi academy on Yavin 4. On an extended spying mission on Barab I, she discovered Saba Sebatyne and trained her in the ways of the Force. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Eelysa sustained injuries and recovered at the Coronet Medcenter alongside Leia Organa Solo, who had been injured during the Battle of Duro. Han Solo smuggled Eelysa off Corellia by claiming she was his daughter, Jaina. After a full recovery, Eelysa returned to Corellia to determine the extent of the Yuuzhan Vong presence within the sector. She was among the first Jedi Knights killed by the Yuuzhan Vong–engineered creature, the voxyn.

E-elz, Entoo Needaan A slight, slim man who served as the primary contact for anyone dealing with Jorj Car'das in the years following Car'das's disappearance into the Kathol Outback. He preferred to go by the name Entoo Nee.

Eemon, Ado The silver-tongued ruler of Caramm V during the Clone Wars who allied his planet with the Confederacy of Independent Systems, allowing the Separatists to use the huge manufacturing facilities found there.

Eerin, Bant Obi-Wan Kenobi's best friend when he was a youngling at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, she was a young Mon Calamari with salmon-colored skin and silver eyes. She was small for her age. Bant was chosen as a Padawan by Tahl, but the two never established a strong relationship. Bant resented that Tahl would rarely take her along on the more dangerous assignments. After Tahl's death, she was apprenticed to Kit Fisto. She was involved in the space battle over Geonosis. Obi-Wan Kenobi believed that Bant died during Order 66.

Eeropha system A small system that served as refueling point en route to Coruscant.

Effhod, Zelebitha The Coruscant Minister of Ingress during the Separatist crisis, she oversaw the closure of Coruscant to all immigration, citing security concerns.

effrikim worms Two-headed worms, they were a favorite snack food of Hutts. The endorphins of effrikim worms brought on hours of drowsiness.

Effulem era An era in art marked by rhyming poetry and prose some 250 years before the Ruusan Reformations.

EG-4 (Eegee-Four) A popular power droid model, it was especially useful on worlds with inhospitable climates, thanks to its rugged design and construction. The EG-4 model had modified, top-mounted power sockets. The droids were helpful to the Rebel Alliance when it established a base on the ice planet Hoth. They were donated to the Alliance by the Bothan underground.

EG-6

EG-6 An ambulatory power droid model, it supported equipment and vehicles. An EG-6 encountered by C-3PO and R2-D2 in the Jawa sandcrawler was so slow-witted—due to constant memory wipes—that it didn't even know its own name or serial number.

Egast, Keela A young pilot in Naboo's Echo Flight shortly before the Battle of Naboo, she flew as Echo Eight. Keela was shot down by Dren Melne during the defense of station TFP-9, but her fighter was recovered and she survived the attack. She was later promoted to a position within Bravo Squadron.

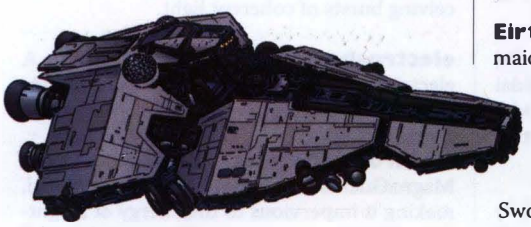
Ehjenia This small planet near the center of the Kathol Outback was still in the throes of an ice age after the Battle of Endor. It was the homeworld of the Tuhgri.

Eiattu VI A planet with blue and reddish purple vegetation. Native flora included giant ferns, palm trees, and many types of moss. There were many light forests and murky swamps. Fauna included dinosaur-like beasts of burden with brightly colored feathers. The capital was a port city on an ocean, much of it built out over and below the bay, with Quarren living in the underwater zones. Politically, it was a place of great intrigue among royal families, with what seemed to be a Rebel-affiliated liberation movement challenging residual Imperial power in the era of the Galactic Civil War.

Eickarie These aliens native to Kariek were a fragmented tribal people whom the Empire of the Hand helped liberate from the domination of a warlord. They were very good fighters. They had black-scaled bodies and green faces, highlighted by orange ridges that changed color according to their moods.

Eicroth, Dr. Joi An archaeologist, she examined Qellan remains from Maltha Obex. She became romantically involved with New Republic Admiral Hiram Drayson and married him, joining the Alpha Blue team. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, she was part of a task force set up to determine the origins of the extragalactic invaders.

Eidolon Base According to official records, the *Eidolon* was an Imperial strike cruiser specially designed to carry TIE fighters. The *Eidolon* prototype vanished on its maiden voyage and was presumed lost. In truth, the *Eidolon* was a sham. Imperial Grand Vizier Sate Pestage diverted funds earmarked for the *Eidolon* to construct a weapons cache on Tatooine. The actual *Eidolon* was barely spaceworthy, and was conveniently "lost" in hyperspace to conceal that fact. Pestage's Eidolon base was known to a select few. Rogue Squadron discovered the base a short time after the Battle of Endor.



Eidolon *Prototype cruiser*

Eighth Cortex The last and most secret addition of shaper protocols added to the Qang qahsa—or information bank—that stored the various patterns and procedures practiced by the bioengineers of the Yuuzhan Vong. The Eighth Cortex was long said to contain the most perfect information bestowed upon the invading alien species by their gods—knowledge that would enable them to defeat the enemies native to the galaxy, with the peculiar Force abilities so foreign to the Yuuzhan Vong. In truth, there was no Eighth Cortex—it was a lie created by Supreme Overlord Shimrra to justify his invasion plans. Shimrra secretly commanded Nen Yim to develop protocols for use against the "infidels" to become the foundation of the Eighth Cortex.

Cesi "Doc" Eirriss

Eighth Fleet A major division of Galactic Alliance naval forces, it was one of three naval units assigned to the General Crix Madine Military Reserve during the fleet reorganization and consolidation actions.

Eijin Though not an overclan, Eijin was still an influential Alwari clan on Ansion.

Eilnian sweet flies When matured, these flies were a delicacy for Glottalphibs and other amphibian species.

Einblatz/Docker A small corporation that specialized in droid auditory sensors.

Eirriss, Cesi "Doc" A Twi'lek Rebel X-wing pilot, she went by the designation Red Four. Doc died, shot down over Commenor, just before the Battle of Yavin.

Eirtaé One of Queen Amidala's handmaidens. Eirtaé accompanied the Queen on her voyage from Naboo to Tatooine to Coruscant during the Trade Federation invasion of her planet.

Eistern A former member of Black Sword Command, he sabotaged and betrayed Nil Spaar and the Yevethan fleet at the Battle of N'zoth, allowing New Republic forces to defeat the Yevethan forces.

Ejai, Lieutenant Colonel One of the first Imperial officers, he served aboard a Venator Star Destroyer as the Death Star underwent construction.

ejection seats An emergency escape system used on small transport vehicles and most starfighters. Ejection seats relied on passengers using full environmental suits. Survival depended on a quick rescue, and the seats worked best within a planet's atmosphere.

Ejolus The primary planet in the Ejolus system, home to a small agrarian settlement secretly founded by survivors from Alderaan. Garil Dox, an Imperial officer unfamiliar with the nature of the settlement, ordered it destroyed by bombardment from the Star Destroyer *Reprisal.* Darth Vader revealed the residents' background to Dox, much to his horror—as he, too, was an Alderaanian native.

Ekhrikhor A fierce Noghri from clan Bakh'tor, he clandestinely shadowed Luke Skywalker and Han Solo as they made their way to the Emperor's secret Mount Tantiss storehouse during Grand Admiral Thrawn's attacks against the New Republic. Ekhrikhor and his band of Noghri, working at the behest of Cakhmaim, worked to clear a safe path through the wilderness that would allow the New Republic infiltrators access to the storehouse. Later, after the defeat of Thrawn, Ekhrikhor was adamant that all the treasures within the storehouse be destroyed, as they were artifacts of Palpatine's evil reign.

Eirtaé (left) with Queen Amidala and another handmaiden

Ekibo A Trianii colony world within the disputed border of the Corporate Sector, it was where Rangers Atuarre and Keeheen stopped a herdbeast-rustling ring.

E'kles, Allynic A Caamasi Jedi investigator from the golden age of the Old Republic, he had extensive knowledge of criminals and pirates of his day. His exploits and knowledge were recorded within a Jedi Holocron.

Ekma A Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One living beneath the surface of Coruscant after the capital world had been transformed into Yuuzhan'tar. Like other Shamed Ones, he venerated the Jedi Knights and believed them to be appropriate symbols for a new Yuuzhan Vong ideology.

Ekria A young Baroli Padawan during the Clone Wars, she was an expert slicer. She, along with fellow Padawans Drake Lo'gaan and Zonder, was stationed on Felucia with Jedi Knights Aayla Secura and Barriss Offee. Though the Jedi Knights were cut down by clone troopers executing Order 66, the Padawans escaped and returned to Coruscant as refugees. Ekria used her computer talents to erase all records of them from the Jedi Temple data banks. Despite attempting to lay low in the capital, the Padawan fugitives were tracked down by Darth Vader. Zonder was killed, but Ekria and Drake managed to fake their deaths to avoid further Imperial pursuit.

Hohass "Runt" Ekwesh

ekster A Corellian term describing someone who is from a planet outside the Corellian star system. The opposite of *ekster* was *enster*. Taken to an extreme by some Corellians, the term brought with it wide-ranging prejudices and restrictions.

Ekwesh, Hohass "Runt" A Thakwaash, he was a founding member of Wraith Squadron and flew as Wraith Six. Like others of his species, he was much stronger than a human, yet he was still considered small by Thakwaash standards. He possessed multiple personalities, which made his career as a pilot very difficult. His pilot personality was very skilled and intelligent, but when it lapsed, he would find himself disoriented and bewildered behind the controls of a starfighter. Runt served as the squadron's physical trainer, unofficial morale officer, and communications expert.

Priestess Elan

El, Tomla An Ithorian, he was the chief healer aboard the herd ship *Cloud Mother*. He worked with other New Republic scientists to discover or develop a cure for Mara Jade Skywalker's mysterious illness during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Tomla El witnessed the miracle cure found in Vergere's tears take effect. He later helped aid refugees from his sundered home planet of Ithor.

Elan, Priestess Considered beautiful by Yuuzhan Vong standards, she was a priestess of Yun-Harla, the Trickster goddess. Her father, Jakan, was a high priest who served as adviser to Supreme Overlord Shimrra. Elan was involved in a scheme concocted by Harrar and Nom Anor in which she would pose as a defector and insinuate her way into the trust of the New Republic. Once there, she would strike with a bo'tous biological weapon, killing as many high-ranking Jedi Knights as possible.

Fearing assassination attempts against their newfound defector, the New Republic repeatedly shuttled Elan and her familiar, the Fosh named Vergere, to different locations. With the aid of an ooglith masquer that made her appear human, Elan posed as the wife of New Republic Intelligence agent Major Showolter.

Elan had dark hair, often held back in a hair band. She covered her lean frame in long, shimmering garments. She had ice-blue eyes, a broad forehead, a cleft chin, and a broad nose.

The couple was ambushed by the Peace Brigade, who sought to take Elan and return her to the Yuuzhan Vong as a show of their loyalty. With Showolter wounded, Han Solo took custody of Elan and Vergere, but the Peace Brigade persisted. Not wanting her plan disrupted, Elan killed her Peace Brigade "rescuers" with the bo'tous weapon, an act that raised Han Solo's suspicions. When Elan tried to similarly attack Solo, he instead trapped her in the *Millennium Falcon*'s hold, where she was exposed to the toxic effects of her own biological weapon and died.

Elarles A cantina waiter on Circarpous V.

Elcorth Located in the Farlax sector of the Koornacht Cluster, it was the former site of a Morath pholikite mining operation. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Elcorth was brutally attacked and conquered by the alien Yevetha as part of a series of raids that the Yevetha called the Great Purge.

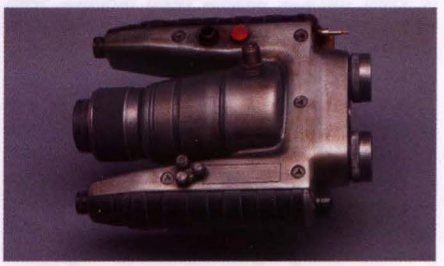
Elda An independent spacer, she ferried Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn to Kodai during their search for Dr. Murk Lundi, and a rumored Sith Holocron, in the years prior to the Battle of Naboo.

Eldon, Captain Darv An Imperial Navy officer who served under Admiral Greelanx. He trained in the Imperial Academy with Soontir Fel, and the two were friends. Eldon commanded the *Carrack*-class cruiser *Vigilance* until he died in its destruction at the Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

Ele, Jeswi A youngling killed by Darth Vader during the attack on the Jedi Temple.

electrobinoculars A handheld viewing device that allowed the user to observe distant objects in a variety of lighting conditions and environments. Electrobinoculars had rudimentary computers capable of measuring an object's range, relative size, and other pertinent information, which was then projected onto the device's internal display. The computer also enhanced and sharpened the image, and adjusted for wide and zoom angles. Many electrobinoculars had dataports capable of feeding images to hologram recorders, datapads, or other recording tools. They also could be linked to blasters for long-range attacks. A small number of advanced electrobinoculars had internal hologram and visual recorders.

Electrobinoculars were sometimes confused with macrobinoculars. Generally less expensive, macrobinoculars lacked image-enhancement chips and light-adjustment circuitry. However, macrobinoculars were more durable than electrobinoculars, and their optics were much less likely to be damaged or thrown out of calibration.



Darth Maul's electrobinoculars

electro-jabber Also known as force pikes, these high-voltage prods were used for crowd control or for torture.

electropole A Gungan weapon very similar to a force pike, it was used to intimidate an enemy or beast rather than injure or kill.

electrorangefinder A device that calculated the distance between itself and a target object, it was built into distance-viewing devices as well as targeting and fire-control computers. Electrorangefinders calculated trajectories in an instant by projecting and receiving bursts of coherent light.

electroshock net (electronet) A electrically charged net that rendered targets unconscious.

electrostaff A polearm used by the IG-100 MagnaGuards that is built from phrik metal, making it impervious to the energy of a lightsaber blade.

electrotelescope An electro-optical device that had greater power and resolution than electrobinoculars.

electrum An alloy of gold and silver. Mace Windu's lightsaber handle was plated in electrum.

Eleemosynary The personal Star Destroyer of Grand Admiral Teshik, disabled and captured by the Rebel Alliance following the Battle of Endor.

"Elegance" message drone *See* Imperial message drone.

Elegant Interlude This starship, owned and operated by Danith Jalay, participated in the smuggler attack at the Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

Elegant Wake A Sy Myrthian passenger liner operated by Romodi Interstellar that was attacked by Merson pirates just prior to the Clone Wars.

Elegin, Drost The scandal-plagued leader of House Elegin during the time of the Galactic Empire.

Elegos A'Kla A New Republic *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer commissioned during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, it was named in honor of the late Caamasi observer. It participated in the Talfaglio operation to rescue hostages held by the Yuuzhan Vong. The *Mon Mothma* and the *Elegos A'Kla* carried complements of XJ3 X-wings and Series 4 E-wings. The *Elegos A'Kla* was one of the first Star Destroyers equipped with a new form of gravity-well projector. During the Yuuzhan Vong takeover of Coruscant, the ship sustained extensive damage and underwent repairs for many months before returning to service.

Elerion A hot, humid Outer Rim planet known for its gambling. Leia Organa went there on an undercover mission to retrieve stolen data revealing the location of major Rebel bases. The Lucky Star casino was located in Kushal Vogh, a major gambling center on Elerion.

Eleven, the A resistance movement on Bellassa that quickly became known throughout the Empire during the early years of the New Order. It was established by 11 men and women—including Ferus Olin and Roan Lands—but soon grew to include hundreds in the city of Ussa and more supporters planetwide. After the arrest of Lands, the Eleven scattered, making it difficult for the Empire to track their movements, and actually making it easier for the Eleven to recruit more members.

Eleven Elders of the People The rulers of Emberlene society, they commissioned the creation of the Mistryl Shadow Guard. So effective were the Mistryls as warriors that their victims banded together and ravaged Emberlene, though the Eleven Elders blamed the attack on the Empire.

Electrostaff wielded by an Ig-100 Magnaguard

Eleven Star Marketing This advertising, marketing, and sales company was a nonvoting, contributing sponsor of the Corporate Sector Authority.

Elfa The personal submersible craft of the Yarin harbormaster at Crystal Reef on Mon Calamari. In the Yarin language, *elfa* translated to "fish so small, it's not worth catching." The tiny submersible seated five in cramped piloting quarters. Extending from the front of the sub were a pair of clawed manipulator arms. On the side of the vessel was a hydrostatic force field that allowed occupants to easily swim to the outside. The mini sub was loaned to Ambassador Cilghal, the young Jedi Knights Jacen Solo, Jaina Solo, and Zekk, and their friend Anja Gallandro in a mission to intercept spice contraband smuggled into the icy Calamarian oceans.

Elgrin, Tam A young, bulky human holocam operator, he accompanied documentarian Wolam Tser to Borleias following the fall of Coruscant to the Yuuzhan Vong. Elgrin secretly worked with the treasonous New Republic Senator Viqi Shesh, staying in contact with her via a Yuuzhan Vong villip. A pain-inducing stress sensor surgically implanted on his person kept him loyal to the Yuuzhan Vong. Part of the plot was for Elgrin to befriend Danni Quee, but Quee became suspicious of him. Elgrin grew to hate what he had become, and although he stole information from Danni Quee's quarters, he was unable to kill her despite searing pain. Rendered unconscious, he was revived by Cilghal, who found a way to counter the effects of the implant. No longer under the control of the Yuuzhan Vong, Elgrin revealed the location of various listening devices he had installed, and took the young boy Tarc under his wing, teaching him the basics of holographic recording.

Elias, Kama A participant in the rigged Telosian gambling contest called Katharsis.

Eliey A code name used by Zozridor Slake to denote a key target on Praesitlyn during the Clone Wars.

Elior The capital city of the planet Romin, it was surrounded by a security wall called the Cloudflower Wall that kept workers out of the main city.

Elinda One of the founding members of the Twisted Rancor Trio band, which performed on the planet Taris during the Jedi Civil war.

elint mast A nickname for an electronic interference mast, an antenna whose signals jammed communications.

Elis A native of Anobis, he was the leader of Anja Gallandro's mining town. He also headed a loose coalition of mining towns that formed a faction in his planet's civil war. When Han Solo tried to get the sides talking, Elis agreed to meet with Ynos under a temporary cease-fire to discuss ways to end the war.

Eliss, Tem This Iyra from F'tral became a prominent and respected professor at the University of Sanbra, where his lectures on alien cultures were always in demand. His manuscript, *The University of Sanbra Guide to Intelligent Life,* was written to provide cultural guidelines and to detail the goals and motivations of the species of the galaxy. The Empire attempted to halt publication of his work, and Eliss fled into hiding.

Elite, the One of the more luxurious hotels on Coruscant, the Elite was able to rebuild and reopen in the wake of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. A terrorist supporting the movement for Corellian independence detonated an explosive device inside, destroying the hotel and killing hundreds of beings in a polarizing event that was covered extensively by the news media.

Elite Circle The ruling members of the Assassins' Guild, they were nearly exterminated by gunman Gallandro, who killed off half their number.

Elite squadron A squadron of TIE fighters maintained by the Thyferran Home Defense Corps, commanded by Erisi Dlarit.

elite stormtroopers *See* Coruscant Guard.

Elkin A member of Talon Karrde's smuggling organization, he worked aboard the *Starry Ice* as a gunner under the command of Shirlee Faughn.

Ell, Najack and Silfinia Aliases used by Jacen Solo and Lumiya when they infiltrated a meeting of the member systems of the Confederation at Gilatter VIII, some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. According to their backstory, Najack (Jacen) was a native of the planet Ession attending the meeting—along with his aunt, Silfinia (Lumiya)—as a representative of the Ession Freedom Front.

Ell, Zez-Kai One of five Jedi Masters who survived the Jedi Civil War, he fled to Nar Shaddaa to lay low. There he was located by

Officer Ellberger (Bravo Five)

the Exile, who convinced him to return to Dantooine and help rebuild the Jedi Order.

Ellberger, Officer (Bravo Five) A member of Bravo Squadron, part of the Naboo Royal Security Force, during the Trade Federation's blockade of the Naboo system, she was originally a computer systems troubleshooter. Her years of tech experience allowed her to predict and adjust the squadron's tactics to those of the Federation's droid starfighters.

Ellé One of Senator Padmé Amidala's handmaidens during the years following the Battle of Geonosis. She was one of the few individuals who knew of Padmé's marriage to Anakin Skywalker.

Elliar, Lady The betrothed of Prince Isolder, who was murdered by order of Queen Mother Ta'a Chume before they could be married. She was drowned in a reflecting pool.

Ellor During Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign to retake the Core Worlds, this Duros smuggling chief joined Talon Karrde in an alliance of smugglers to help the New Republic.

Ellsworth An Imperial functionary on Bakura working for Wilek Nereus during the years leading up to the Battle of Bakura.

Elmas Private Spaceport A government-run facility located in Coronet, Corellia, during the years following the Swarm War. Many smugglers maintained contacts within the facility in an effort to avoid the crackdowns that sometimes occurred at Port Pevaria.

An Elom (center) aboard Jabba's sail barge

Elom A cold, barren world in the Borderland Regions, it quickly joined the Rebellion to combat the tyranny of the Empire and to free itself from enslavement. During the last years of the Galactic Civil War and well into the period of the New Republic, the surface-dwelling Elomin served mostly in units of their own species. Five years after the Battle of Endor, a New Republic task force crewed by Elomin was wiped out near the Obroa-skai system when Grand Admiral Thrawn used a tactic that the Elomin were psychologically incapable of defending against. A second species, primitive cave-dwelling Eloms, coexist peacefully with the Elomin. Elom physical calculus was often used to decide the proper course of action. The planet's principal export is lommite ore.

Elomin Tall, thin humanoids, these inhabitants of the planet Elom had pointed ears and four horn-like protrusions emerging from the tops of their heads. Elomin admired order. They saw other species as chaotic and unpredictable, preferring to work with their own kind. At the height of the Empire, the Elomin were placed under martial law and forced to mine lommite for their Imperial masters.

Eloms Short, stocky bipeds, the primitive Eloms lived in cities that their ancestors carved out underneath the deserts of the planet Elom when that world's water levels dropped over a period of thousands of years. Eloms had thick, oily pelts of dark, stringy fur and tough skin covered with thick calluses on their hands and feet. Their fingers had hard, hooked claws that helped them unearth succulent roots and natural springs—something that helped them survive the wrenching climate change on their planet. They coexisted with the technologically advanced, surface-dwelling Elomin. In fact, when the Empire enslaved Elomin, some young Eloms staged raids, freeing a number of the slaves and housing them in their underground cities. Generally peaceful and quiet, with a strong sense of community, many offworld Eloms, surprisingly, had turned to criminal pursuits.

Eloy, Dr. A senior scientist of the Hammertong project group, he was a colleague of Dr. Kellering.

Elrood The site of a commercial colony and major manufacturing and trade center, Elrood was orbited by twin moons. The capital city was Elrooden, home to the famous Elrood Bazaar. The Dark Jedi Durrei, who joined with an Imperial faction in the Corva sector after the Battle of Endor, was a native of Elrood.

Elsah'sai'Moro A Devaronian Senator, she contacted Jedi Master T'ra Saa during the Clone Wars regarding Separatist raiders in the area and a Devaronian—Vien'sai'Malloc—who might have been involved. During her transmission, she was assassinated by Aurra Sing, who had been hired by Vien'sai'Malloc.

Elomin

Elsek, Sergeant A Kuati native, he was assigned to the biker scout unit on Endor with his partner, Avarik, with whom he graduated from the Corulag Academy. He was often forced to cover for his partner's rash decisions.

Elshandruu Pica The Elshandruu system included an asteroid belt that was used as a staging area by pirates. Elshandruu Pica, the planet, had two white moons and one red one. Its capital city was Picavil, located on an ocean coast. It was the site of Margath's, a hotel and casino complex that included the 27th Hour Social Club. Kina Margath, owner of the complex, was a longtime Rebel Alliance agent. The planet's Imperial Moff was Riit Jandi. Captain Sair Yonka, commander of the Star Destroyer *Avarice*, kept a 26th-floor suite at Margath's and carried on an affair with Moff Jandi's wife. Some three years after the Battle of Endor, after Rogue Squadron resigned from the New Republic military, members of the squadron intercepted Yonka at the Moff's oceanside cottage and convinced him to defect with his ship. After Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard learned of this, she ordered Yonka's mistress killed.

Elsinore-Cordova A manufacturer of Podracers and Podracing engines.

Eluthan An ancient, walled city on Acherin, inhabited by Acherins who called themselves Eluthans. During the Clone Wars, the Acherin supported the Separatists, who established a military base within the walls of Eluthan. This led to the destruction of much of Eluthan during Imperial bombardment following the end of the Clone Wars. Furthermore, rivalry between the Eluthans and the inhabitants of the city of Sood resulted in a civil war for control of the planet's meager resources.

EM-1271 The first star destroyed by the Socorran Triad and Centerpoint Station. Its full designation was TD-10036-EM-1271.

Emala A grifter and war profiteer, she was part of a trio of Squibs who gathered information about the galaxy's fringe and then sold it to New Republic Intelligence. Emala, Sligh, and Grees worked from a base on Tatooine, and were known to have extensive knowledge of that planet's deserts. They met Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo when the couple was on Tatooine trying to acquire the Alderaanian masterpiece *Killik Twilight.* After that, the Squibs decided that selling art to the Imperials was not only profitable but also an excellent way to obtain more information about Imperial activities. Following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and the subsequent galactic reconstruction, the three Squibs established a transport operation known as Second Mistake Enterprises, and were hired by the Colony to transport spinglass sculptures to the rest of the galaxy. The Squibs were initially unaware that each sculpture contained a handful of Gorog assassin bugs. When that became known, the angered Squibs set out to make the Solo family pay for their part in exposing the assassin bugs. Under the guise of the Directors, the Squibs arranged for various assassination attempts on the lives of Han, Leia, and Jaina Solo while maintaining a war-profiteering operation as well.

Emancipator Formerly the Star Destroyer *Accuser,* it was commanded by Captain Firmus Piett under the fleet leadership of Admiral Griff. Tycho Celchu served aboard the *Accuser* at the time of Alderaan's destruction. In the aftermath of the Battle of Endor, the ship was captured by Han Solo, claimed by the Alliance, and renamed the *Emancipator.* Layrn Kre'fey used it as his flagship in a bid to retake Ciutric from Prince-Admiral Krennel. It underwent extensive refitting after this operation, and returned to active duty under the command of Admiral Ragab during New Republic raids on Borleias. Under Lando Calrissian and Wedge Antilles, the *Emancipator* served valiantly during the fierce Battle of Mon Calamari. It destroyed the Imperial command ship *Allegiance,* but it in turn was consumed by the powerful *Silencer-7,* an Imperial World Devastator.

Embassies Row A wide avenue located within Coruscant's Dometown. The many embassies located here provided assistance to the variety of nonhuman species who lived onworld.

Emberlene Homeworld of the Mistryl, it was believed to have been devastated by the Empire—though no one in the galactic community seemed to care about or even notice its destruction. Jorj Car'das provided Shada D'ukal with the truth behind Emberlene's fate. During the Clone Wars, the rulers of Emberlene—the Eleven Elders—sided with the Separatists, tapping into the vast wealth of the Confederacy and allowing Emberlene to create its Mistryl Shadow Guard. The Eleven then ordered a rampage of conquest. Over three years, forces from Emberlene ravaged, conquered, and plundered a dozen worlds within their range. Their victims and potential victims pulled together their resources to hire a mercenary army that proved to be overly thorough in exacting vengeance. They decimated Emberlene, and the survivors who emerged learned a new and different history of their planet. The rulers of Emberlene spread the word that the Empire had attacked their world, and the Mistryl Shadow Guards were created to exact revenge against the New Order.

Embrace of Pain A gruesome Yuuzhan Vong restraint system used to control slaves, it stood over 2 meters tall and used leather-like, tentacular straps to bind the arms, legs, and torso of a captive. It then administered a constant level of pain to remind the captive that he or she was securely bound. The Embrace could vary the output of its painful stimuli in accordance to the reactions of its victim, increasing it if the subject became too accustomed to the sensation, or lowering it if the subject seemed near death. In this way, a slave could be forced quickly into submission. The Embrace of Pain also could condition a victim. In the wake of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, only one Embrace of Pain survived. Jacen Solo kept it in a secret location and later installed it aboard the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo.*

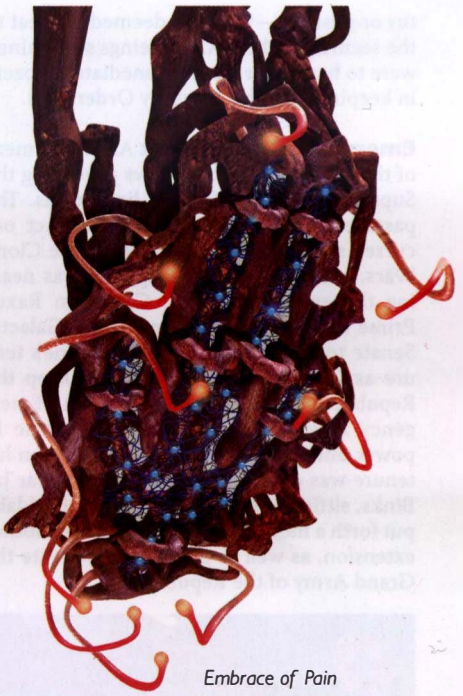
Embra the Hutt A "healthy-looking" Hutt who was a business associate of Jabba. Unlike his fellow Hutts, Embra was compassionate toward his underlings. He preferred nonviolent resolutions whenever possible. For this, he garnered strong loyalty among his subjects. When he found himself disagreeing with the way Jabba ran his businesses, he entered into a "friendly" wager with Jabba and Malta the Hutt on the effectiveness of various methods in recovering the fabled lost Yavin Vassilika. Embra hired Zuckuss, 4-LOM, and Sardu Sallowe in the hope that his sophisticated and efficient planning would win over brute force.

Years later, Embra remained in Hutt space after the Yuuzhan Vong invaded Nal Hutta, and narrowly avoided being sacrificed by the aliens. He came into the leadership of a resistance group known as the Sisar Runners, allying himself with the Galactic Alliance.

Emente An alien species distinguished by its six eyes, and by the fact that its diet was made up entirely of fruit. Individual Ementes were noted for their lack of trust in other beings.

emerald shark A large predatory fish. The Dubrillion Aquarium had some specimens of emerald sharks that Shedao Shai enjoyed watching, especially as they fed.

Emerald Splendor Estates Luxury condominiums and houses constructed on the planet Byss for wealthy supporters of Emperor Palpatine in the wake of the Clone Wars. Those individuals and families who agreed to move to Byss were asked to keep information about their new home a secret, ostensibly to keep tourists and other beings from learning its location. In truth, these early supporters would become subjects whom Palpatine "fed" off through the power of the dark side.



Embrace of Pain

Emergency Amendment 121b Sometimes called the Reflex Amendment, this provision passed by the Galactic Senate led to an increase in Chancellor Palpatine's ability to react to the battles being fought during the Clone Wars. Ostensibly, the law gave Palpatine unprecedented control over the movement of military assets across areas of jurisdiction, shifting the responsibility for maneuvering defenses from the regional sector, or planetary governments, to Palpatine himself.

Emergency Code 9-13 A coded distress signal that Obi-Wan Kenobi dispatched after Order 66 at the end of the Clone Wars. It was intercepted by Bail Organa aboard the *Tantive IV.*

Emergency Measures Act A law enacted by Galactic Alliance Chief of State Cal Omas during the war between the GA and Corellia. The act gave Omas and his immediate subordinates, Admiral Cha Niathal and Jacen Solo, the ability to do whatever was deemed necessary to ensure the safety and stability of the Galactic Alliance. Jacen Solo took advantage of the law's scope and purpose for his own schemes, although his initial action was simply an attempt to help the military. By invoking Article Five, Subsection C27, he was able to assign personnel from the Galactic Alliance Procurement Center to front-line warships, in an effort to investigate faulty service packs that had been purchased from the lowest bidder. His administrative droid HM-3 also amended the EMA to allow the Galactic Alliance Guard to detain any being—regardless of current sta-

tus or position—who was deemed a threat to the security of the GA. All beings so detained were to have their assets immediately frozen, in keeping with the Treasury Orders Act.

Emergency Powers Act An amendment of the Galactic Republic's laws governing the Supreme Chancellor's term limitations. The passage of the Emergency Powers Act occurred shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars, when Chancellor Palpatine was nearing the end of his term. Crises on Raxus Prime and Antar 4 had caused the Galactic Senate to vote on extending Palpatine's tenure as Chancellor, in an effort to keep the Republic focused. The passage of the Emergency Powers Act maintained Palpatine in power until the Battle of Geonosis, when his tenure was once again extended after Jar Jar Binks, sitting in for Senator Padmé Amidala, put forth a motion to grant Palpatine another extension, as well as the ability to create the Grand Army of the Republic.

Em'liy

emergency stud A structural device aboard X-wing starfighters. When depressed, it set off explosive bolts that jettisoned the pilot's canopy for an emergency escape.

Eminence An aging Imperial *Carrack*-class cruiser that was part of the fleet formed to protect the second Death Star during its construction in orbit around the Forest Moon of Endor. When the Alliance launched its attack on the Death Star, the *Eminence* was thrust into battle against the Dornean gunship *Braha'tok*, which had been protecting several rescue operations. Although the *Eminence* was the larger vessel, the *Braha'tok* kept it at bay long enough to ensure the safety of other rescue ships. The *Eminence* then found itself under attack from another Dornean gunship, the *Torktarak*, and was unable to fully defend itself. Under the gunships' barrage, the *Eminence* was destroyed during the Battle of Endor.

Eminent Domiciles A popular holovid series during the last years of the Galactic Republic that featured the homes and estates of some of the galaxy's most prominent figures.

Emperor Palpatine Surgical Reconstruction Center

Emissary, the According to the ancient Sharu legends, the Emissary would accompany the Bearer to the Rafa system when it was time for the Mindharp to be activated.

***Emissary*-class shuttle** A diplomatic transport developed following the Battle of Ruusan, it wasn't as luxurious as a *Theta*-class shuttle, but it was simple to operate and maintain. It needed just a pilot and co-pilot, and had accommodations for up to six passengers. A Class 6 hyperdrive provided interstellar capabilities.

Emita This small city housed one of Chandrila's three main spaceports.

Emkay A heavily modified Kalibac Industries MK-09 maintenance droid during the Galactic Civil War, he had many internal modifications that allowed him to repair, pilot, and copilot most light to medium vessels, including starfighters. He was extremely jealous of other droids and itching for combat. In fact, his enthusiasm for action was so pronounced, there were discussions about tweaking his aggression circuits.

Emlee Jaina Solo's alias when she posed as a servant to Baroness Muehling of Kuat.

Em'liy The dominant species on Shalyvane, they were driven out of their cities by the Empire to facilitate the backstory of double agent Shira Brie. A disgraced people with no home and no resources to rebuild their cities, they felt undeserving of a name and simply call themselves Nomads. Generally humanoid, the Em'liy had muscular bodies and yellow-tan skin and lacked distinct facial features. They wore their fine dark hair in long topknots to show caste status and inspire fear in their enemies.

Emperiax walking throne Essentially an ornate seat atop a storage bay, with six long, arachnid-like legs propelling it.

Emperor Palpatine Surgical Reconstruction Center The rehabilitation center where Anakin Skywalker's charred, ruined body was rebuilt into the dark and armored form of Darth Vader. The medical laboratories and surgical suites occupied the crown of one of Coruscant's tallest buildings. During the procedure, the operating room was hyperbarically pressurized. Per Sidious's requests, Vader was kept awake and aware throughout the entire ordeal. The center, called the EmPal SuRecon in shorthand city-speak, was a well-armed and armored fortress and its interior was an odd mixture of modern technology and ancient Sith relics.

Emperor's Citadel, The A great black tower surrounded by high walls, it served as the reborn clone Emperor's fortified palace on the planet Byss. Contained within the Citadel were the Emperor's throne room, a vast cloning complex, dark side alchemical laboratories, libraries of dark side tomes, and other facilities that were all part of the Emperor's sinister plans. Within, the Emperor performed grisly experiments on all forms of life, including sentient beings, in order to expand his knowledge of the dark side; it was in the Citadel that the Emperor crafted his Imperial Sovereign Protectors and the Chrysalide rancors. In the bowels of the fortress were a number of chambers where the Emperor trained his Dark Side Adepts and a select few Inquisitors and delved deep into the secrets of Jedi and Sith holocrons. The Citadel was destroyed when Byss was blasted apart by the Galaxy Gun.

Emperor's Disciple An Imperial Star Destroyer that was Grand Admiral Ishin Il-raz's flagship until shortly after the Battle of Endor. Il-raz committed suicide by flying the *Emperor's Disciple* into the heart of the Denarii Nova.

Emperor's Eyes Agents trained by the Prophets of the Dark Side with a great talent at seeing into the future. Among the Emperor's Eyes were Merili, and—possibly—Triclops.

Emperor's Hand An assassin recruited, trained, and employed by Emperor Palpatine himself. To rule the galaxy effectively, Emperor Palpatine occasionally required the removal of certain persons. The Emperor's Hands operated independently, out of devotion to the Emperor. They were the ones tasked with infiltrating the best-armed fortresses or deep into the shadows of galactic society to find their quarry. Though an Emperor's Hand might rightly have feared Palpatine's wrath, he or she often felt gratitude—or even affection—for the galaxy's sovereign. Hands enjoyed a freedom and autonomy shared by precious few in the Empire. The fact that they were murdering people to please the Emperor hardly entered into their thinking; after all, the victims were often tyrants and killers themselves.

Emperor's Hand Mara Jade

Each Emperor's Hand operated alone, often with the false idea that he or she was the Emperor's only assassin. They were given a great deal of support and authority, with special clearances designed to allow them access to whatever resources they needed. They rarely identified themselves as Hands, however. The Emperor preferred that they exist as rumors—mythic figures whose powers grew with each whispered story.

Because they operated alone, each Hand had a distinctly different method of achieving the Emperor's goals. Emperor's Hands included Mara Jade, Sa Cuis, Shira Brie, Arden Lyn, Maarek Stele, and Roganda Ismaren.

Emperor's Shadow Guard

Emperor's Inner Circle, the A small group of Imperial dignitaries who were allowed to confer privately with the Emperor. The Inner Circle consisted of ministers and governors who had earned Palpatine's favor. Darth Vader disdained these dignitaries. After the Battle of Endor, the Inner Circle attempted to take control of the Empire. Ysanne Isard murdered the members of the Circle and took control of the Empire for herself.

Emperor's Reach Agents trained by the Prophets of the Dark Side who showed great aptitude in using the Force to communicate across vast distances.

Emperor's Retreat Palpatine's private retreat, located near the city of Moenia on his homeworld of Naboo. Construction of the site, as well as its security, was charged to Inquisitor Loam Redge.

Emperor's Revenge An Imperial Star Destroyer under the command of Carnor Jax that also served as his flagship. After the Battle of Phaeda, Jax tracked Kir Kanos to Yinchorr. There the *Emperor's Revenge* was destroyed by a booby-trapped Scimitar bomber left by Kanos.

Emperor's Royal Guard An elite force of bodyguards, warriors, assassins, and executioners fanatically loyal to Emperor Palpatine. Clad in crimson robes and sinister helmets, each member of the elite Royal Guard was personally selected from the ranks of only the most successful stormtroopers. Criteria for admission into the Imperial Royal Guard included size, strength, and intelligence, along with an unwavering loyalty to the Empire.

The creation of the Royal Guard was a well-kept secret in Palpatine's Empire. The group dated back to his extended term as Chancellor, when Palpatine supplemented the blue-robed Senate Guards with guards of his own, who had their own chain of command. Training for membership required a year of grueling, painful work on the planet Yinchorr. There candidates perfected the fighting art called *echani*. Failure in training often meant death. Of the more than 40 students in a given training year, only a handful survived for their final test before the Emperor himself—a battle to the death against one's own training partner.

Although trained in the use of a number of weapons, the Royal Guard typically wielded 2-meter-long force pikes. They also kept heavy blasters concealed beneath their robes and were masters of unarmed combat.

The most elite members of the Royal Guard became Imperial Sovereign Protectors, and served as Palpatine's personal bodyguards. At least one remained near the Emperor at all times. They also guarded the palaces and monasteries used by Palpatine, and protected his special clone vats on Byss. The Sovereign Protectors wore a more ceremonial version of the Royal Guard's red armor and were taught minor dark side techniques by senior Dark Side Adepts in the Emperor's service.

After the death of the resurrected Palpatine, all remaining guardsmen returned to their training center on Yinchorr to mourn the final loss of the Emperor. It was there that they learned that one of their own, Carnor Jax, had betrayed the Emperor and sabotaged his stock of clone surrogates. As the guard swore retribution, Imperial stormtroopers attacked, ordered by Jax to eliminate all traitors to the Empire. The guard were massacred except for one: Kir Kanos.

Afterward, the red robes and armor of the Royal Guard resurfaced when Imperial warlords attempted to legitimize their grabs for power with symbols of Palpatine's might, but none of these men had a fraction of the skill of a real Royal Guard. Flanking Admiral Daala, following Major Tierce, or supporting the Second Imperium's Shadow Academy, the pretenders enraged Kanos, who worked secretly behind the scenes to eliminate them.

Emperor's throne room in the second Death Star

Emperor's Shadow The personal yacht of Emperor Palpatine's trusted dark side servant Jeng Droga. The vessel crash-landed into the seas of Kaal when Droga lost control following Palpatine's death at Endor.

Emperor's Shadow Guard A group of completely loyal soldiers created by Emperor Palpatine as a kind of special operations unit within the Royal Guard, they carried out special missions for the Emperor himself. They wore black armor and masks similar to the red uniform of the Royal Guard. Rumors abounded that the Shadow Guard was made up of corrupted Jedi Knights, but this was never proven. Those few beings who encountered a Shadow Guard and lived to tell about it described the way the Shadow Guard never spoke a word. Instead of the force pike carried by the Imperial Guard, the Shadow Guards carried a unique lightsaber pike on their missions. It was later learned that the Shadow Guards received some level of training with the Force.

Emperor's Shield A group of top Outer Rim TIE fighter pilots handpicked by Admiral Thrawn to protect the Emperor during his inspection of the second Death Star.

Emperor's skyhook This orbiting structure, tethered to the ground, hung above the capitol on Imperial Center. It had a wide terrace overlooking a large central park that contained full-sized evergreen and deciduous trees, some of which topped 30 meters.

Emperor's Sword A group of elite TIE fighter pilots sworn to defend the Emperor to the death. They were assigned older TIEs due to their years of experience with them. Although stationed on Coruscant, the pilots of the Emperor's Sword always traveled with the Emperor.

Emperor's throne room Every Imperial location that conceivably might have been visited by Emperor Palpatine had a throne room set aside for his use. Imperial and Super Star Destroyers and battle stations such as the Death Stars all had one. From each such room, the Emperor could monitor activity, take control of his fleet, and contemplate the dark side of the Force.

Emperor's Way An interstellar approach vector to the planet Naboo used by Imperial forces during the era of the New Order. Although some portions of the

Emperor's Way were considered public fly zones, the entire area was regularly patrolled by TIE fighters.

Emperor's Wisdom An Imperial *Victory*-class Star Destroyer that was part of Prince-Admiral Krennel's fleet. It was destroyed by Garm Bel Iblis's battle group at Ciutric.

EMP grenade Nicknamed the droid-popper, this electromagnetic explosive charge was used by clone troopers to disable droids of the Confederacy during the Clone Wars.

empion mine A deep-space explosive that could send out a communications burst via hyperspace channel to the ship that launched it, indicating its position and its success.

Empire The first *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer ever built, the *Empire* was commanded by Admiral Feyet Kiez. It saw a fair amount of service during the Galactic Civil War's middle years and beyond. As a prototype, the *Empire* managed to mount far more power and shield generators than later Imperial IIs.

Empire, the *See* Galactic Empire.

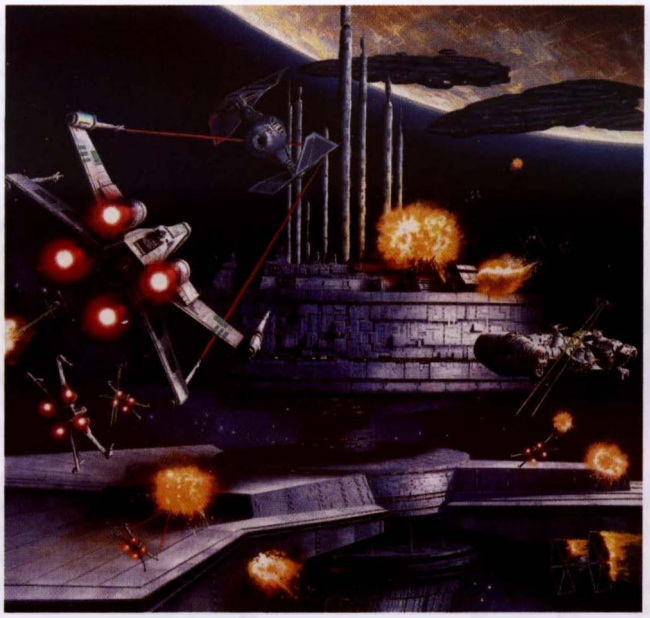
Empire Day A day of celebration observing the founding of the First Galactic Empire by Palpatine.

Empire of the Hand A faction of the Imperial Remnant that Grand Admiral Thrawn founded on Nirauan by combining Chiss and Imperial ideologies and weaponry into a new military force. Unlike the greater Imperial Remnant or the Empire that preceded it, Thrawn's force did not discriminate against nonhumans, and its membership included a wide assortment of capable alien members. After Thrawn's death, the Empire of the Hand continued, honoring the Chiss admiral's vision. Its command mysteriously abandoned Nirauan and vanished during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Empire Reborn A movement led by Lord Hethrir, its aim was to undermine the New Republic.

Empire Youth Lord Hethrir's Empire Reborn movement involved the use of these Force-sensitive children. He kept the students trained in a secret worldcraft, eliminating those who failed to measure up to strict standards of Force sensitivity by selling the castoffs into slavery.

Empirical A secret research vessel used by Darth Vader to conduct dark experiments on prisoners and to study unique alien species. The mysterious ship drifted in lifeless Outer Rim systems, untraceable by even the Emperor's own spy network. The *Empirical* was staffed by an elite platoon of Imperial soldiers handpicked by Vader himself. They were trained to quickly deal with unexpected threats, and went to any lengths to prevent "specimens" from escaping alive. There were rumors of other such vessels.



Empress-class space station

***Empress*-class space station** A deployable orbital or deep-space installation used by the Empire. A central disk housed its habitable volume. From the disk, three trapezoidal launch and landing causeways extended outward. Its basic armament consisted of 10 turbolaser batteries and six laser cannons. It had enough hangar space to accommodate three squadrons of TIE starfighters.

Empress' Diadem A modified Corellian YT-1210 light freighter used by Melina Carniss when she was part of Talon Karrde's organization. The disk-shaped ship had a pair of dorsal turret-mounted blaster cannons and a rear-facing ventral-mounted boxy concussion missile launch tube assembly.

Empress Teta system Known as the Koros system in the Deep Core before the warrior-monarch Empress Teta united its seven worlds 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. During the Unification Wars, Teta needed the assistance of the Jedi to help her take the last world, the pirate-infested planet of Kirrek. The Jedi Odan-Urr and Memit Nadill served as her watchmen during the conflict.

Empress Teta's descendants were the figurehead rulers of the seven mining worlds, but the true rulers of the system were the commercial mining interests. Together the Tetan royalty, wealthy mine owners, and Carbonite Guild formed the elite society. From this aristocratic fold came the Krath, which was at first a simple social club of spoiled rich children seeking rebellion. They dabbled in the lore of primitive magic, but soon were corrupted by the dark side when Satal Keto and his cousin Aleema came into contact with ancient Sith literature and artifacts. They staged a coup that toppled the Keto monarchy, placing themselves in command in events preceding the Great Sith War.

The history of the Empress Teta system was recorded in Emperor Palpatine's captured Tedryn Holocron.

EM pulse launcher Produced by Merr-Sonn Munitions during the Clone Wars, the EM pulse launcher was the weapon of choice for the jet troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic. A blast from an EM pulse launcher created an electromagnetic disruption that fried the delicate circuitry of most droids.

Empyrean A New Republic cruiser dispatched to the Cybloc system along with the *Ithor Lady* to deal with the wildcat pirate fleet operating there in the ninth year of the New Republic. It was caught in an attack by automated needle fighters in the Drovis system, where the tiny craft forced the cruiser to retreat.

Em Teedee *See* M-TD.

Emtrey (Emtreypio) *See* M-3PO.

En, Rii'ke The first Jedi Knight on the scene after a Separatist transport ship crashed into Honoghr during the Clone Wars, poisoning the planet's ecosystem. He was killed by the Noghri but not before sending out a message that was intercepted by Aayla Secura, who continued his mission to collect data on the toxins unleashed on the planet.

Enacca A Wookiee, she served the Grand Army of the Republic as a quartermaster and mobility officer during the early stages of the Clone Wars. About a year after the Battle of Geonosis she was called upon by Kal Skirata to

Empirical

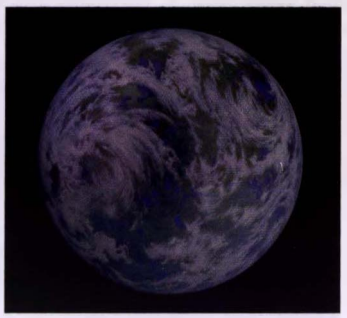
oversee the logistics of his operation to ferret out and destroy a terrorist cell on Coruscant.

Enanrum, Kime A renowned sculptor in the last decades of the Galactic Republic.

Enara A Fallanassi female, she aided in the rescue of Han Solo from the Yevethan ship *Pride of Yevetha* after he had been captured and tortured by Nil Spaar. Enara used her powers to create the illusion that prisoners who had actually escaped were still aboard the ship. After Chewbacca rescued Solo, she also created the illusion of a battered Han to trick the Yevethan leader. She remained aboard voluntarily, declining to be rescued.

e'Naso, Bracha A smuggler, he sold supplies to Chewbacca for use in his rescue of Han Solo during the Yevethan crisis.

Enceri A remote settlement on Mandalore overlooked during the Imperial occupation, it was the site of a major strike of Mandalorian iron—*beskar*—which significantly changed the economic prospects of Mandalore following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

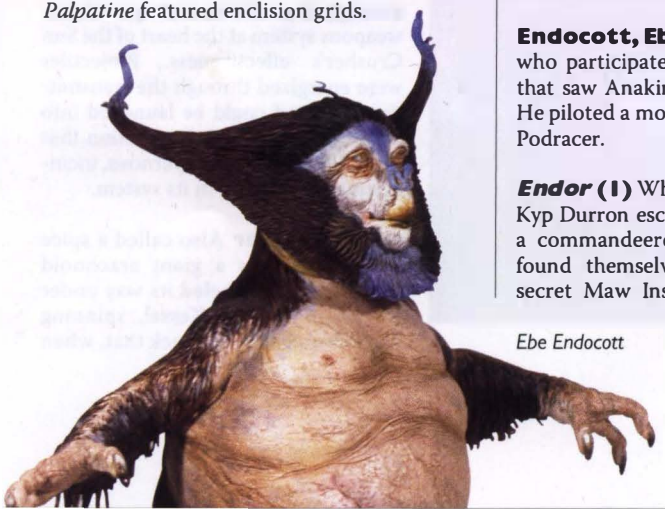


Forest Moon of Endor

Enchanter An oddly shaped luxury craft with a golden-hued hull, this was the private vessel of Tetan elite Satal Keto and his cousin Aleema just prior to the events of the Great Sith War.

Enclave A settlement established by Jedi Master Vhiin Thorla on his homeworld of Ryloth about a year before the Clone Wars. It was a refuge for Twi'leks who had been rescued from slavery. The Enclave was well hidden and consisted of a collection of natural caverns and hand-carved chambers.

enclision grid A security device consisting of a matrix of lasers that prevented access through a screened opening. Often, the grid was equipped with a motion sensor that kept the device off until needed. When something passed through the opening, the grid activated, ensuring the death of the trespasser, who was caught halfway through. The Imperial Dreadnaught battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* featured enclision grids.



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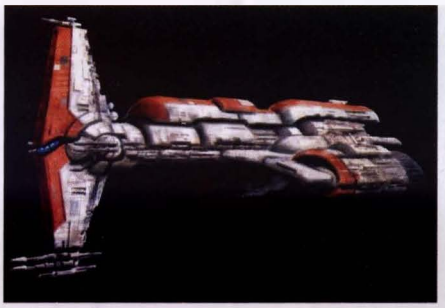

Endar Spire

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Endami Proprietor of the Galaxy Grill on Coruscant a dozen years before the Battle of Naboo.

Endar Spire A Republic starship used by Bastila Shan and shot down over Taris by Darth Malak's forces some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Survivors included the reformed Darth Revan, Carth Onasi, and Shan.

endex A military code word that, when said three times, indicates the completion of a mission or exercise.

Endicott, Lieutenant An orphan, he was offered a docking bay officer position on the second Death Star when he graduated third in his class from the Imperial Academy at Carida.

Endless Hour, the A period of time on Bellassa that bridges late afternoon and early twilight. The native Ussans' workday typically ended in time to enjoy the Endless Hour with their families in parks or restaurants. When the Empire came to power over Bellassa, the Ussans curtailed these activities to remain indoors and avoid Imperial patrols.

Endocott, Ebe A Triffian Podracing champ who participated in the Boonta Eve Podrace that saw Anakin Skywalker win his freedom. He piloted a modified JAK Racing J930 Dash-8 Podracer.

***Endor* (1)** When Han Solo, Chewbacca, and Kyp Durron escaped from the Kessel mines in a commandeered *Lambda*-class shuttle and found themselves deposited in the supersecret Maw Installation, Solo tried to bluff his way past the Imperials, calling his ship the *Endor*. He was surprised when the Imperials did not recognize the name at all.

***Endor* (2)** An Alliance *Corona*-class frigate that was destroyed in a collision with another frigate, *Shooting Star*, after a mistimed hyperspace jump. This accident was commonly cited by officers as an example of the dangers of hyperspace travel.

Endor (Forest Moon) The largest of nine moons orbiting a gas giant also known as Endor, it was covered by woodlands, savannas, and mountains. It was inhabited by a wide range of intelligent creatures, from the vicious and towering Gorax to the courageous Ewoks. Endor's trees, where the industrious Ewoks build their sprawling villages, could reach thousands of meters in height. Other life-forms included Wisties, boarwolves, Yuzzum, Teeks, yootaks, and the stranded Sanyassan Marauders.

Also know as the Sanctuary Moon, it was heavily involved in the Battle of Endor, as the Endor star system was selected as the construction site of the second Death Star battle station. It became famous as the system in which the Alliance finally won the Galactic Civil War by destroying the Death Star, killing the Emperor, and scattering the remnants of the Imperial fleet. The system was difficult to reach—the uncharted territory of the Moddell sector and the massive gravitational shadow of the gas giant required several complicated hyperspace jumps to navigate.

A cloud of dark side energy left over from the Emperor's death orbited the moon at the site of the Death Star's destruction.

In the Battle of Endor, the Rebel Alliance was determined to destroy the second Death Star before it could be completed.

Endor, Battle of The most decisive engagement of the Galactic Civil War, the Battle of Endor marked the beginning of the end of the Empire and the birth of the New Republic. It saw the destruction of the second Death Star battle station and the deaths of Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine, who was later reborn as a clone.

The Rebel Alliance had learned of the secret construction of an even more powerful second Death Star and was determined to destroy it before it could be completed. Bothan spies also learned that the Emperor would pay the station

The Rebel strike team carries out its mission on Endor.

a personal visit. Both pieces of information, it turned out, had been planted by Palpatine to set a trap for the Alliance.

As Admiral Ackbar gathered the Alliance fleet around the planet Sullust, a special strike team was sent ahead to sabotage the shield generator protecting the unfinished Death Star. The team, led by Han Solo and including Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, Chewbacca, the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO, and a squad of Rebel commandos, used a stolen Imperial shuttle to get through the Empire's forces and down to Endor's Forest Moon. The timing had to be perfect. The strike team had to disable or destroy the shield generator by the time the Rebel fleet emerged from hyperspace so that the surprise attack could begin.

But the "unfinished" Death Star in fact had a fully operational superlaser. And a full legion of stormtroopers and other Imperial soldiers were waiting to defend the shield generator and capture the Rebel commandos. While the strike team battled on Endor's moon, the Rebel fleet arrived to find the protective shield still in place.

The Emperor's plan called for the Imperial fleet to remain in reserve on the far side of the moon while TIE fighters battled the outnumbered Rebel fighters. Next, the Death Star's superlaser would vaporize all of the Alliance's capital ships. The Rebels gained some time by using the Empire's Star Destroyers as shields.

On the Forest Moon, the native Ewoks helped free the strike team, allowing it to carry out its sabotage mission. When the shield generators were destroyed, the protective shield surrounding the Death Star disappeared. Then Lando Calrissian and his starfighters moved in to attack. The *Millennium Falcon* and Wedge Antilles's X-wing flew into the unfinished Death Star's superstructure and fired proton torpedoes at the battle station's power regulator. Simultaneously, Lando Calrissian fired concussion missiles at the main reactor. The resulting explosions destroyed the Death Star. Without the Emperor, the dark side became diffused and Imperial forces were plunged into confusion. What remained of the Imperial fleet scattered.

Endor Gate A black hole located several light-years off the hyperspace route between Endor and Sanyassa. Since it wasn't especially large and was well charted, it didn't pose a danger to a competent starship captain. However, spacers' tales told of strange things happening on the space lanes near the Endor Gate—most notably ships found drifting whose captains swear they were traveling on the other side of the galaxy before their systems went dead.

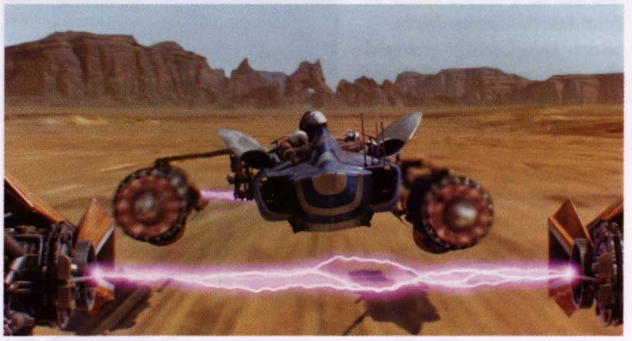
Endorian Port A full-bodied sweet wine that was vinted on the Forest Moon of Endor during the second decade of the New Republic.

Endregaad An arid planet in the Joxin system of the Tion Cluster regarded as a backrocket corner of the galaxy. Its population traded in local animal products and geodes. Tel Bollin was its only major city. Endregaad was the site of an epidemic referred to as the Endregaad Plague.

Endurance A carrier in the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, it was destroyed at Orinda by a Super Star Destroyer when all starfighters were kept in the launch bay until the last possible minute, making them susceptible to a devastating attack.

Enemy Eradication Order of Coruscant One of the first laws passed by Emperor Palpatine after he established the Galactic Empire, it targeted suspected enemies of the New Order based on activities and allegiances exhibited in the time of the Galactic Republic. These beings were placed under surveillance, and were required to check in periodically with an Imperial officer. They soon began to disappear, either arrested or otherwise eliminated for sedition. Those wishing to avoid such a fate fled into the undercity of Coruscant, joining the Erased—citizens who had removed all record of themselves from the Empire's data banks.

energy ball Nicknamed boomas, these explosive spheres were developed by Gungans for large-scale battles. Unique weapons, they consisted of unstable and explosive plasmic energy encased in a charged organic membrane. The energy balls, which came in a range of sizes, could be hurled by catapults, cestas, or atlatls. When they impacted with a target, the energy balls exploded, releasing the strange plasmic energy. Energy balls could also overload the electrical systems of targeted vehicles and droids. Gungans transported energy balls into battle in large ammo wagons pulled by falumpasets.



Energy binders

energy binders A beam of energy that connected a Podracer's engines to one another. Emitted from energy binder plates, the beam could cause organic tissue to lose all feeling for several hours.

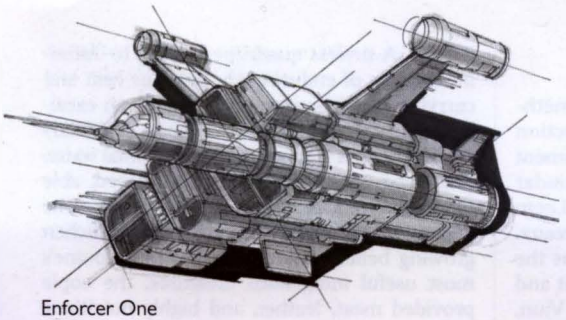
energy cell These rechargeable portable power sources came in a variety of sizes to fit everything from handheld weapons to arrays on capital ships.

energy gate A static, pre-positioned force field, it was used to regulate access routes in detention centers and other high-security areas.

Gungan energy balls

energy resonance torpedo The weapons system at the heart of the Sun Crusher's effectiveness. Projectiles were energized through the transmitting dish and could be launched into a star to trigger a chain reaction that caused the star to go supernova, incinerating every world in its system.

energy spider Also called a spice spider, this was a giant arachnoid creature that tunneled its way under the alkali flats of Kessel, spinning webs throughout the rock that, when


Enforcer One

mined and processed, became the addictive substance known as glitterstim spice. Energy spiders usually had more than 10 legs, although the number of limbs depended on the age of the creature. Their legs were thin and hard like crystal, shiny and translucent. Their bodies were filled with tiny pinpricks of light, and they had multiple mouths and thousands of glittering eyes that could see only in the dark. Energy spiders fed primarily on creatures known colloquially as bogeys. The bogey's phosphorescence lent a blue photoactive nature to the black glitterstim strands the spider produced. The web material was also crystalline and extremely sharp. If not handled properly, it could cut deep into tender flesh.

energy trap A concentration of dark side energy created by the Sith that was nearly invisible to the naked eye and could immobilize a Jedi Knight who stepped into it. Only those Jedi Masters who managed to dedicate their complete concentration to escaping the trap could break free. Because of this, many Sith left energy traps just outside areas where they could ambush Jedi, forcing a captured being to choose between utter withdrawal and useless thrashing in order to break free.

Enfield, Sergeant Major The commander of a platoon of Death Star troopers, he maintained security around the detention block area. He often served as Lieutenant Shann Childsen's attaché.

Enforcer One The flagship of Great Bogga the Hutt's space fleet, it was responsible for many of his greatest victories, including the capture of Finhead Stonebone's pirate ships. *Enforcer One* was commanded by Captain Norufu, a near-human slave, and its home port was Bogga's palace on Taboon's moon. The ship was a heavily modified military Dreadnaught designed for planetary occupations. Bogga got it after it was decommissioned by the Old Republic, but its weapons and shields were still powerful. The main weapon was a fixed, heavy turbolaser.

Engh, First Administrator Nanaod A New Republic minister, he urged Chief of State Leia Organa Solo to engage in some public relations to buff up her image a bit, a suggestion that she reluctantly accepted.

Engira Following the raid on an Imperial replenishment convoy outside Engira, the Imperial Commission on the Conduct of the War recommended the implementation of escort frigates.

Engret A boy who was part of a group of infiltrators on Orron III in the Corporate Sector, Engret and his companions sought information at the Authority Data Center to learn the location of political prisoners being held by the Corporate Sector Authority.

enhanced human Humans who had been biologically and surgically changed to be larger and stronger than regular humans. Those in the service of the Empire Reborn movement were most likely products of Lord Hethrir's experimentation.

Enhanced Security and Enforcement Act A Galactic Senate measure passed during the Clone Wars that allowed the Chancellor's Office unrestricted use of observation droids and searches and seizures without the need for warrants or due process. Senators Bail Organa and Padmé Amidala opposed this act.

Eniknar Security chief aboard the Esfandia Long-Range Communications Base, this Noghri sacrificed himself by detonating a series of bombs to destroy attacking Yuuzhan Vong warriors who threatened the base.

Enisca A planet sympathetic to the fledgling Rebel Alliance in the early years of the Galactic Empire.

Enjikket A young Jawa, nephew of Dathcha, who helped capture R2-D2 in his first scrap hunt.

Ennth A planet racked by natural disaster and home to a stubborn and doomed colony of offworlders. Every eight years, triggered by the gravitative pull of its single, large moon, the planet would suffer cataclysmic groundquakes, hurricanes, and tidal waves, destroying the surface settlements as the colonists used their short-range craft to travel into orbit. After the land settled, Ennth's surface would become very fertile, enriched by volcanic ash. The colonists returned to the surface to rebuild, replant, and resettle their world. The Jedi Knight Zekk hailed from Ennth.

E'noro, Senator A Bith politician, she represented her people in the New Republic Senate during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. She was the head of the Senate's Corruption Panel, and relieved Senator Viqi Shesh of her duties when it was discovered that the Kuati representative had been aiding the Yuuzhan Vong.

Ensa The aging wife of Byrom, a moisture farmer on Molavar. Darca Nyl helped the couple fight off extortionists demanding tribute for local gangster Sleeth.

Ensolica A world of ice and tundra, it was home to a near-human culture called the Enso, who often wore specialized coolth suits to maintain a frigid body temperature when offworld.

enster A Corellian sociopolitical label referring to beings native to the Corellian star system. Enster traditionalists held that marriages can take place only among ensters, and those from outside the system—dubbed eksters—were forbidden to marry into an enster family.

entechment A process that resulted in the forced absorption of a sentient creature's life energies into power battery coils and circuitry. The Ssi-ruuk developed the technology to exploit the life energies of the lesser P'w'eck species, but soon discovered that human life energies were much more powerful. The first step of entechment involved the injection of a magnetic solution into the subject's nervous system. The activation of an electromagnetic field caused the life energy to *jump* from the subject's body into the catchment arc of a specialized chair. The process was extremely painful, and, entechment subjects had to be tightly restrained.

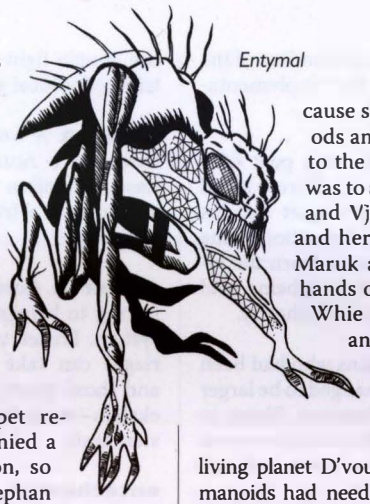
As the energy dissipated, the disembodied spirit of the power source developed a fatal psychosis—a slow poison of insanity that affected the powered device. The Ssi-ruuk found a way to stabilize enteched energy by using a Force-sensitive accomplice to calm the subject before entechment. Brainwashed captive Dev Sibwarra fulfilled this role, though the Ssi-ruuk hoped to capture Luke Skywalker to extend the range of their entechment power.

After the Ssi-ruuvi invasion was repelled, the entechment technology was carefully studied by scientists such as Stenna Draesinge Sha for the purposes of studying life transfer applications. Further research by the P'w'eck led to innovations that eased the strain on the enteched souls. By the time of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, entechment was offered as a form of military service for the few who would voluntarily sacrifice their physical lives. Others, like ODT Droidworks, experimented with entechment as a possible practical means of achieving immortality by transferring living consciousnesses into human replica droid bodies.

Ssi-ruuvi entechment rig

Entralla A planet that was within the Velcar Free Commerce Zone in the Pentastar Alignment, it was a world of shining spaceports. Its large single moon could often be seen in its bright blue sky. Many prominent religious sects had their origin on

Entralla, and the planet was home to several important monasteries. Within Entralla's Nexus City starport was the famous historic district and a seedy industrial zone known as the Overhang, where little sunlight penetrated the dense buildings. After the Emperor's death at Endor, Entralla's inhabitants staged a civil uprising against the Empire, but the newly formed Pentastar Alignment installed a puppet regime. The New Republic denied a request for immediate action, so Entralla native Colonel Andrephan Stormcaller resigned his rank and formed the Red Moons, an elite mercenary group, to fight the Pentastar Alignment.



Entymal

En'Tra'Sol The rigid honor code adhered to by the Coynite species.

Entymal An alien species that made up much of the labor force on Bextar. Entymals had hardened, lanky exoskeletons of jade green and jewel-like eyes on top of their pronounced heads. Much of the Entymal worker population was female, with queens producing offspring after an elaborate mating ritual with a rare male drone. Entymals had a thin, chitinous membrane that extended from each wrist joint to the side of the abdomen. When extended, this membrane unfolded into a parawing, permitting gliding for short distance like some species of flying mammals. Entymals had reputations as excellent pilots and navigators wherever they traveled.

enviro-suit A type of suit worn in inhospitable planetary environments. The scientists of ExGal-4 on Belkadan wore enviro-suits when the planet became toxic from the terraforming induced by Yuuzhan Vong infiltrator Yomin Carr.

***Envoy*-class shuttle** A passenger transport manufactured by Tallaan Shipyards in the years before the Battle of Ruusan. The *Envoy*-class shuttle was capable of transporting more than 20 beings in relative comfort, and made both suborbital and interstellar journeys. The affordable ships were popular with independent merchants and wealthy adventurers, and a few found their way into military fleets during the New Sith Wars.

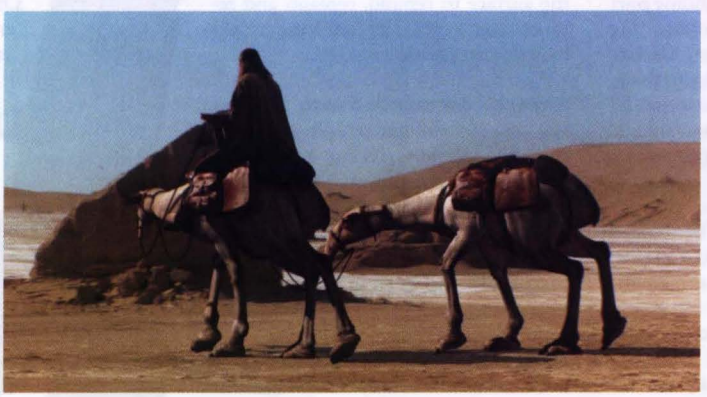
Enwandung-Esterhazy, Tallisibeth (Scout) A Jedi apprentice from Vorzyd 5 who became Padawan to Jai Maruk after winning the Apprentice Tournament during the Clone Wars. She often went by the nickname Scout. Some of the Jedi at the Temple looked down on her because she used questionable methods and lacked a deep connection to the Force. Her first assignment was to accompany Yoda to Phindar and Vjun, along with Maks Leem and her Padawan Whie Malreaux. Maruk and Leem both died at the hands of Asajj Ventress. Scout and Whie escaped Ventress on Vjun, and were eventually rescued by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker.

Enzeen Natives of the living planet D'vouran, these blue-skinned humanoids had needle-like spines instead of hair. They were parasites, luring visitors to D'vouran in return for sustenance from the planet itself. Like the planet, they were created by Imperial scientists. None of the Enzeen survived the destruction of D'vouran.

enzobleach A chemical developed for use in med centers and infirmaries to disinfect hard surfaces like floors and walls.

Eol Sha A volcanic world whose surface was covered with scalding geysers and bubbling lava fissures (home of the dangerous lava fireworm), it was the site of a 100-year-old mining colony. The settlement was founded to extract valuable gases from the nearby Cauldron Nebula, but when the operation failed, the colonists were forgotten. They lived on Eol Sha for generations, awaiting certain destruction because the planet's large double moon was in a rapidly decaying orbit. The colonists survived on crustacean bugdillos and edible lichens until they finally were relocated to Dantooine by the New Republic. Their peace of mind was short-lived, for Admiral Daala's fleet wiped them out as they were establishing their new home. Their former planet was presumed destroyed when all the suns in the adjacent Cauldron Nebula went nova. Gantoris, one of Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy students, was from Eol Sha.

Eon A brown-skinned, sharp-toothed young humanoid Jedi at Mygeeto serving with Ki-Adi-Mundi.



Qui-Gon Jinn rides an eopie on Tatooine.

eopie A tireless quadruped native to Tatooine capable of enduring tremendous heat and carrying heavy burdens, it served as an excellent pack animal and mount. Eopies could survive for several weeks with only minimal water. They also were surprisingly sure-footed, able to cross sand and rock without difficulty. The eopie used its flexible snout to uncover lichen growing beneath the sand. One of Tatooine's most useful indigenous creatures, the eopie provided meat, leather, and highly nutritious milk.

Eos A volcanic world that was the site of a secret Trade Federation droid factory destroyed by Naboo resistance fighters.

Epicanthix A near-human species from the Pacanth Reach. Epicanthix had long, black hair, were well-muscled, and tended to be willowy and graceful. They were very war-like in their ways.

Eport A massive galactic auction house in the city of Bidamount, Eport dealt in anything seen as a collectible. The auction house collected a hefty percentage from both sellers and buyers. It was said that the funding behind Eport was of a sinister nature.

Eppon The product of Project Starscream, a nefarious experiment undertaken by Imperial scientist Borborygmus Gog on the secluded world of Kiva. Gog worked 20 years on the bioengineered weapon, which was to be the first in a new Army of Terror.

A biological mutant, Eppon began life as an infant who appeared human in almost every way. However, as the child grew at an extremely accelerated pace, he began exhibiting offensive bioengineered features. Eppon had superhuman strength, stamina, and speed. His touch could turn the flesh of a target into a liquid-like jelly, which Eppon would absorb, sucking in the biological matter to increase his own mass and energy. Eppon could transform his limbs into gelatinous tendrils that delivered a stinging touch. The child actually had no name, but chose to call himself Eppon as a corruption of the word *weapon*—the term that Gog most often used for him.

When the Shi'ido anthropologist Mammon Hoole and his adoptive niece and nephew Tash and Zak Arranda discovered Project Starscream, they came across the infant Eppon. Not knowing Eppon's true purpose, the humans took pity on the seemingly human child. Eppon continued to grow at an alarming pace, becoming monstrous. Gog lost control of Eppon, and the mutant attacked Imperial troopers. Eppon was grievously wounded by the Dark Lord of the Sith Darth Vader. When Eppon tried to turn on his creator, Gog used a subcutaneous explosive within Eppon's skull to kill him.

Eprill A Chiss pilot, she was a member of the squadron assembled by Jagged Fel to reconnoiter the galaxy at large after the Yuuzhan Vong began their invasion.

Epsilon Company One of the first teams of clone commandos trained by Kal Skirata on Kamino during the buildup to the Clone Wars.

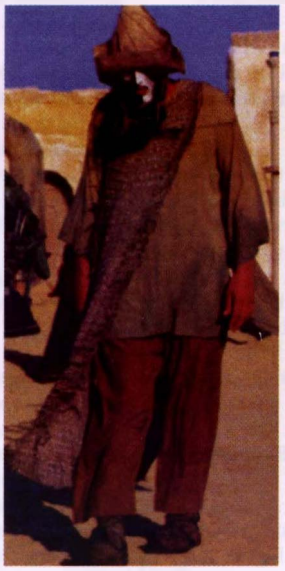
EQ3 *See* Baobab, Ebenn Q3.

Equani An alien species known for empathic skills and resistance to the Force, distinguished by large eyes and pale fur. Their home planet, Equanus, was seared by an intense solar flare, killing off billions of their number, after which only a few hundred remained alive.

Equator City Formerly the capital city on Rodia, it was home to a number of seedy casinos.

eradicator A communications scrambler found throughout the Jedi Temple that helped protect incoming and outgoing transmissions from interception.

Eradicator combat droid A combat droid model built by the Colicoids before the droideka was introduced. Its sturdy wheels gave it impressive speed and maneuverability.



Erdan

Eralam crystal Mined on the third moon of Erai in the distant past, it was known to the Dark Lords of the Sith to produce a superior, clear-colored lightsaber beam. After the Sith bombarded the moon, the crystal became exceedingly rare.

Erased, the A loose confederation of Coruscant citizens who had been branded traitors and marked for death by the Empire. They gave up their official identities and wiped records clean to disappear in the undercity.

Erdan A towering slave who lived in Mos Espa, he was once a normal human who was chemically enlarged by his master, granting him greater strength and endurance. A black-and-white pattern on his face, created with permanent heat-bonded paint, served as a symbol of ownership.

Eredenn The fourth planet in the Erediss system, this partially frozen world featured huge areas of snowy fields and ice lakes. In the warm season, the snow melted away to reveal a fertile land that blossomed. Eredenn had three moons, none of which was habitable. The Galactic Republic was believed to have had a secret base of operations there, from which several military projects were run during the Clone Wars, including a powerful weapon called the Decimator.

Erg Es 992 A star in the Meridian sector, it was orbited by the planet Cybloc and its inhabited moon, Cybloc XII.

Ergo An Imperial fuel station. Kyle Katarn boarded a smuggler's ship at Ergo in order to sneak his way onto the Super Star Destroyer *Executor.*

Eriadu A polluted factory planet and capital of the Seswenna sector, this world was a trading and governmental hub in the Outer Rim. The Eriaduans were some of the finest weapons developers in the known galaxy. They developed new blasters, armor, and helmets. The seat of power for the influential Tarkin family, Eriadu became a major front in the Clone Wars when members proved their loyalty to the Chancellor by defending their borders from Separatist attack.

Erinnic An *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer sent to protect Ord Mantell from a Yuuzhan Vong attack. The *Erinnic* was under the command of Vice Admiral Ark Poinard. It had squadrons of T-65A3 X-wings, E-wings, and TIE interceptors in its launch bays.

Eritha *See* Alani and Eritha.

Er'Kit A species of tall, thin, reptilian aliens that were native to the planet of the same name.

Ern, Minister Ciran A representative of Junction 5, some 13 years before the Battle of Naboo. When the existence of the Annihilator weapon was proven to be a rumor perpetuated by the Guardians and Lorian Nod, Minister Ern promised to disband the Guardians.

Errant Venture Booster Terrik's Star Destroyer flagship, it was formerly known as the *Virulence.* Terrik acquired it from the New Republic following the liberation of Thyferra. Rather than allow Terrik access to a fully armed Imperial warship, the New Republic stripped it of most of its weaponry. Terrik refitted the ship's interior, transforming it into a bazaar-like mall, with food courts, conference rooms, casinos, and shopping levels. Terrik hired a repair crew of 200 Verpine technicians to upgrade the ship in a refit that took more than seven months to complete. He also hired a security crew made up of tough humans and Weequays. To differentiate his ship from other Star Destroyers, Booster had the surface hull of the *Errant Venture* painted a deep red.

When Grand Admiral Thrawn began his campaign to retake the Core five years after the Battle of Endor, Borsk Fey'lya attempted to have the *Errant Venture* reclaimed for the New Republic's fleet, but Terrik made such a request difficult due to the demands he attached to his service. Years later, during the Caamas incident, Terrik reluctantly allowed the New Republic to use his vessel in a quest for the Caamas Document, hoping to defuse a potential civil war. Booster retained the combat systems that were installed aboard the ship for this purpose.

During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Terrik kept the *Errant Venture* ever mobile—until he learned that his grandson, Valin Horn, was in danger of being captured by the Yuuzhan Vong on Yavin 4. Terrik rescued the Jedi students from Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum and kept them aboard the vessel until a new secret Jedi base could be completed on Eclipse. The Yuuzhan Vong believed the *Errant Venture* was not heavily armed and thus sent only two matalok cruisers to engage it during the evacuation of Borleias. They were surprised to find that the ship had been refitted with the *Lusankya*'s weapons. The two mataloks cruisers were quickly vaporized.

After the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, the *Errant Venture*'s weapons were once again downgraded, and it returned to its role as a lucrative pleasure craft for Booster Terrik.

Errat, Mali A Galacian elder who ran a substance analysis lab on Gala. Obi-Wan Kenobi sought his help when trying to determine whether or not Queen Veda was being poisoned.

Errinung'ka One of two *Sh'ner*-class cruisers brought to Bakura by Lwothin and the P'w'eck Emancipation Movement during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy.

Ervic, Seteem A farmer on Saffalore, his landspeeder was stolen by members of the Wraith Squadron during their mission to infiltrate the Binring Biomedical facility.

Eryon A constellation visible from Coruscant, where it was also known as the Burning Snake.

Erysthes An agricultural world that was the source of chak-root.

Esau's Ridge A crevasse on Tholati, it was the site of a smugglers' base catering to elite veterans of the business.

escalation A Yuuzhan Vong ritual performed to promote a subaltern who had acted with bravery and skill, overcoming an enemy and achieving greater good. During the ritual, subalterns were forced to submit their bodies to an implanter, which cut open their shoulders and placed a piece of surge-coral at the joint. The blood that flowed from the wounds was collected and given as a sacrifice to the Yuuzhan Vong gods, and the surge-coral be-

came a symbol of the Yuuzhan Vong's escalation. Once the ritual was over, the subalterns were promoted to a position of command and given their own ships to lead into battle.

Escalion The perator of Yedagon and leader of the Yedagonian Confederacy who welcomed Wedge Antilles and the pilots of Red Flight to Adumar.

escape pod A seemingly minor piece of equipment, rarely visible or much remarked upon, it was a technological lifeboat worth more than its weight in precious gems in an emergency. In fact, one escape pod might have saved the Rebel Alliance.

The pod itself was a space capsule used by passengers and crew to abandon capital starships or small freighters in emergencies. Pods ranged in size from small capsules barely large enough for a passenger or two, to larger lifeboats capable of carrying many. Interiors were spartan, because they were meant for only a few hours' use. Sensor systems provided atmosphere, radiation, and gravity information about the surrounding area, and there was a limited-range communications transceiver. Pods were usually stocked with about two weeks' worth of rations, and the vessel could be used as a temporary planetary shelter. They also could float through space for a limited period, awaiting rescue vehicles. Pods had simple drive systems, minimal fuel, and devices to assist in relatively soft landings on nearby planets. It was just such a simple escape pod aboard the captured Rebel Alliance ship *Tantive IV* that let droids C-3PO and R2-D2 escape an Imperial attack and carry with them the top-secret plans for the Empire's Death Star battle station.

escape repulsorchute An archaic parachute equipped with rudimentary repulsorlifts, this emergency device was capable of carrying one passenger and could work properly only within an atmosphere. Although in heavy use about 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, they soon were replaced by more reliable and functional escape pods. Jori Daragon used one to escape a stolen ore barge.

Escarte An asteroid mining facility belonging to the Commerce Guild. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker went there in search of Thal K'sar, the Bith artisan who had crafted Nute Gunray's mechno-chair. Aqualish, Gossam, Geonosian, and human guards patrolled Escarte. Corvettes and patrol craft were used to deter intruders approaching from space.

Escort carrier

Eschen, Garnu Hral A Drovian who, along with his entire family, was killed by Gopso'o tribal warriors during their generations-old feud.

escort carrier These 500-meter-long vessels provided TIE fighter combat support. Box-like and inelegant, escort carriers housed entire TIE fighter wings in their huge bays and transported the fighters through hyperspace. Smaller bays carried up to six shuttles or other support craft. With only 10 twin laser cannons, the carriers stayed as far from battlefronts as possible, serving mostly as refueling and supply points.

escort frigate *See* Nebulon-B escort frigate.

Esfandia A free-floating rogue planetoid with an environment of chilled liquid methane and nitrogen, this world was the site of a HoloNet relay center that kept the New Republic connected with the Unknown Regions. It was targeted by the Yuuzhan Vong to deter searches for Zonama Sekot. The New Republic's communications center on Esfandia was built atop a base of refitted AT-AT walkers, letting the station roam across the surface. Esfandia was also home to a strange sentient species called the Brrbrlpp.

Esh, Niiriit A former Yuuzhan Vong warrior defeated in battle, she was one of the Shamed Ones living in the undercity of the Vongformed Coruscant. She was killed by Yuuzhan Vong warriors who stumbled across her heretical sect.

Esh, Shoon-mi A Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One, and brother to Niiriit Esh, he doubted the words of the heretical prophet Yu'shaa, thinking that the promise of salvation for the Shamed Ones was merely a ruse to move them into another form of slavery. Shoon-mi conspired to kill Yu'shaa and take his place, but he failed and was in turn killed.

Esok A native of the planet Mandalore, he was the leader of a group of Mandalorians who settled on the Khoonda Plains of Dantooine in the wake of the Mandalorian Wars.

Espara, Moreem A tall Hapan woman, she served with the Hapan Royal Guard during the years following the Swarm War. After an attempt was made by the Heritage Council to assassinate Queen Mother Tenel Ka, Espara was assigned to help Jacen Solo investigate the attempt and find the perpetrators.

espcaf A particularly dark, concentrated form of caf, usually consumed in small quantities.

Espo A slang name for the private security police employed by the Corporate Sector Authority. Espos followed no code of conduct, much less the precepts of justice, except for the edicts of the Authority. They were unquestioning bullies dressed in brown uniforms, combat armor, and black battle helmets; they were armed with blaster rifles and riot guns.

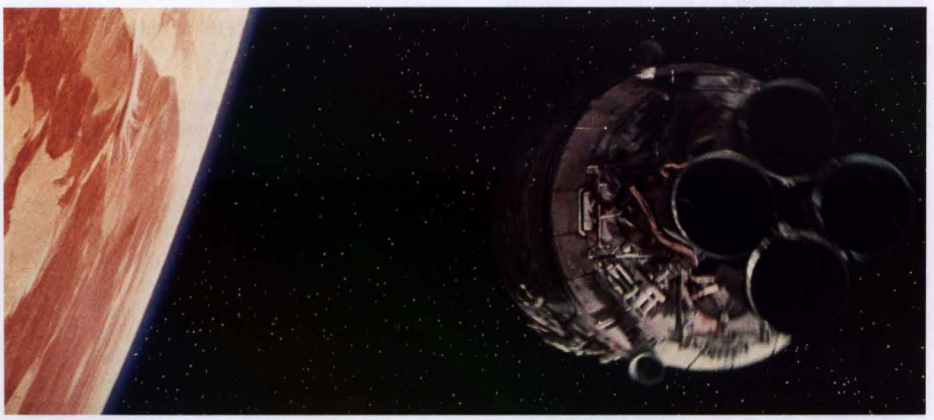
Esral'sa'Nikto *See* Nikto.

Essada, Bin The Imperial military governor presiding over the Circarpous Major star system, he was a portly man with curly black hair topped by a spiral orange pattern. The pink pupils of his eyes hinted at a not-quite-human origin.

Esseles Located in the Darpa sector of the Core Worlds along the Perlemian Trade Route, this planet lost territory and power in the era prior to the Clone Wars and as the Empire rose. Esseles was a warm world covered with young mountain ranges, and its 24 billion inhabitants lived in the few scattered valleys and plains. Calamar, the planet's capital city, was viewed as a center for high culture with many parks and museums. Esseles was a center for high-tech research and development, including hypernautics and advanced hyperdrive engines.

***Esseles*-class space station** An ancient design manufactured by Alderaan Royal Engineers that transformed an existing moon into a space station. Hosk Station was an example of one.

Essence A popular current events discussion program originating from Eriadu during the last decades of the Galactic Republic.



Escape pod

Essence Stealer A device constructed as part of Borborygmus Gog's Project Starscream and secreted within the reconstructed Jedi library on the Nespis VIII space station. Reverse-engineered from a Ssi-ruuvi battle droid, it could capture the Force essence of a Jedi. The device was destroyed by Zak and Tash Arranda before it could be effectively tested.

Essenton An Imperial officer, she was captain of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Defiant* during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Ession The site of a battle during the conflict between the New Republic and Warlord Zsinj. The Battle of Ession was a victory for the New Republic, which demolished one of Zsinj's Star Destroyers and bombed a key manufacturing plant into oblivion. Grinder and Falynn Sandskimmer of Wraith Squadron died at Ession. During the battle, Talon Squadron was avenged when Myn Donos shot down Apwar Trigit's TIE interceptor.

Isplourrdacartha Estillo

Estillo, Isplourrdacartha The full name of X-wing pilot Plourr Illo, who rarely spoke of her past as royalty. She was heiress to the throne on Eiattu VI. When Palpatine became Emperor, he subjugated Eiattu for its mineral wealth. The Priamsta, a group of nobles backed by the Empire, spearheaded a coup that deposed Plourr's father. The royal family was rounded up and killed, but Plourr and her brother Harrandatha escaped. This coincided with the appointment of a brutal Imperial Moff, Tharil Tavira, to govern the world.

Plourr left Eiattu VI and joined the Rebel Alliance, flying with Rogue Squadron on missions to Cilpar, Mrlsst, and Tatooine. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, Prince Harrandatha returned to the people of Eiattu VI, leading the People's Liberation Battalion. His forces fought those of the Priamsta. The Grand Duke Gror Pernon came to Rogue Squadron, seeking the one person who could unite the warring fronts—the warrior princess of Rogue Squadron, Plourr Illo. Upon returning to her homeworld, Plourr was reunited with her betrothed, Count Rial Pernon, a member of the Priamsta.

Although the Priamsta were definitely not to be trusted, Plourr could not ally herself with the PLB—for she alone knew the secret of its leadership. Prince Harrandatha was not who he appeared to be. Plourr had a long-kept secret: On the night her parents and two sisters were killed, she had been forced to kill her brother with her own hands. Plourr confronted the imposter Harrandatha at gunpoint, demanding to know his true identity, and revealed him to be an Imperial.

Plourr stayed behind on Eiattu as the Rogues moved on to other worlds. Before their departure, Plourr named Rogue Squadron honorary citizens of Eiattu. She married, but Plourr was hardly one to settle down. She continued to fly with Rogue Squadron for a time, though her X-wing was repainted with the purple-and-gold colors of Eiattu.

Estillo, Prince Harrandatha The only male heir to the Eiattu throne, he lived in the palatial estate with his parents and three sisters. Royal medics and geneticists worked to prevent congenital defects from affecting the royal bloodline, and Prince Harrandatha was a by-product of such tampering, resulting in an evil streak that delighted in the suffering of small animals. The young prince's psychosis was kept a royal secret. His eldest sister, Isplourrdacartha, was particularly disturbed by her brother's actions. Harrandatha idealized Lord Darth Vader and was a devout admirer of the Empire and its methods. Harrandatha even got to meet Lord Vader, and the Dark Lord gave the young prince a gift—an engraved ring.

Eiattu VI erupted in violence; nobles backed by the Empire raided the palace and killed the royal family. Plourr and her brother escaped that night, but Harrandatha slowed Plourr's escape, dragging her back and calling for the Imperials to cut his treacherous sister's throat. Plourr stopped Harrandatha the only way she could: She picked up a nearby rock and clubbed her brother to death. Leaving Harrandatha's body in the woods, Plourr fled, keeping the death of her brother a secret for over a decade.

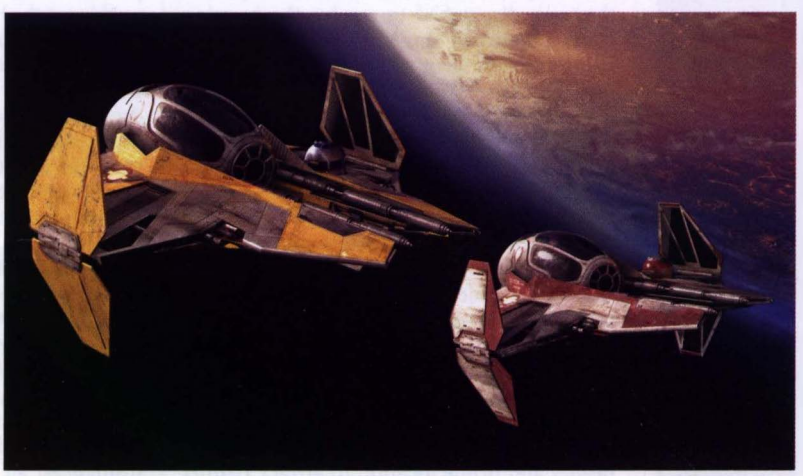
Years later, someone claiming to be Prince Harrandatha returned to Eiattu VI. He took command of the People's Liberation Battalion, a group dedicated to overthrowing the ruling Priamsta nobles. Harrandatha was in truth an impostor and secret lover of the current Imperial Moff. Harrandatha truly believed he was the real prince, the result of brain reprogramming somehow sustained by the ring he wore. Plourr was forced to shoot the impostor, destroying Harrandatha's hand, ending the hold the ring had on him.

Estornii, Senator Eeusu A Senator from Ord Zeuol who attended Padmé Amidala's funeral on Naboo.

Estosh A Vagaari who disguised himself as a Geroon during the operation to recover *Outbound Flight*. Estosh was the Supreme Commander of the Vagaari forces that attempted to steal a Dreadnaught from *Outbound Flight* to obtain droid technology for use in war. When confronted by Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade Skywalker, he revealed his desperate and malevolent intent by spraying a pale green corrosive poison from hidden sleeve canisters. Luke sliced the canisters and Mara breached the ship's viewscreen, causing the poison and all the oxygen in the room to be sucked into space. Estosh was killed by his own trap.

Estral An Etti gamemaster working for Jabba the Hutt in the Mos Espa Grand Arena.

Eta-2 *Actis* interceptor (Jedi starfighter) The forked starfighter model that began to replace the arrowhead-shaped Delta-7 fighters used by the Jedi Knights during the Clone Wars. Designers at Kuat Systems Engineering closely examined the refinements Anakin Skywalker had made to create the next-generation fighter. This new model was much more compact, cutting away a large portion of the forward spaceframe to incorporate a forked front bracketing a bulbous cockpit pod. Lining the inner edges of the ship's "tines" were powerful long-barreled laser cannons. The ship also had secondary cannons recessed on the outer edge of each tine. A full-sized astromech rested within a spring-loaded socket on the port wing, and the craft's wingtips could fold open, revealing hexagonal panels when the ship entered combat mode. The hexagonal wings and the spoke-windowed cockpit were strong indicators



Eta-2 Actis interceptor (Jedi starfighter)

of future starfighter designs to be adopted by the galactic government. This new model also lacked a hyperdrive, so it, too, had to rely on a hyperspace transport ring to achieve superluminal velocities. During the war, bigger, more robust rings were used, with multiple light-speed engines increasing the vessels' speed and range.

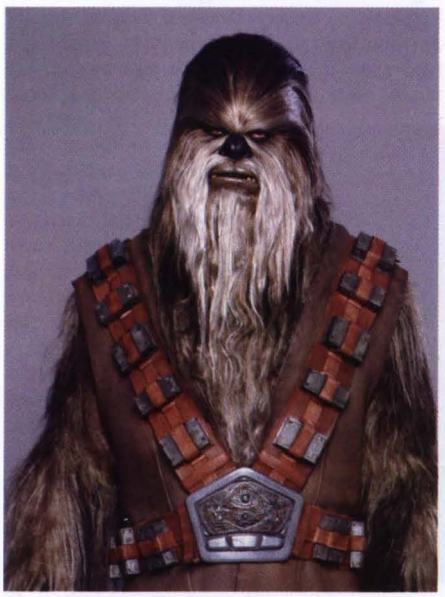
Eta-5 interceptor Small starfighters produced for Luke Skywalker's Jedi Order by Kuat Drive Yards following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. They drew on the designs of the Eta-2 *Actis* interceptors that were developed during the Clone Wars.

Ethda, Zee A fanged bounty hunter who served Grappa the Hutt after the Battle of Endor. Under orders from the Hutt, Ethda was to recover Tarrant Snil, a lowly customs officer. Ethda failed in his mission, and Grappa punished him by feeding him to a ravenous pet.

Etherhawk A New Republic *Marauder*-class corvette that was part of the fleet assigned to Han Solo and the *Mon Remonda* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj.

Etherway A battered and decrepit ship in Talon Karrde's fleet. Though not the best-armed ships of Karrde's fleet, the *Idiot's Array*, the *Demise*, and the *Etherway* were the only ones fast enough to keep up with the *Wild Karrde*. The ship was impounded by local authorities on Abregado-rae five years after the Battle of Endor. Aves piloted the *Etherway* during the final Battle of Bilbringi. The *Etherway*'s power grid was taken down during the battle with Yuuzhan Vong destroyer analogs at Yavin 4.

E'thinaa A Ssi-ruuvi general who conspired with Molierre Cundertol for a second invasion



Eugroothwa

EV-9D9 (Eve-Ninedenine)

of Bakura, he was in truth a Yuuzhan Vong in disguise.

ethmane A dense gas found on a few moons and planets throughout the galaxy. When it liquefied and froze at low temperatures, it created huge, intricate crystals that were considered among the galaxy's most beautiful natural forms. The tiny moon of Kr was covered with ethmane jungles. Ethmane was also known for its ability to block or absorb sensor systems.

Etima, Lumas A human male Jedi Padawan present at the arena battle on Geonosis that started the Clone Wars.

Ettam A city on Ralltiir with farms that supplied the Empire, it was the suspected site of Rebel activity.

Ettarue Arm One of the many arms that spiraled out from the center core of the galaxy.

Ettene, Everen A Jedi Master, and part of the team dispatched to resolve the growing conflict between the Virgillian Free Alignment and Virgillian Aristocracy shortly before the Clone Wars. It was widely reported that the four Jedi were killed in an explosion upon arrival, though Ettene's Padawan, Halagad Ventor, was known to have survived the mission.

Etti IV A wealthy and hospitable planet in the Etti system, it took advantage of its position on a major trade route within Corporate Sector space. Etti IV had moss-covered plains and shallow saline seas. It was home to many affluent and influential Corporate Sector Authority executives as well as a thriving criminal underworld. The planet had no exportable resources, so it relied on its natural beauty and prime location to attract visitors and traders.

Ettyk, Halla Originally a prosecutor from Alderaan, she became a valued member of General Cracken's counterintelligence staff when she joined the Rebel Alliance. Chosen to prosecute Tycho Celchu for the crimes of treason and murder, Halla Ettyk was completely convinced of his guilt, although haunted by Rogue Squadron's faith in their former operations chief. Determined to discover the truth at all cost, she enlisted the aid of Iella Wessiri.

Etyyy A Wookiee name for a place that most offworlders simply called the Rodian Hunting Grounds, it was southeast from the central city of Kachirho. On Rodia, Rodians evolved as hunters, driving much of the wildlife on their own planet to extinction. On Kashyyyk, Rodian power brokers set up shop and often held private contests for those hunters and travelers they deemed worthy.

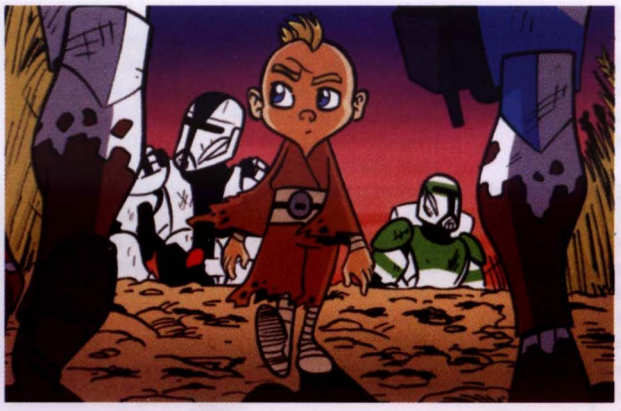
Euceron A planet at the rim of the Galactic Core, the site of the Galactic Games four years prior to the Clone Wars. Euceron was ruled by 10 regents and strove for more influence in the Galactic Senate. On Euceron there were no natural stone materials suitable for construction, which was why most buildings there were made of plastoid materials. Euceron was also the name of the native species of the planet. During the Clone Wars, Jedi Master Tholme was dispatched there to mediate a dispute.

Eugroothwa A Wookiee warrior who served as a catamaran gunner during the Clone Wars.

Eusebus The capital city of the planet Euceron.

EV-9D9 (Eve-Ninedenine) A thin, gunnite-colored droid with a female voice, she had a sadistic demeanor perfectly suited for her job: supervisor of cyborg operations for the even more sadistic crime lord Jabba the Hutt. Previously, she had destroyed a number of droids on Cloud City; she eventually escaped, nearly destroying the city as she did so. In her position with Jabba, EV-9D9 oversaw all droids working at the Hutt's desert palace on Tatooine, apparently taking great delight in torturing or mutilating any of her charges. EV-9D9 believed it was her duty to work other droids until they dropped, as many of them did. After Jabba's death, she was tracked down and destroyed by the droid 1-2:4C:4-1 (Wuntoo Forcee Forwun) as revenge for the damage she had done to his counterparts on Cloud City.

EV-9D9.2 (Eve-Ninedeninetwo) Head of cyborg operations and retraining at the droid manufacturing facility Telti, she was the successor to Eve-Ninedenine. Said to be twice as ruthless as her predecessor, EV-9D9.2 set about torturing Cole Fardreamer upon his capture on Telti. Once R2-D2 and C-3PO shut down all the droids on Telti, the astromech dismantled all of the torture appliances and instrumentation of EV-9D9.2.



Evan

Evan A young farm boy on Garqi orphaned by the Clone Wars, he was discovered in a devastated building during a search by Aiwha Squad. His parents were collateral damage of a Republic bombing campaign. Aiwha Squad delivered him to a refugee camp when Order 66 was executed. Evan witnessed the clones gunning down General Traavis.

Evan-Ott The Padawan of Sora Mobari, he betrayed his Master and died in the explosion that took her sight during the Clone Wars.

Evanrue A New Republic escort frigate that sustained severe damage after colliding with a cloaked asteroid during Grand Admiral Thrawn's siege of Coruscant.

Evar Orbus and His Galactic Wailers The original name of the Max Rebo Band, founded by Evar Orbus.

Evax An Imperial Intelligence officer with a track record for predicting Rebel fleet movements, his coordination of starship maneuvers saved many vulnerable bases. Evax was killed aboard the Death Star when it was destroyed in the Battle of Yavin.

Evazan, Dr. A truly mad doctor who teamed with the smuggler Ponda Baba, he was fond of practicing what he called "creative surgery." He liked to disassemble body parts and put them back together in different ways—on living creatures. He was institutionalized by the Empire but escaped and acquired a forged surgical license that he took from star system to star system, butchering hundreds of patients along the way. Among his aliases were Dr. Cornelius and Dr. Roofoo, and he was often referred to as Dr. Death.

More than a dozen systems issued a death sentence for Evazan, and victims staked a large bounty for his capture. Bounty hunter Jodo Kast almost trapped him, heavily scarring Evazan's face with a blaster shot, but the doctor escaped with the help of Ponda Baba. The two became partners in crime, which included spice smuggling for Jabba the Hutt.

That's how they ended up at the Mos Eisley cantina on Tatooine. A young Luke Skywalker entered, and a drunk Baba shoved him. Luke tried to calm Baba, but Evazan threatened the boy, boasting to Luke about his death sentences in 12 systems. "I'll be careful," Luke said. "You'll be dead," Evazan snarled, not noticing the approach of Ben Kenobi, who tried to defuse the situation. When they attacked anyway, Kenobi used his lightsaber to slice Evazan's chest and cut off Baba's right arm at the elbow.

The two fled the planet. At one point Evazan tried to graft a bionic arm onto Baba, but he botched the surgery. The two had a falling-out, then hooked up again and went to Baba's home planet, Ando, where Evazan resumed his bizarre medical experiments. In a complex turn of events, the insane pseudo-doctor managed to transfer the brain of one of the planet's Senators into Baba's body, killing the criminal and barely escaping with his own life in a thermal detonation. Boba Fett finally caught up with Evazan, apparently killing him on a planet where the doctor was conducting experiments to bring the dead back to life.

EverAlert A variant of the YVH droids produced by Justice Systems during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Eviscerator During the Battle of Brentaal, the 181st Imperial Fighter Group was stationed aboard this ship, an Imperial II Star Destroyer that later patrolled the Mirit, Pyria, and Venjagga systems.

Evocar *See* Nal Hutta.

Evocii The original humanoid inhabitants of Nal Hutta, before the Hutt colonization of the planet millennia ago. The Evocii called their large, rain-forest-covered world Evocar. Independent of the galaxy around them, they developed a feudal state of technology and society. Then the Hutts came, trading modern technology for real estate. The Evocii never suspected that the newcomers were buying the world from under them. The Hutts began the long process of building over the Evocii settlements. When the Republic emerged, the Evocii appealed to the galactic government, but Hutt contracts were remarkably devoid of loopholes. As the Hutts began dominating the renamed world of Nal Hutta, the orbiting moon of Nar Shaddaa was deeded over to the Evocii. This was a calculated move by the Hutts to keep the Evocii insystem as a source of cheap labor. Soon the Hutts began taking Nar Shaddaa as well, turning it into the city-covered Smugglers' Moon. The Evocii became all but extinct. Far beneath the tall spires of Nar Shaddaa, the sad, mutated descendants of the Evocii dwelled.

Dr. Evazan

Evona According to Hutt legend, this was the companion star to Ardos in their home system of Varl. The two were more than suns—they were lovers. These gods ruled the system in peace, until the fateful day Evona was lured into a collision with a tiny black hole, and was destroyed. The other planets mourned her death by colliding violently, crushing one another into asteroids, many of which crashed into Varl's surface. Ardos, in agony over the loss of his lover and his children, began to self-destruct. He cast off his gaseous shell, searing Varl in the process. Eventually, Ardos condensed into the white dwarf he is today, a star and god not worthy of the Hutts' respect.

Evo the Blue The blond-haired Rodian leader of the Cairn Clan after the Battle of Naboo. In the battle with the Reeven Clan, Evo the Blue rode a large personal speeder into battle. He died when the Feeorin mercenary Nym dropped a thermal detonator in the middle of the battlefield.

EVS construction droid A huge and complex factory on wheels or articulated legs, it both demolished and rebuilt structures. Such droids could tear down condemned buildings and shovel debris into vast internal furnaces, where useful items were extracted and recycled. A corresponding factory extruded new girders and transparisteel sheets. The droid assembled new buildings from preprogrammed blueprints. During the New Republic's capture of Coruscant, members of Rogue Squadron hijacked unit EVS-469, which eventually allowed them to bring down the planet's shields.

EV supervisor droid Spindly droids from MerenData designed to oversee other droid workers, report production problems, and maintain a safe and efficient working environment. Many MerenData EV supervisor

E-Web repeating blaster

droids were erroneously given the sick, sadistic personalities of professional torturers.

Ewane A Worker leader on New Apsolon who was elected after a lengthy civil war during which he spent many years as a prisoner. He was determined to make New Apsolon a better place for his twin daughters, Eritha and Alani. Ewane ruled for five years as Supreme Governor, but upon reelection was assassinated. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn investigated the death.

E-Web repeating blaster An incredibly powerful tripod-mounted blaster that required a lengthy setup time and two gunners to operate effectively, but could generate devastating ground fire during infantry combat. The E-Web was used extensively by snowtroopers at the Batte of Hoth. It had an optimum range of 200 meters and a maximum range of 0.5 kilometer. Its blasts were strong enough to penetrate the armored plating on snowspeeders and similar craft. The E-Web's crew consisted of a gunner and a technician responsible for monitoring the Eksoan Class-4T3 power generator. Because the generator was prone to overheating, the weapon also had to be fitted with a Ck3 Cryocooler cooling unit for continuous firing capability. An advanced computerized fire-control and targeting system incorporated Starvision and infrared low-light enhancement modules for use in night combat. Other features on the E-Web included a built-in long-range comlink with an automatic encryption module for secured communications with other units. The BlasTech E-Web spawned several upgrades, such as the E-Web(15) and the F-Web, and copycat models like Merr-Sonn's EWHB-10. The E-Web(15) had a much shorter setup time than its predecessor, while the F-Web boasted a personal shield generator.

E-wing starfighter

E-Web turret A custom modification of the standard E-Web heavy repeating blaster, it could be used to fire a wide variety of anti-personnel rockets and ground-to-air missiles.

E-wing starfighter An addition to the New Republic starfighter fleet, it was introduced during Grand Admiral Thrawn's reign of terror. The E-wing was a product of the same designers who developed the X-wing starfighter for Incom Corporation. It was built to protect convoys from raiding missions, so it had respectable speed. But its most impressive attribute was increased firepower, mainly its triple laser cannons and 16 proton torpedoes. A single pilot controlled the craft and its advanced armament, and the R7 series astromech droid provided systems assistance.

An Ewok village at night

Ewoks Primitive, furry two-legged creatures, these natives of Endor's Forest Moon were among the greatest heroes of the crucial Battle of Endor in the Galactic Civil War. Only about 1 meter tall, these straightforward, even simple creatures possessed the antithesis of a high-technology culture. They were tribal and used bows and arrows, slingshots, and catapults as primary weapons. But their intense teamwork and keen understanding of their environment and how to work with it to their best advantage gave Ewoks acumen and skills that couldn't be equaled, even by members of the most technically advanced societies.

The Ewoks' language was liquid and expressive, and other species found it fairly easy to speak Ewokese. A number of Ewoks sprinkled some Basic into their own vocabularies. Most were hunters and gatherers who lived in clustered villages built high in hardy, long-lived conifer trees, or lifetrees. Ewok religion centered on these giant trees, which legends referred to as guardian spirits. Each village planted a new seedling for each Ewok baby born and nurtured it as it grew. Throughout their lives, each Ewok was linked to his or her totem tree; when they died, Ewoks believed that their spirits went to live in their special trees. Village shamans communicated with the oldest and wisest trees in times of crisis. From a lifetree's bark, Ewoks distilled a natural insect repellent. From fallen trees they made weapons, clothing, furniture, and cooking implements.

During the day, Ewoks descended from their high huts to hunt and forage on the forest floor. At night, they left the forest to huge carnivores. Ewoks were curious and frequently got into trouble by being too nosy. They also loved to hear and tell stories and were very musical; they especially enjoyed communal singing and dancing. And they were inventive, using natural materials to build everything from waterwheels to flying wings.

Ewoks

At first glance, the Ewoks seemed timid both because of their size and because they were easily startled. But these brave, alert, and loyal beings were fierce warriors when necessary. The Empire dismissed them as inconsequential—not worthy of annihilating—when it was building the second Death Star battle station near Endor's Forest Moon. The moon was the site of a shield generator that protected the Death Star during its construction. But one tribe befriended Princess Leia Organa and her companions in the Rebel strike force. With the help the tribe provided, the strike force was able to disable the shield generator, allowing the Alliance fleet to directly attack and destroy the battle station.

Exactor The second *Imperator*-class Star Destroyer developed in the wake of the Clone Wars, it served as Darth Vader's flagship.

Excarga Home to several profitable ore-processing corporations, the planet was fined by the Mining Guild for doctoring its accounting records when a shortfall of over 200 million tons of doonium was discovered. The Separatists attacked Excarga for supplies during the Clone Wars. During the Galactic Civil War, planet inhabitants made sizable profits supplying the Rebel Alliance with materials. Drextar Pym, a New Republic Senator from Excarga, was head of the panel that prosecuted former Imperials for their war crimes.

Exchange, the The criminal organization of Davik Kang, based on the planet Taris during the Jedi Civil War. The Exchange was perhaps the most powerful crime syndicate in the Outer Rim Territories at the time, and was under the control of a being known only as the Compeer. This being was later revealed to be G0-T0.

Executioner's Row A slum at the edge of the town of Dying Slowly on the planet Jubilar. It was in a warehouse there that bounty hunter Boba Fett killed spice trader Hallolar Voors.

Executor The first of a new generation of immense warships, lending its name to the *Executor*-class Star Dreadnaught. Its immense 19-kilometer length and incredible destructive power led many to borrow superlatives popularized during the Clone Wars and simply call it a *Super*-class Star Destroyer, though this was by no means an official label. Constructed in secret at the starship yards of Fondor, the *Executor* was a crowning achievement for both the Imperial Navy and Kuat Drive Yards. During its construction phase, the whole operation was under the command of Admiral Griff.

The *Executor*'s maiden voyage was both a military mission and a political one. It was a demonstration to the Rebellion and the galaxy that the Alliance's success over the Death Star had been pure chance. This new weapon, of which there would be many, would be unstoppable. Once leaving dry dock at Fondor, the *Executor* destroyed the Rebel outpost at Laakteen Depot. The warship then set forth to Yavin 4, where the Rebels were in the midst of a rushed evacuation. The use of rare power gems allowed several Rebel ships to penetrate the *Executor*'s shields and momentarily cripple the craft. During the mass exodus from Yavin to Hoth, Admiral Griff miscalculated his task force's hyperspace jump, bringing the three Destroyers out on top of the *Executor.* The angle and shielding were sufficient to protect the Super Star Destroyer, but the other three vessels were annihilated.

The surface of the *Executor* was dotted with all sorts of weaponry, including more than 5,000 turbolasers and ion cannons. It carried wings of starfighters and two pre-assembled garrison bases ready for deployment.

This vessel led the Imperial Death Squadron after the Battle of Yavin. It also served as the command ship at the Battle of Endor. At that critical engagement, its lead officer, Admiral Piett, was tasked with preventing Alliance warships from escaping the battle. He did not expect the unorthodox Rebel strategy of engaging the Imperial fleet at point-blank range. The *Executor* was a prime target for repeated barrages from Alliance vessels, which were eventually able to penetrate its powerful bridge shields. A wayward A-wing starfighter, crippled and out of control, spun directly into the *Executor*'s bridge. Its control systems destroyed, the *Executor* was embraced by the second Death Star's gravity well, and the two collided in a colossal explosion that destroyed the flagship.

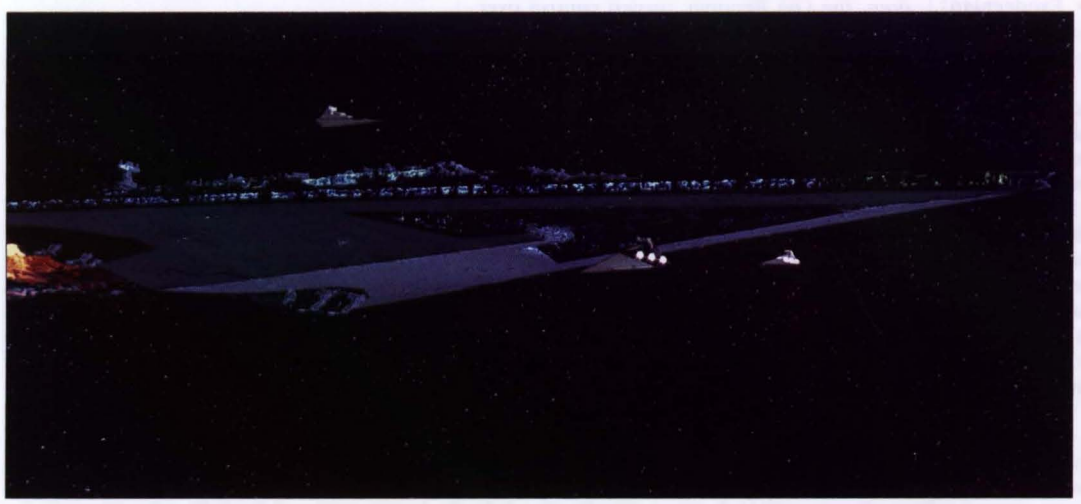
Executrix The first *Imperator*-class Star Destroyer, produced in the final stages of the Clone Wars. It later served as the flagship of the fleet that subjugated Kashyyyk.

Exelbrok A manufacturer of Podracers and racing engines.

EX-F An Imperial weapons and propulsion test bed built at the Black-15 shipyards, the Dreadnaught-scale ship was stolen by the Yevetha, refitted, and renamed the *Glory.*

ExGal-4 An outpost of the ExGal Society located on Belkadan, an Outer Rim planet in the Dalonbian sector. Its mission was to watch the galactic rim for any signs of extragalactic activity. There were 15 members of the science team, including Danni Quee, Garth Briese, and Yomin Carr. Carr was actually a Yuuzhan Vong warrior in disguise carrying out an advance mission. He released the extremely damaging dweebit creatures into the Belkadan ecosphere, transforming the planet into a place suitable for breeding yorik coral. His other mission was to watch for the arrival of the Praetorite Vong invasion force at Vector Prime and ensure that word of this didn't reach the New Republic.

ExGal Society An underfunded group whose mission was to watch the galactic rim for any sign of extragalactic activity. It had bases scattered throughout the Outer Rim.



Executor

Exhibition Day A day when 10-year-old Jedi performed exercises while Jedi Masters watched.

Exile, the *See* Jedi Exile.

Exiles, the The name adopted by the Dark Jedi who broke away from the Jedi Order and were later defeated in the Hundred-Year Darkness, 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. The Exiles fled known space, arriving on the Sith homeworld of Korriban, which they conquered before founding the Sith Empire.

Exis Station An isolated space city that became the new

home for many of the artifacts rescued from the destruction of Ossus in the Great Sith War. Located in the Teedio system, it also served as an ion-mining and solar-flare-skimming facility. Nomi Sunrider called for a great convocation, the first in 10 years, to be held at this site. Millennia later, during the Clone Wars, Exis Station served as a Republic staging area for the Meridian sector campaigns. Eleven years after the Battle of Yavin, Tionne journeyed to Exis Station to discover what was considered by many to be the greatest collection of Jedi lore uncovered in the New Republic era.

Exis Station

Exmoor The Beruss clan estate, it was in Imperial City on Coruscant.

Exocron A remote planet hidden within the nebula of the Kathol Outback, it was settled by inhabitants of an ancient colony ship that left the Core Worlds during the days of the Old Republic. Jorj Car'das traveled to Exocron, where Aing-Tii warrior monks offered him a way to redeem his life. Years later, Lando Calrissian talked Talon Karrde into going to the Exocron system to visit Car'das.

Exodeen A former Imperial world, it was located in the center of what was Empire-controlled space during the Galactic Civil War. Because its species, the Exodeenians, were nonhumanoid, the planet was considered unimportant by Emperor Palpatine. Exodeenians had six arms, six legs, and six rows of uneven teeth. Exodeenian etiquette stated that a touch by another on the first arm signaled an Exodeenian to stop speaking, while a touch on the second was a challenge to fight. M'yet Luure was the Exodeenian Senator to the New Republic until she was killed in the bombing of Senate Hall.

Exodo II A planet with a thick, stormy atmosphere, it was covered with plains of blackened and hardened lava. Exodo II was near Odos and the Spangled Veil Nebula in the Meridian sector. Its most common life-form was the ghaswar, which burrowed into the crust and left dusty bore holes behind. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo and Lando Calrissian came to the planet searching for any sign of Leia Organa Solo. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Exodo II was briefly defended by the Imperial Remnant before it was lost to the attackers.

exodrive system An uncommon external electromagnetic-propulsion system found on vehicles designed for use in hostile environments. These vehicles typically had forward mandibles that intensely irradiated the air around them, inducing ionization and making the air conductive. Paired electrodes then electrified the airstream, which was magnetically propelled toward the rear of the craft, resulting in the air literally dragging the vessel through the skies.

exogorth *See* space slug.

Exozone An insectoid bounty hunter who often worked with Boba Fett and Dengar, he helped the pair chase Han Solo and Princess Leia Organa Solo through the streets of Nar Shaddaa.

Expansionist Period The period of time following the discovery of hyperspace and before the formation of the Old Republic. When the Expansionist Period ended, Warlord Xim the Despot's empire stretched from the Maw cluster spinward to the Radama void.

Expansion Region Once a center of manufacturing and heavy industry, it started as an experiment in corporate-controlled space. When residents demanded more freedom, the Old Republic turned control over to freely elected governments. As much of the area's natural resources were depleted, the region sought to pull itself out of an economic slump by maintaining trade routes and portraying itself as an alternative to the crowded and expensive Core Worlds and Colonies regions.

Expeditious An Imperial *Carrack*-class light cruiser, it was commanded by Captain Rojahn when former Corellian Security Officer Gil Bastra was held prisoner aboard the ship. He died in captivity after interrogation by Kirtan Loor.

Exquisite Death A Yuuzhan Vong warship commanded by Duman Yaght. Lando Calrissian delivered Anakin Solo's strike team to the *Exquisite Death,* which—with the help of YVH S-series droids—the Jedi were able to comandeer. The Yuuzhan Vong nonetheless discovered Solo's secret mission, and allowed them to reach Myrkr to be captured. The Jedi fled the vessel in a shuttle, leaving Ulaha Kore aboard to detonate the ship.

Exten-dee *See* X-10D.

Extolled, the The name adopted by the former Shamed Ones in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong's defeat.

Exultation The tlanda'Til of Ylesia kept their slaves in line with the Exultation process. To the "pilgrims," Exultation was a divine gift of rapture so powerful that it formed the center of their existence: They would do anything for a taste of that sheer overpowering pleasure. In reality, the Exultation was not a product of divinity. Rather, it was the refinement of a biological process the tlanda'Til male possessed and used to attract the female during the mating season. It involved the organic creation of a resonance frequency stimulating the brain's pleasure centers. The humming sensation was produced by air passing through the cilia in a tlanda'Til's neck pouch. The tlanda'Til combined this with a natural low-level empathic ability to create an addictive hold on the helpless slaves of Ylesia.

E'Y-Akh Desert An expanse on Geonosis.

Eyan, Lieutenant Jart A New Republic officer and Twi'lek, he was brainwashed by Warlord Zsinj to assassinate Admiral Ackbar but was stopped and killed by Voort SaBinring.

eyeballs A slang term that X-wing pilots used for Imperial TIE starfighters.

eyeblaster An alcoholic beverage enjoyed by Han Solo.

Eyefire, Shoto A Defel gunfighter who terrorized Horn Station, he was no match for a skilled Jedi who brought him to justice.

Eye of Palpatine Emperor Palpatine ordered this giant Imperial battlemoon built 18 years before the Battle of Yavin. He had one main goal in mind for the heavily armed space station: to wipe out a Jedi enclave that had been established decades earlier in the Plawal rift on the planet Belsavis. The *Eye of Palpatine* was supposed to pick up contingents of stormtroopers who had been scattered on several planets to keep the mission secret. The ship never arrived, however, and a small backup force of TIE interceptors was quickly defeated by Belsavis's planetary de-

fenses. The Emperor imprisoned many of those responsible for the design of the highly automated ship named for himself, and the *Eye of Palpatine* disappeared for nearly 30 years.

Some eight years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker was drawn to the battlemoon's hiding place deep within a nebulous gas cloud in the asteroid-choked Moonflower Nebula. Weakened by injuries after a direct hit on his ship, Luke and two of his Jedi students—Cray Mingla and Nichos Marr—were taken aboard a reawakened *Eye of Palpatine* as it restarted its long-ago mission. The ship was controlled by a super-sophisticated artificial intelligence known as the Will. Thirty years before, the Jedi Callista and Geith had discovered the ship and its mission and were killed trying to destroy the battlemoon. Callista's spirit was so strong, however, that it stayed alive in the ship's gunnery computers and prevented the mission from being carried out. But the Will resumed the original mission after it was reawakened by the 15-year-old son of one of Palpatine's mistresses. The boy was not only Force-sensitive but had also, years earlier, been implanted with a device that made it possible for him to control mechanicals.

Instead of contingents of stormtroopers, the *Eye of Palpatine* picked up warring clans of Gamorreans, Jawas, Sand People, Talz, Affytechans, Kitonaks, and other species. It treated them all as Imperial soldiers and used mind-control techniques on them. Life aboard was chaotic and highly dangerous: Luke discovered deadly booby traps when he attempted to unravel the ship's secrets. He made contact with the disembodied Callista, and the two fell in love as they attempted to put an end to the ship's destructive potential. Finally, with the help of Callista, Nichos managed to overload the reactors of the *Eye of Palpatine*, and he and Cray sacrificed their lives to destroy the ship. At the last moment, Callista's spirit passed into Cray's body, and Callista was united with Luke.

Eyes of Mesra

Eye of Shiblizar An old, modified Ulig Abaha Dimel attack ship that served as the main vessel in Zlarb and Magg's slave ring in the Corporate Sector. The *Shiblizar* was never used for slave transport, since both Magg and Zlarb were connected to the vessel. Magg found the *Shiblizar* listed in a CSA database. It was a pirate craft that had been captured by the Authority, and was scheduled for destruction. Magg used his insider knowledge to breach security and stole the *Shiblizar* from the Espos.

Eye of the Beyonder According to Brizzit legend, this relic held a secret map that explained where to find a vast treasure hidden in the Jandoon system.

Eye-on-U One of the two major newsgrid services available to the natives of the planet Utharis.

Eyes of Mesra A small device used for fortune-telling, it largely became a toy for children in Mos Espa.

Eyttyn, Kol An X-wing pilot and wing commander stationed aboard the *Thurse* during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. When the Peace Brigade attacked the *Queen of the Empire,* he ordered Red and Green squadrons to lie back and deal with assaults directed at the *Thurse* while Blue Squadron took the fight to the Yuuzhan Vong command ship.

Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirates A band of pirates who operated out of the Khuiumin system and were decimated by an attack spearheaded by two Victory Star Destroyers.

Eyvind A moisture farmer on Tatooine, he was the fiancé of Ariela and friend to fellow farmer Ariq Joanson. Eyvind often disagreed with Joanson's plans to make peace with the Jawas and Sand People, but nonetheless invited 31 Jawas to his wedding. The ceremony was raided by Sand People, and Eyvind was killed along with many others.

Eyyl One of the many habitable moons orbiting Qoribu, it was the home of the Mueum hive of the Colony.

Ezak An orphan who was raised by the Jedi Order, he knew almost everything there was to know about the Jedi. He was extremely skillful with his lightsaber and very honorable. He loved technology and had an amazing ability to fix things.

Ezjenk A member of Dathcha's Jawa tribe, he was tasked with affixing restraining bolts to newly captured droids.

Ezrakh One of Leia Organa Solo's Noghri bodyguards during her mission to the Chorios systems, he was killed by the Death Seed plague.

4-LOM A rogue droid bounty hunter conscripted by Darth Vader to find the *Millennium Falcon*, it was one of the first LOM series protocol droids ever produced. 4-LOM worked as a valet and human–cyborg relations specialist on the passenger liner *Kuari Princess*. The droid interacted with the ship's computer, and each altered the other's programming. Before long, gaming simulations about stealing guests' valuables turned into reality. 4-LOM became a master thief and came to the attention of Tatooine crime lord Jabba the Hutt. Jabba agreed to alter the droid's programming so that he could respond to the threat of violence with the same degree of skill, and 4-LOM agreed to work for Jabba as a bounty hunter. He was soon paired with a Gand tracker, Zuckuss, and the two were very successful.

4-LOM watched and learned from Zuckuss, aspiring to do everything his organic counterpart could do. They didn't snare Han Solo, the big prize, although they went to Lord Vader's ship when he was seeking the Corellian. By then, 4-LOM was starting to change. Following the Battle of Hoth, he and Zuckuss had nearly destroyed the final escaping Rebel transport, the *Bright Hope*, but then reconsidered and helped evacuate the 90 Rebel soldiers aboard to the planet Darlyn Boda. For a time, the two joined the Rebellion. With Zuckuss and other bounty hunters, he unsuccessfully tried to wrest Han Solo's carbonite-encased body from Boba Fett, but was severely damaged. After recovering, he decided to part company with Zuckuss and work mostly by himself.

4-LOM

41st Elite Corps This clone trooper unit was one of the legions that made up the 9th Assault Corps at the height of the Clone Wars. Led by Commander Gree, the 41st Elite was often dispatched to those worlds with indigenous nonhuman species. The training of Commander Gree and his troops was specifically designed for interaction with other species; it included detailed information on various alien cultures.

501st Legion clone troopers march with Darth Vader.

43rd "Killer Aiwha" Battalion This division of clone troopers was part of the forces deployed by the Army of the Republic to the planet Jabiim at the height of the Clone Wars. The 43rd was one of the units left behind to guard Shelter Base during a three-pronged attack aimed at capturing three Separatist holdings. But the Separatists learned of the plan and struck at Shelter Base while it was relatively undefended. All the clones in the 43rd Battalion were killed in the fighting, along with many Jedi Knights.

407th Stormtrooper Division This Imperial stormtrooper division was stationed on Yinchorr nearly a century after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. When Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy in the name of the Sith, the 407th was among the units that tried to remain loyal to the new Empire, despite the fact that Emperor Roan Fel had been forced into exile. Its true test, however, came when it was forced to attack another division, the 908th, that had refused to switch allegiance to Krayt.

442nd Siege Battalion This division of the Grand Army of the Republic was sent to Cato Neimoidia during the final stages of the Clone Wars.

4B-X This research droid was part of the Alliance's droid pool at the Massassi Base on Yavin 4 shortly before the Battle of Yavin. After the destruction of the first Death Star, 4B-X was assigned to the crew that escorted Trux Zissu to Delantine. A short, barrel-shaped automaton with a large data screen for a head and a feminine personality, 4B-X was designed to operate in nearly any environment.

501st Imperial Legion When Anakin Skywalker succumbed to the dark side and swore loyalty to Darth Sidious, the newly arisen Emperor assigned his apprentice the best the galaxy had to offer. For Vader's inaugural mission to snuff out all life in the Jedi Temple, the Emperor provided him with a legion of elite clone troopers. Their distinctive blue-marked armor set them apart from the other ranks. Their crack marksmanship and coordinated team maneuvers allowed them to outflank the Jedi trapped in the Temple and gun them down mercilessly. Though these clone troopers emerged from the smoldering Temple with their share of casualties, they were nonetheless successful in their mission.

The 501st had begun just as any of the other clone units that blazed across the rocky deserts of Geonosis in the first historic battle

407th Stormtrooper Division

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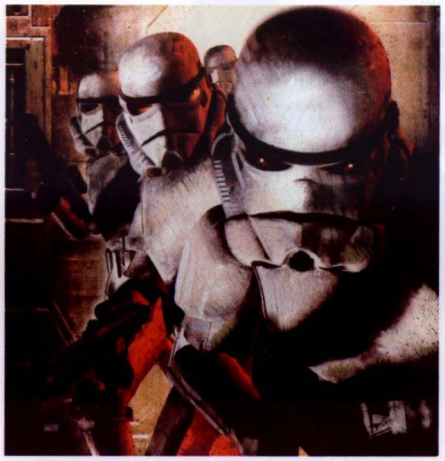


501st Imperial Legion stormtroopers

of the Clone Wars. Nonetheless, the Supreme Chancellor himself took special interest in the success of the 501st. Like the red-emblazoned soldiers that made up the ranks of Palpatine's elite shock troopers, the 501st underwent training and conditioning not on distant Kamino, but in a top-secret facility on Coruscant known only to select members of Palpatine's command staff. It was shortly after the Battle of Jabiim, when the threat to Coruscant seemed greater, that the 501st became based on the capital planet. From this headquarters, some members of the legion were transferred to other units, but they remained carefully tracked as members of the 501st to one day return to Coruscant for special assignment.

In the final days of the Clone Wars, the troops of the 501st were constantly on the move, shuttled from battlefront to battlefront. There were 501st troopers protecting the skies over Coruscant during General Grievous's bold strike against the capital. Others provided support to clone units on worlds such as Felucia, Mygeeto, Utapau, and Kashyyyk. Those stationed on Coruscant were put under the command of Darth Vader, Palpatine's new enforcer, and sent on the grim mission to attack the Jedi Temple.

Many of the early missions of the 501st remained classified for decades until datapad journals of some of its members came to light, detailing some of their most arduous assignments.

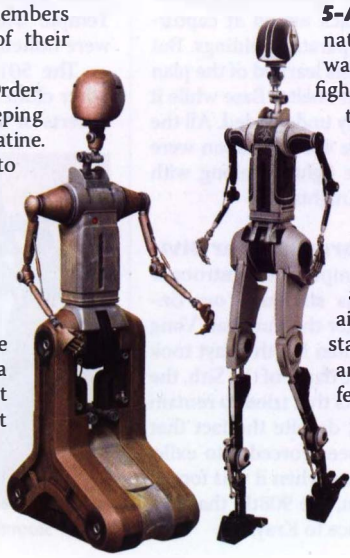
With the rise of the New Order, some worlds objected to the sweeping policy changes enacted by Palpatine. These worlds were soon brought into line. The 501st transitioned from clone troopers to stormtroopers as the Empire consolidated its power. It was dispatched to Naboo to eliminate Queen Apailana and her opposition to the Empire's directives. It was the first time the 501st was called upon to "adjust" a planet's government, but it wouldn't be the last. Within months, the 501st gained a well-deserved reputation as "Vader's Fist."

Troopers traveled to Mustafar to capture Gizor Dellso, a rogue Geonosian droid engineer who had erected his own battle droid factory on the fiery world. More alarming, the clones of the 501st had to put down a clone uprising on Kamino when an aberrant batch of mutinous troopers were unleashed by Kaminoans; they were led by Boba Fett, who was hired by Vader for his intimate knowledge of the cloning environments.

Later, the 501st was assigned to protect the Death Star as it neared completion. Hosts of would-be saboteurs and spies were captured by the Empire, and sent to languish in the Death Star's prison facilities. An embarrassing prison break by these Rebel inmates had to be quashed by the 501st. When the Death Star plans were stolen by Rebel spies, 501st squads were dispatched on missions to track down the valuable technical readouts. Such reassignments saved the ranks from destruction when the Death Star's main reactor exploded at the climax of the Battle of Yavin.

The 501st continued to serve Darth Vader throughout the Galactic Civil War, though after the Battle of Endor its ranks were broken and the unit dissolved as feuding Imperial warlords carved up territory and matériel in their bids to become the next Emperor. Knowing the value of symbols, it was Grand Admiral Thrawn who resurrected the designation *501st* for the stormtrooper units protecting the Empire of the Hand. By this time, any original clones from the 501st's Civil War era were long past fighting age. The new unit was made up of birth-born soldiers, with diverse backgrounds and histories, and included nonhuman members.

The 501st served the Empire throughout the Yuuzhan Vong War and the decades that followed, and remained one of the Empire's most elite units, as befitted their motto: "First on the ground and last to leave." Command of the 501st Imperial Legion was eventually transferred to Bastion, which became the capital planet of the galaxy when the Fel dynasty took control of the Empire. The leadership of the 501st, including General Oron Jaeger, remained loyal to the Fel Empire after Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy in the name of the Sith, and they bided their time until the Fels returned to power.



FA-4 and FA-5 droids

5-A This was the designation of Mara Jade Skywalker's personal StealthX fighter, used at the height of the Corellia–Galactic Alliance War. She used the ship to travel to Hapes during her personal mission to hunt down Jacen Solo.

5D6-RA7 A robotic aide to Admiral Motti's staff, this foul-tempered and vindictive droid was feared by other automata. 5D6-RA7 was a spy for Imperial Intelligence and secretly investigated Imperial officers whose loyalties were in doubt. He was destroyed in the explosion of the Death Star during the Battle of Yavin.

5P8 A prowler ship in the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, it found Plat Mallar's TIE interceptor near the Koornacht Cluster.

5YQ series droid This "boutique" series of pewter-colored protocol droids was developed by Cybot Galactica from the basic 3PO series model, with modifications to the cognitive module units that gave the 5YQ a greater empathy for organic beings. These units were marketed almost exclusively in the Mid Rim, at a lower price than the basic 3PO series unit. Many 5YQ series units remained active for decades during the last century of the Old Republic.

F1 exploration droid A canine-like Cybot Galactica droid, it was designed to be a scout companion.

F-187 fusioncutter A general-purpose device, it could be used to repair vehicles and buildings. It could also construct unassembled battlefield equipment such as blaster turrets.

F-22 One of many droids that worked for the Star Tours travel agency, along with F-25-OJS and F-29.

F8GN (Eight-Gee-Enn) A tall, spindly, copper-colored droid, it was programmed by Garris Shrike to teach children to beg, steal, and pick pockets. Oddly, F8GN had one red eye and one green.

F9-TZ cloaking transport A transport ship developed by Baktoid Armor Workshop, it used an RHTT-6 transport cloaking generator.

FA-3 flechette launcher BlasTech FA-3 flechette launchers fired lethal shards of metal, capable of hitting multiple targets. They were widely used by Evo troopers following the fall of the Old Republic.

Faa

FA-4, FA-5 droids Popular models developed by SoroSuub during the latter years of the Galactic Republic. The FA-4 pilot droid and the FA-5 valet droid were common sights at major galactic spaceports. Similar in appearance, the FA-4 had treads while the FA-5 had legs. Count Dooku had an FA-4 chauffeur for his Geonosian solar sailer during the Clone Wars.

faa (faynaa) These swift, carnivorous fish native to the swamps of Naboo were especially prominent around the Gungan city

of Otoh Gunga. Faas, also known to the Gungans as faynaas, had stiff armored bodies and a narrow girth. They traveled in schools and could be found only in deep waters. However, they were quite dangerous and attacked virtually anything with little provocation.

Faalo's cadences A formal method of lightsaber training, it was developed by Jedi Master Vo'ren Faalo and involved the use of durasteel ball bearings and candles.

Faarlsun system A star system in Wild Space, it was far from the old Empire and the New Republic.

Faarl the Conqueror A pirate from Korlings, he conquered several worlds in the Parthovian Cluster during the Galactic Civil War.

Face (IM4-099 patrol droid)

fabool Balloon-like animals that lived on Dantooine, they were often punctured by the planet's thorny blba trees. The Dantari made fabool-hide pouches.

Fabreth Medical Biochemicals A company best known for its "shock cloth." FMB's anti-shock blanket was used to prevent shock when treating wounds.

Fabrin This planet housed the headquarters and most manufacturing facilities of Fabritech, a maker of security and communication devices.

Fabritech A major manufacturer of security and communications equipment including starfighter sensor and control systems, the company was a leader in its field for many decades. Fabritech manufactured personal comlinks as well as small-scale sensors, and its products enjoyed a deep penetration in many markets because they took the punishment of a variety of planetary environments. Perhaps its best-known device was the ANy-20 active sensor transceiver rectenna dish often used on YT-1300 transports to

Sun Fac

provide ship-to-ship jamming capabilities as well as communications. Fabritech also made the sensor arrays for Imperial TIE fighters; CN-15 metallic camouflage that served as a jammer; and the PAC20 visual wrist comm. For both civilian and military uses, it made the SE-Vigilant automated sensor beacon node, which consisted of security scanners and alarm systems.

Fac, Sun A Geonosian aristocrat, he was chief lieutenant of Archduke Poggle the Lesser; his insect-like wings signified his higher rank within the Geonosian caste system. Unusually intelligent and creative for a Geonosian, Sun Fac was adept at playing whatever role would best accomplish the needs of the moment. He could be either a sympathetic listener or a heartless executioner, depending on what would get the job done. Sun Fac was able to flee Separatist headquarters in a Geonosian fighter, but was shot down by Republic commandos.

Face (IM4-099 patrol droid) A nickname for the Imperial Mark IV patrol droid assigned to the stormtrooper garrison stationed at Mos Eisley on Tatooine. Face's official designation was IM4-099. He was a loyal servant of the Empire, but was prone to setting off false alarms with his security holocam and hassling local asp droids.

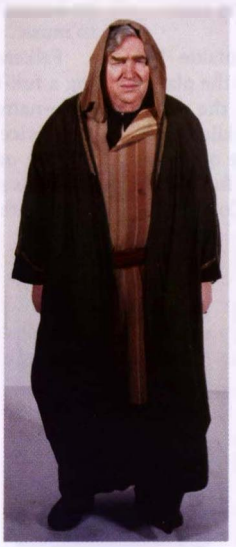
Factor H Kamino clone scientists believed that, theoretically, all clones would develop identically physically, mentally, and emotionally. As the Kaminoan project to develop a massive clone army advanced, however, clones started to spontaneously exhibit their own individual characteristics. The puzzled Kaminoan scientists labeled this quirk of development *Factor H* for "human." They viewed all divergence as negative, since they expected their clones to be perfect copies of one another, and decided to recondition the entire batch. However, Jango Fett pointed out that in the case of clone commandos, "The sum of the parts makes the whole stronger." Indeed, commando squads that had distinct personalities performed better in the Killing House and in other critical test situations. The bounty hunter knew

Commander Faie

Factory district of Coruscant

instinctively what the scientists couldn't grasp: The best soldiers are brothers . . . not clones. The Kaminoans relented, and development was allowed to continue.

factory district A section of Coruscant where goods were manufactured for export and local consumption, the area housed only droids and a few organic overseers. The Grungeon block encompassed 20 square kilometers and was one of the best-known areas in the factory district.



Thul Fain

Fadden A world colonized by the Duros species during the Old Republic era.

Fadoop A furry, bandy-legged green female Saheelindeel, she was a pilot and owner of the ship *Skybarge*. An intelligent primate from the Tion Hegemony, Fadoop had an intense liking for chak-root and once ran parts for Han Solo and Chewbacca during their adventures in Corporate Sector space.

Fahraark A Wookiee slaver and associate of Dayla Kev during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. He delivered a group of Hoojibs to the *Galactic Horizon* to assist Dayla in exacting her revenge on Milac Troper.

Faie, Commander A clone commander, he was stationed on Kashyyyk with the 41st Elite Legion during the Clone Wars.

Fain, Thul A gambler who worked as a smuggler for Jabba the Hutt, he liked to bet on how long victims Jabba threw into the rancor pit would last. Fain had previously been an Imperial pilot who worked with Lieutenant Trabinis.

Fair Gale A Sienar Systems short-range SST-67 transit shuttle, it was piloted by Captain Worlohp for the Naboo self-defense forces.

Fairwind

Fairwind The elegant flagship of Lord Valenthyne Farfalla during the Battle of Ruusan. Many Jedi felt that the *Fairwind*, which was designed and built to resemble an ancient sailing barge, was much too extravagant for a Jedi, indicating a level of vanity that was not often associated with the Order. After the battle, Lord Farfalla turned the vessel into a rescue ship.

Fakir sector Located just outside the Core Worlds, it was the location of the planet Halowan. A remote asteroid in the Fakir sector—Yirt-4138-Grek-12, a 65-kilometer-diameter airless rock—was the site of an industrial espionage training center funded by unknown parties just prior to the Clone Wars. The compound's unauthorized cybernetic surgery suites churned out borgs that sliced into Corporate Alliance data stores, according to Corporate Alliance Magistrate Passel Argente. As a result, the Corporate Alliance unleashed volleys of missiles from its tank droids, and the asteroid became the grave site for 25 cybernetically enhanced data thieves. During the Galactic Civil War, Fakir sector was the base of operations for Reekeene's Roughnecks.

Falang Minor An Old Republic fortress world in the Outer Rim, it was used as a base to watch over the Tion Cluster after it became part of the Republic.

Falanthas, Minister Mokka The New Republic's Minister of State and successor to General Rieekan, Falanthas was a cautious individual who didn't want to get involved too quickly in a war with the Yevetha.

Falcariae A Mon Calamari MC80 cruiser, it was part of the Rebel Alliance fleet about two years before the Battle of Yavin.

Falco, Captain A greasy-looking "thug-in-uniform," he served the Human League under Thrackan Sal-Solo when Han Solo was taken prisoner.

Falcon Base A Rebel camp on Yavin 4. Darth Vader searched it and Raven Base in his quest for General Jan Dodonna.

Faleur, Reina A New Republic lieutenant, she worked in the Quartermaster Corps' supply division and interacted with Rogue Squadron.

Faleur, Sera *See* Darklighter, Sera Faleur.

Falken, Rorax A brilliant scientist from the planet Mrlsst. Falken's lab at the Mrlsst Academy developed technology to make large artificial moons, and he shared it with the Empire to—he thought—help better the galaxy. Instead, it became a central part of the knowledge base needed to develop the planet-destroying weapon of mass destruction, the Death Star. When Falken later discovered the truth he had a nervous breakdown, but he started to recover as he turned his attention to music.

Falken and his students had been developing a full-ship cloaking device for the Empire code-named the Phantom Project. In reality, the device was a hoax designed to swindle the Empire out of vast sums of money it would otherwise use on the war effort. Following the death of Emperor Palpatine, Imperial remnants started demanding results from the expensive project. The new president of the Mrlsst Academy, Gyr Keela, decided that he could make even more money by getting the New Republic to bid against the Imperials for the cloaking technology, which he didn't know was nonexistent. This led to a battle between Imperial forces led by Loka Hask and Rogue Squadron under the command of Wedge Antilles; during an intense battle, Falken was killed in the crossfire.

Reina Faleur

Fall, Euraana A female Mawan, she served as a liaison to Yaddle, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Anakin Skywalker, the Jedi Knights who were dispatched to Mawan to help establish a peaceful government on the planet three years before the Battle of Geonosis. Her desire to restore Mawan to its former beauty forced this upper-class female to work with the subrats and other lower-class members of Mawan society in order to bring about change.

Fallanassi A religious order whose members were followers of the White Current. They used to live in Ialtra, on the planet Lucazec, in ring dwellings and circle houses. During the New Order, one of the Fallanassi, Isela Talsava Norand, revealed the sect's existence to Lucazec's Imperial Governor. The Empire immediately realized the potential of the unique Fallanassi skill with the White Current, which was similar to the Jedi use of the Force. The Empire offered its protection to the Fallanassi in exchange for an oath of loyalty. When the pacifistic people refused, Imperial agents stirred up resentment toward the Fallanassi among the people of Lucazec, and sect members had to flee.

The Fallanassi dedicated themselves almost completely to hiding their existence from the galaxy at large. As such, no records of their existence were even written until Luke Skywalker encountered them many years after the fall of the Empire. Graciously, Master Skywalker recorded minimal information about the Fallanassi in his report back to the New Republic: Aside from their sheer existence, he revealed almost nothing about their ways or powers.

Fallanji A boisterous bright green Twi'lek with pierced head-tails capped with bells on the tips, he once served as a snitch for Krova the Hutt. Fallanji moved into the information-trading racket after Krova fled to escape Rebel Alliance forces.

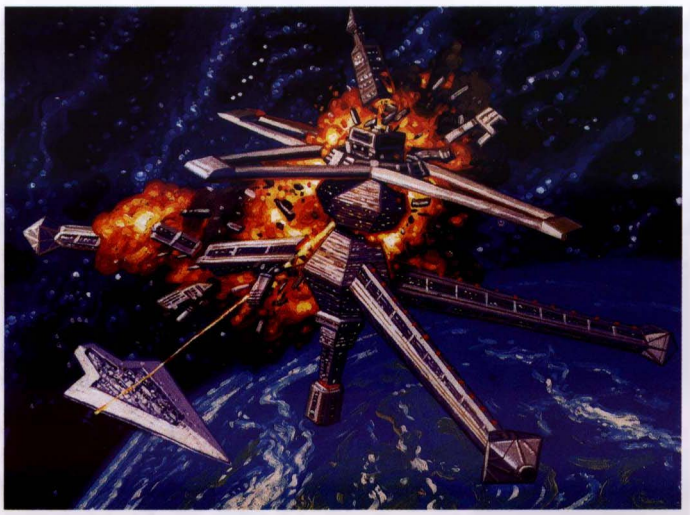
Falleen A planet inhabited by an isolationist humanoid species also called Falleen, it was the homeworld of Prince Xizor, long-feared head of the underworld syndicate Black Sun.

The Falleen were reptilian in ancestry, with scales, cold blood, and skin that could change color according to their mood. Their average life span was 250 years, with some living as long as 400 years. A Falleen's lung capacity was great, and they were able to stay underwater for up to 12 hours. Coolly calculating beings, the

Falleen

Falleen were considered among the most beautiful of all humanoid species. In addition, both males and females had enhanced hormones, exuding a pheromone that made them practically irresistible to the opposite sex. During sexual arousal, a Falleen's color might change from grayish green to warmer reddish hues. Meditation and exercises brought the hormonal essences into full bloom.

About 10 years before the Battle of Endor, Darth Vader established a biological warfare laboratory on Falleen in an area ruled by Xizor's father. It was the Dark Lord's pet project. But a terrible accident occurred at the supposedly secure facility: A mutant tissue-destroying bacterium escaped quarantine. In order to save the planet's population from a rotting, always fatal infection for which there was no cure—and to minimize Vader's embarrassment—the city around the lab was burned to the ground in an orbital bombardment, killing 200,000 Falleen, including all of Xizor's family. Xizor, at the time possibly the third most powerful man in the galaxy after the Emperor and Vader, vowed vengeance on the Dark Lord, but ended up on the losing side of a battle to the death.


Falleen's Fist

Falleen's Fist Prince Xizor's skyhook, this orbiting structure tethered to the ground was about two-thirds the size of the Emperor's grandiose skyhook, which hung above Imperial Center. The *Fist* had a command center and a view deck surrounded by transparisteel plates that allowed an unimpeded 360-degree view of space. It was the pride and joy of the crime king, but during a final showdown with Darth Vader, the Dark Lord ordered a Star Destroyer to annihilate Xizor's skyhook.

Fall of the Sith Empire The name applied to the final stages of the Great Hyperspace War, which took place more than 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. As the conflict came to a close, the forces of the Old Republic, led by Empress Teta, pursued the Sith warlords across the galaxy. The Sith were driven to near extinction, but a small remnant under the command of Dark Lord Naga Sadow eventually found sanctuary on Yavin 4.

Falumpaset

Falloon (Soolehad) A wealthy Rodian living on the planet Sriluur, he had been the chief accountant for the Black Sun criminal organization in the sector. He owned a ship, the *Gilded Thranta,* and a droid named 9T-LOM. Attempting to escape the planet during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he paid a group of mercenaries to help him flee to Coruscant.

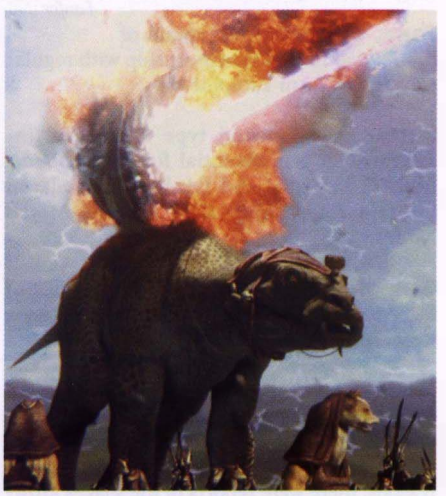
Falon, Mellora A young scientist, she befriended Jedi-hater Granta Omega and like him developed an attachment to Sith artifacts. She helped him capture Anakin Skywalker and at one point challenged Anakin to a duel. Falon overestimated Omega's concern for her. When they had to flee the erupting Kaachtari volcano on Haariden, Omega pushed Mellora off his swoop bike. She was rescued by Anakin and Obi-Wan Kenobi and turned over to the Haariden authorities to be questioned.

Falsswon A tall, blue-skinned humanoid, he lived in the city of Tolea Biqua on Cularin during the last decades of the Old Republic. An imposing figure, Falsswon had sharpened his black-rooted teeth to make him look more fearsome. While being interviewed by local media, the ill-tempered Falsswon took exception to a line of questioning, pulled a blaster, and shot the camera that had been recording him.

Falt, Corrun A disgruntled employee of the Czerka Corporation on Telos following the Jedi Civil War thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War, he went to work directly for Jana Lorso, a renegade Czerka executive who dealt with criminals to advance her cause.

falumpaset A muscular animal native to Naboo, it roamed the swamps in small herds. Intelligent and ill-tempered, falumpasets were nevertheless the strongest beasts of burden on the planet. Native Gungans trained the creatures to serve as personal transports for important leaders. Falumpasets were also a vital part of the Gungan army. During battles, the animals pulled ammo wagons filled with energy balls. Falumpasets could be identified by their unique bellow, which carried over long distances. Wild falumpasets had shaggy fetlocks to protect against nipping nyorks and other annoying creatures. They also were excellent swimmers. Falumpasets were herbivorous; family groups consisted of one bull and four to seven cows with their young.

fambaa Large, vaguely reptilian herbivores found on Naboo, they were slow, clumsy, and dim-witted—but extremely strong and resilient creatures. Fambaas were technically amphibians, but had scaly hides typical of reptiles. In the wild, they traveled in herds of up to 12. They had mild dispositions and were capable of surviving the rigors of Naboo's swamps. The Gungans domesticated fambaas and used the beasts to transport large and cumbersome equipment. When the Gungans entered battle, fambaas carried


Fambaa

powerful shield generators designed to protect hundreds of troops; some were armed with massive projectile weapons for use in assaults.

familiar A term used by the Yuuzhan Vong to represent a relationship beyond friend, comrade, or pet.

Famulus A ship from House Vandron that led a Jedi mission into the Senex sector, the *Famulus* relayed images to Supreme Chancellor Valorum of the destroyed Republic cruiser *Ecliptic* in a minefield near Asmeru.

fanback A cold-blooded amphibian found on Naboo, the creature got its name from its large dorsal spine. While fanbacks lived mostly in water, fanback eggs could be laid only in the mud. Peko-peko and other egg eaters found this large, tough-shelled egg quite tasty. Naboo hunters knew that if they went looking for fanback eggs, they had better be alert for adult fanbacks or they might end up as a tasty meal themselves.

fanblade starfighter, Geonosian *See* Geonosian fanblade starfighter.

Fandar A brilliant scientist, this Chadra-Fan was leader of Project Decoy. His goal was to create a life-like human replica droid for the Rebel Alliance, and his prototype resembled Princess Leia.

Fandi, Nort A tall, balding human, he piloted the shuttle that brought Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker from the planet Hilo to the *BioCruiser* two years after the Battle of Naboo.

Fandomar Momaw Nadon's wife. He had to leave her behind on the planet Ithor when he was banished from his homeworld.

Fanfar

Fane, Captain The captain of the *Tellivar Lady*, a transport ship with regular runs to and from Tatooine.

fanfar A woodwind type of musical instrument, it was essential for many bands. Both Tedn Dahai and Ickabel G'ont played the fanfar for Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes.

Fangol A small, cold world on the edge of the Mortex sector, this planet served as a Rebel sector headquarters.

fanned rawl A snake-like creature found on Naboo. Rawls were noted for fan-like structures on the sides of their bodies that apparently were used to help the snakes swim. For unknown reasons, there were reports of the snakes growing to giant proportions in at least two locations on the planet.

Fantome A *Tartan*-class medium cruiser that was active during the Galactic Civil War.

Far, Jonra A female Twi'lek, she was a swoop racer on Onderon in the early days of the Old Republic.

Farana A region of space on the far side of the Corporate Sector. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker discovered that the starliner *Star Morning*, belonging to the Fallanassi religious order, had spent several months in Farana.

Farang A species native to Ab'Bshingh, they were almost constantly at war with the Waroot throughout their history.

Fara's Belt The site of an Imperial communications station in the Rolion sector, it served as an Alliance example of the disastrous effects of compromised intelligence. Rebel forces planned to stage a hit-and-run attack with B-wing fighters led by General Jan Dodonna himself. But the Rebels had been tricked by the planting of a false story about an alleged malfunction at the base, and they were nearly wiped out by an attacking force of TIE fighters.

***Faraway*-class scout ship** A scouting ship loaded with sensors, the *Faraway* class was developed during the Clone Wars to infiltrate possible Separatist strongholds and bring back information. An R3 scout droid sat in a socket behind the pilot. Obi-Wan Kenobi crash-landed such a ship during a mission to Dagro.

Farboon A planet that appeared green, blue, and white from space, it was the site where TIE fighter pilot Maarek Stele rescued Imperial Admiral Mordon's shuttle from an attacking group of Rebel X- and Y-wing fighters.

Farbreini MicroElectronics Limited This company was known as a fabricator of such devices as the Coruscant Cascader, which combined jewelry with microelectronics and light-emitters.

Far Distance The northern polar region of the sentient planet Zonama Sekot, it was where potential buyers of Sekotan starships were brought to be united with seed-partners—living organisms that eventually became the starships. After the planet made a blind jump into hyperspace to avoid Yuuzhan Vong sabotage, it came too close to the heat of several stars, and Far Distance eventually fractured and melted.

Fardreamer, Cole A youngster from Tatooine, he became a maintenance worker on Coruscant. As a boy, he often tried to build X-wings out of damaged equipment that he managed to find before the Jawas did, but he was never completely successful. He hoped to follow in the footsteps of his boyhood hero, Luke Skywalker, but Cole's mother thought her son's desires were born from his impetuous, stubborn, and impulsive nature. Cole eventually realized that his talents as a mechanic and engineer were just as valuable to the New Republic as Skywalker's Jedi skills, only in a different manner. Fardreamer was the one who discovered that detonating devices had been hidden under orders of the scheming Dark Jedi Kueller in upgraded New Republic X-wings. Together with C-3PO and R2-D2, he made a trip to Telti to investigate the origins of the threat. There he discovered the truth—that the detonators were embedded in new astromech droids—and confronted Brakiss, the administrator of the Telti droid-manufacturing facility. Fardreamer managed to alert the New Republic forces before most of the detonators could be activated. With the help of R2-D2 and C-3PO, he staved off Brakiss's droid army, routed the administrator, and was hailed as a hero by the New Republic for his part in uncovering the Kueller threat.

Farfalla, Lord Valenthyne A flamboyant and seemingly inept Jedi Knight whose starship, *Fairwind*, resembled a sailing galleon. He promised to bring 100 vitally needed Jedi as reinforcements to aid Lord Hoth's depleted Army of Light during the Battle of Ruusan. Both Lord Hoth and Sith Lord Kaan dismissed Farfalla's abilities as a leader. But Lord Kiel Charny, whom he had saved from certain death twice, knew he was a brave and excellent fighter. Despite Lord Hoth's doubts, Farfalla made good his word. Although forewarned about the imminent detonation of a thought bomb by Lord Kaan, and importuned by Lord Hoth to leave the planet to save his own life, he fought bravely in the final Battle of Ruusan. Farfalla organized the evacuation of as many Jedi as he could take aboard the *Fairwind* and coordinated rescue efforts of other vessels.

After the devastation wreaked by the thought bomb, Valenthyne took control. He assembled recovery parties without Force-sensitive individuals so they would be immune to any aftereffects of the thought bomb. He was dismayed when Lord Hoth's Padawan

Lord Valenthyne Farfalla

Farghul

Johun Othone disobeyed orders and landed on Ruusan; and he refused to believe Othone's claim that one Sith Lord had survived the battle. Farfalla took over Othone's training, eventually assigning him to serve as Chancellor Tarsus Valorum's personal guard.

Years later, Othone went to Coruscant with evidence of a Sith Lord survivor. Lord Farfalla put together a small task force to track down Darth Zannah, apprentice to Darth Bane. Upon arriving at Tython, they followed Zannah into the fortress of Belia Darzu. Within the ancient edifice, the Sith Lords attacked the Jedi team, and Bane beheaded Farfalla.

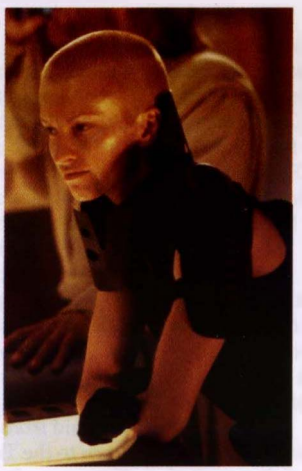
Farfeld II Located in the Farfeld system, it was the site of a System Patrol Squadron base for Imperial corvettes. The base was destroyed by the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Fargane A tall, educated Ansionian, he was a delegate to the Unity of Community in the period leading up to Ansion's vote on whether to secede from the Old Republic. Initially in favor of secession, Fargane was unhappy that Jedi Knights sent to the planet were being given what seemed to be unlimited time to negotiate a treaty. But in the end, despite his strong feelings, he voted to have Ansion remain part of the Republic.

Farghul A sentient felinoid species from the planet Farrfin, the Farghul had medium-length tawny fur, sharp claws and teeth, and a flexible, prehensile tail. They were very conscious of their appearance, wearing only the highest-quality clothing and elaborate jewelry. The Farghul developed a reputation for being mostly con artists and thieves. They relied on cunning and trickery rather than direct confrontation and force, and tended to be terrified of Jedi.

Farlander, Keyan A famous Rebel Alliance pilot and officer, he came from the planet Agamar in the Outer Rim's Lahara sector. At first indifferent to galactic politics and intrigue, he began changing after other members of his family were sentenced to death as Rebel collaborators. When Mon Mothma secretly visited Agamar seeking help for the Alliance, her impassioned words led Keyan to join the Rebellion. He signed up as a starfighter pilot and left for training aboard the Rebel flagship *Independence*. After completing his course, Farlander flew through "the Maze," a pilot proving ground, and was then assigned to the simulator's "Historical Combat Missions" to further hone his combat skills. On his first mission, he helped disable the Imperial corvette *Talon*, boarded it, and recovered important Imperial holodocuments. While on Yavin 4 prior to the confrontation with the Death Star, Farlander helped Luke Skywalker master the controls of the X-wing fighter. Himself a Y-wing pilot during the battle, he was one of the few Rebel pilot survivors.

As a leading member of an Alliance strike team following the Battle of Yavin, he helped eliminate Imperial System Patrol Squadron bases near the planets Feenicks VI and Farfeld II, destroying many Imperial corvettes. One of his most daring and successful missions saw the destruction of a vital Imperial storage area in Hollan D1 sector. He and his fellow Alliance pilots used captured ships from Overlord Ghorin in the attack, successfully discrediting Ghorin in the eyes of the Empire. Because of his amazing skills, Skywalker tested Farlander for possible Force powers, and after getting positive results invited the ace to the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4; after years of training, Farlander became a Jedi Knight. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Farlander had been promoted to general. He served aboard the *Ralroost* under Admiral Traest Kre'fey after the Second Battle of Coruscant. Commanding the *Adapyne*, General Farlander led the fleet that aided Jaina Solo at Obroa-skai. He led an even larger force of 40 capital ships at Ebaq 9.



Kalyn Farnmir

Farlander, Kitha The sister of Keyan Farlander, she was disfigured after being burned during an Imperial attack on her hometown of Tondatha. Her brother sent her to Oorn Tchis to live with her aunt and uncle and receive medical treatment.

Farlax sector Located in what used to be the center of the Empire's Rim Territories, the Farlax sector contained the Koornacht Cluster, home of the alien Yevetha. Large areas of the sector were never properly surveyed. During the Empire's reign, the Black Sword Command was charged with the defense of Praxlis, Corridan, and the entire Kokash, Hatawa, and Farlax sectors. Polneye, a planet at the edges of the Koornacht Cluster, was established by the Black Sword Command as a secret military transshipment point for the Farlax sector.

Following the Battle of Endor, Imperial forces abandoned the Farlax sector and retreated into the Core. There were more than 200 inhabited worlds in the combined Hatawa and Farlax sectors. A third of the region became aligned with the New Republic, while another third was uninhabited or unclaimed.

During the crisis in the Koornacht Cluster 12 years after the Battle of Endor, 18 planets in the Farlax sector made emergency petitions for membership in the New Republic in the hope of defending themselves against the Yevetha. Chief of State Leia Organa Solo approved the applications and sent the New Republic's Fifth Fleet to Farlax to force the Yevetha to back down.

The brown dwarf star Doornik-1142 and its planets were located on the edge of the Cluster, while J't'p'tan was located at the heart. N'zoth, Wakiza, Tizon, Pa'aal, Z'fell, Faz, Tholaz, and Zhina were Yevethan worlds within the cluster. Non-Yevethan colony worlds in the cluster included New Brigia, Pirol-5, Polneye, Kutag (Doornik-881), Kojash, Doornik-207, Doornik-628, and Morning Bell (Doornik-319, or Preza). The planets Galantos and Wehttam were the closest inhabited worlds to the cluster, and Dandalas, Nanta-Ri, and Kktkt were close to Koornacht as well.

Farlight A New Republic ship once part of the Third Fleet, it was deployed at Wehttam in anticipation of a Yevethan attack.

Farng A lanky and bald human carbonite trader in the Empress Teta system some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, Farng's imminent public execution at the hands of Aleema Keto led to a short-lived citizens' revolt in Cinnagar.

Farnmir, Kalyn With no roots and few possessions, loyalty meant everything to Kalyn Farnmir. As a member of the Kuati Security Forces, she was set up by corrupt KDY officers to take the fall for their underhanded dealings fencing corporate secrets to Neimoidian agents. After being unceremoniously discharged, she put her skills to use as a bounty hunter and continued to bring the lawless to justice. She took on a partner, the skilled slicer Cian Shee, and the two enjoyed some level of success ferreting out small-time criminals and corporate thieves.

One night on Coruscant, an informant told Farnmir that sinister elements of the Zealots of Psusan cult were planning revenge for her having brought down their corrupt High Priest, and that Cian Shee was in on the plot.

When Shee arrived for a meeting at the Outlander Club, Kalyn acted

Keyan Farlander

friendly to allay suspicion. As the two left, Farnmir tried to pin Shee before she could spring her attack, but Shee's reflexes enabled her to flee into the night.

In later years, Shee took up Imperial contracts while Farnmir despised the Empire and only aided the Rebellion. Cian Shee eventually pulled a contract to bring Farnmir in, and faced her former partner in single combat on Nar Shaddaa. This time, Kalyn made no mistakes, and Cian finally paid for her betrayal with her life.

Farnym Creatures noted for their bowling-ball roundness, they had close-cut orange fur and small snouts. Farnym had a peculiar odor, like ginger mixed with sandalwood. Tchiery, Leia Organa Solo's copilot aboard the *Alderaan*, was a Farnym.

Faron A member of a Rebel Alliance scouting team sent to Kinooine after the Battle of Endor, Faron was captured and tortured by Lumiya and Den Siva along with the Zeltron smuggler Dani in order to set a trap for Luke Skywalker. In an attempt to escape, Faron grabbed a weapon and tried to kill Den Siva, but was instead fatally wounded when the Nagai warrior sensed the attack and fired first.

Far Orbit A Nebulon-B escort frigate, it had the distinction of being the first Rebel privateer ship. The *Far Orbit*'s mission was to stage a daring series of strikes on the Core Worlds and wreak havoc on the forces of the Empire.

Far Outsiders The name that Ferroan settlers of the living planet Zonama Sekot applied to a mysterious alien species that attacked the planet around the time of the Battle of Naboo. At first, the Far Outsiders lurked outside the system, sending in exploratory ships that—like those from Zonama Sekot—seemed to be built from living matter. But it soon became clear that the Far Outsiders were interested only in complete control of the planet, and they started a massive bombardment that crippled its southern hemisphere. The Jedi Vergere, who was on the planet to get a Sekotan starship, intervened. To get the attacks to cease, she eventually agreed to leave with the Far Outsiders, and nothing more was heard from her or them for many years . . . until they reappeared and became one of the galaxy's most deadly threats ever in their true guise as the Yuuzhan Vong.

Farr, Onaconda A loyalist Senator close to the office of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, he represented his homeworld of Rodia during the last decades of the Galactic Republic. He was an old family friend of Padmé Amidala, who affectionately called him Uncle Ono. Farr was a fervent patriot, quite vocal during the Separatist crisis and occasionally critical of Palpatine's handling of

Toryn Farr (seated left) with Han Solo and General Rieekan

the situation. He often accused the Chancellor of following his own political agenda to the detriment of the Republic. He even dealt Palpatine an embarrassing blow by proving that a member of his Loyalist Committee had strong Separatist ties. As a reward for his vigilance, Farr was appointed to the committee and put in charge of the defense of the Corellian Trade Spine; he resigned the assignment after a disastrous attack by General Grievous.

Retreating to Rodia, Farr began to see the galactic conflict through new eyes and began worrying about Rodia's safety. A series of pirate attacks cut off badly needed supplies for its populace, and Farr seemed unable to procure aid from the Republic. He chose, instead, to go to the Trade Federation and invited Nute Gunray to Rodia. Padmé Amidala paid a surprise visit, and Gunray took her prisoner. Farr immediately regretted his transgression, and with the unlikely aid of Jar Jar Binks and the sudden arrival of Republic reinforcements, Amidala escaped and captured Gunray, bringing Rodia back to the Republic fold.

Farr, Samoc One of the Rebels' best snowspeeder pilots, she was badly injured in the Battle of Hoth.

Farr, Toryn Among the last to leave the Rebel command center at Echo Base, the chief communications officer of Echo Command escaped aboard the transport carrier *Bright Hope* with her sister, Samoc. Toryn Farr was promoted to the rank of commander after helping to safely transport the disabled ship's 90 passengers to Darlyn Boda. She was later awarded the Kalidor Crescent.

Farrell, Jake Originally a starfighter pilot for the Old Republic, he abandoned Imperial service when the pilots he trained started the Empire's reign of destruction. Years later, he came out of hiding and retirement to help train Rebel Alliance pilots and fly A-wing fighters. While he could seem grumpy, it was largely a way to instill discipline and control in his rookie pilots.

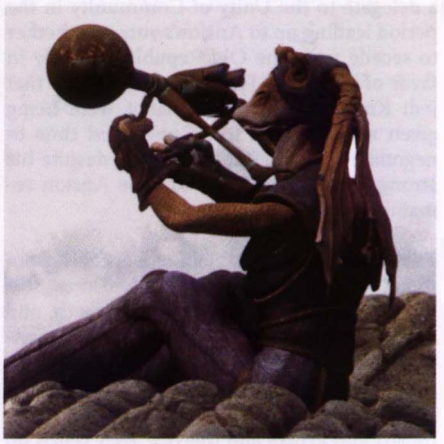
Onaconda Farr

Farrfin sector Along with the Dolomar sector, this sector of the Core Worlds was a target of an offensive by Grand Admiral Thrawn. The New Republic put up stiff resistance, and Admiral Ackbar made a personal tour of the defenses. The sector included the planet Farrfin, a temperate world with a native sentient felinoid species, the Farghul.

Farrimmer Café A cantina and restaurant owned by H'nib Statermast and his partner, Grosteek. It was on the Mynock 7 Space Station and became popular during the New Order.

farrow birds Aruzan birds with bioluminescent chests that glowed as they dived from the sky, they effectively blinded the small animals that were their prey.

Farrs, Shappa and Sheekla A Ferroan couple who both descended from Firsts—original settlers of the planet Zonama Sekot—they each were involved with Sekotan starships. Shappa was considered one of the planet's best starshipwrights, until a serious accident. His wife Sheekla led ceremonies uniting seed-partners—which became the ships—with their eventual masters, and helped Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker when they visited the planet. Both husband and wife were seriously injured in Wilhuff Tarkin's attack on Zonama Sekot, but recovered shortly before the planet disappeared into hyperspace.



Farseein

farseein Gungan binoculars, farseeins had oil magnifier lenses. During the Battle of Naboo, Gungan soldiers sat atop huge statue heads to scan the Great Grass Plains using farseeins.

FarStar A Corellian corvette, it was dispatched to track down a rogue Imperial Governor, Moff Kentor Sarne, four years after

the Battle of Endor. Previously under Sarne's command, the ship's original name was *Renegade.* The mission was originally undertaken by Page's Commandos, but command was assumed by Captain Keleman Ciro and later Kaiya Adrimetrum. The pursuit of Sarne took the New Republic forces deep into the Kathol Outback in a little-explored area known as the Kathol Rift. One of the purposes of the mission was to discover the origin of strange and mysterious DarkStryder technology used by Sarne. The ship was destroyed during a battle at Kathol.

Farstine A methane world in the Skine Sector, it was the start of the Five Veils' Tour trade route that ended at Skynara.

Far Thunder A *Republic*-class cruiser assigned to a New Republic task force under General Keyan Farlander, it took part in the rout of Yuuzhan Vong forces near Obroa-skai, including the destruction of Supreme Commander Komm Karsh's flagship. The *Far Thunder,* under the command of Colonel Hannser, had a complement of shuttles and weapons systems slaved to droid brains. During the battle, the ship's hyperspace drive took heavy damage, but Hannser convinced Farlander that it was worth repairing. When fresh Yuuzhan Vong forces later discovered its location, they attacked with coralskippers. The Twin Suns and Scimitar squadrons arrived to fight off the coralskipper attack; the remaining crew of the cruiser was transferred to the *Whip Hand,* which scuttled the *Far Thunder* so that it couldn't fall into Yuuzhan Vong hands.

Baddon Fass

Fasgo A rangy red-haired spacer, he once worked for the tax-and-tariff scammer Roa. The two met again on the *Jubilee Wheel* space station during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and were captured and imprisoned aboard the aliens' ship *Crèche* to nourish a young yammosk. Fasgo was killed when one of the yammosk's tentacles struck and shattered his skull.

Fass, Baddon A Dark Side Adept who had worked for Emperor Palpatine, Fass was assigned with fellow adept Zasm Katth to track down Han and Leia Organa Solo and the *Millennium Falcon,* which was hidden on Nar Shaddaa. They failed miserably, and Fass was killed along with his entire crew when his Star Destroyer *Invincible* accidentally locked on to the NarShaddaacontroltower and collided with it.

Fass, Egome A humanoid-like Houk with a square jaw and tiny, gleaming eyes set deep beneath a thick, bony brow, he worked for the outlaw twins J'uoch and R'all, guarding their Dellalt mining operations. He was reputed to rival the mighty Wookiee Chewbacca in both height and strength. But the Wookiee killed Fass in hand-to-hand combat during the search for the fabled starship *Queen of Ranroon,* reputedly filled with the treasures of Xim the Despot when it disappeared several millennia before the birth of the Empire.

Fassa, Major A Gungan officer in the Grand Army, she was a niece of Boss Nass. Sent with Rep Teers to look into the construction of the Lake Umberbool arena, she got caught in its accidental collapse and was rescued by Jar Jar Binks. She narrowly escaped an assassination attempt by Zak "Squidfella" Quiglee. Later, Major Fassa won the Big Nasty Free-For-All just before the Battle of Naboo, beating out Boss Nass himself.

Fast Hand Lando Calrissian's Submersible Mining Environment on *GemDiver Station,* this large diving bell was used to mine Corusca gems from Yavin. The *Fast Hand* was covered with a skin of quantum armor. As it was lowered into Yavin's atmosphere, the vessel was connected to *GemDiver Station* by an energy tether. Electromagnetic ropes dangled from the *Fast Hand* to catch the Corusca gems that had been stirred up by atmospheric storms.

***Fastlatch*-class droid** These small crab-like automated defense/security droids were developed by the Trade Federation and were outlawed in most systems. They were dangerous because they were automatically summoned when nearby beings couldn't provide the right safe-passage code, and they struck quickly with their small onboard laser cannons.

Fath, Bhu This Yuuzhan Vong warrior once served under Commander Malik Carr during the destruction of the planet Obroa-skai.

Lampay Fay

Jedi Master Fay

However, after Carr was demoted for several failures, Bhu Fath found their positions reversed: He was promoted to commander and given command of the *Sacred Pyre.* Despite his size and fearsome appearance, though, Bhu Fath commanded none of the respect that had once been given to Carr. Many Yuuzhan Vong leaders believed that Fath's escalation was more a product of the petitioning of Domain Fath than any reflection of his own abilities.

Fat Man A code name for a Yevethan hyperspace-capable thrust ship, its official name was the T-Type *Aramadia*-class Thrustship. Thrustships were usually 240 meters in diameter.

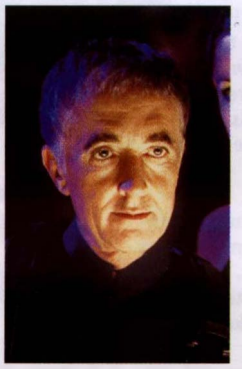
Faybo

Fay, Jedi Master Beautiful and ageless, this elfish Jedi Master looked about 20 years old, but she was actually several hundred years older than that. She had never raised her lightsaber in combat, using charisma and persuasiveness to resolve conflict. Master Fay was part of a Jedi team sent to retrieve a chemical weapon antidote on Queyta when they encountered Asajj Ventress, who controlled the antidote. Master Fay used the Force to throw shards of glass at Asajj and then incapacitated her by temporarily wiping her memory. But Ventress recovered and mortally wounded Fay with a lightsaber thrust through her back. Master Fay transferred the last of her strength in the Force to Obi-Wan Kenobi so that he could escape.

Fay, Lampay A Pau'an, he served as Prime Minister Tion Medon's aide-de-camp during the period of the Separatist occupation of Utapau.

faybo These rodent-like scavengers with large teeth, giant ears, and striped coats, were often found in and around Tusken Raider camps on Tatooine.

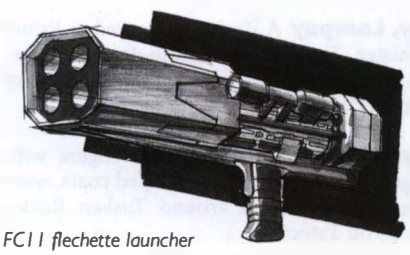
Faytonni, Danni A Corellian con man and womanizer, he had dreamed of a career as an officer in service to the Republic. His two main strengths led him astray: a nimble mind attuned to the variables of sabacc, and a suavely mature way with women that inspired awe and admiration. It was the latter that caused him to fall for the wrong woman, a shifty changeling who conned him into fronting a spice-mining scheme. While he narrowly escaped arrest, he found himself with both CorSec and alien enemies on his tail. Enlisting the help of his ambitious and inventive friend, Achk Med-Beq, Faytonni escaped Corellia. His hopes for serving in uniform dashed, Faytonni realized that there was profit and excitement to be had in the art of con games and grifting. A series of misadventures later, the two ended up on Coruscant. A short stint in the Moderate Security Ward of the Coco District Penitentiary ended when they conned their way aboard a laundry speeder. A profitable evening's worth of gambling later, the two con men ended up with Republic military uniforms. As a "lieutenant" (or so his rank piping indicated), Faytonni hit the Outlander Club with Med-Beq, looking for marks and entertainment. They were there the night a couple of Jedi came looking for a certain bounty hunter.



Dannl Faytonni

Faz An inhabited planet lying within the Koornacht Cluster of the Farlax sector, Faz was one of the primary worlds of the alien Yevetha species and was a member of the Duskhan League.

FC11 flechette launcher This barely portable, shoulder-fired weapon from Golan Arms expelled canisters of razor-sharp microdarts. Each canister exploded at a predetermined distance from a selected target for maximum effect. The four-barreled weapon could fire both anti-personnel canisters and anti-vehicle canisters. The anti-personnel canister had a larger burst radius but did less damage than the anti-vehicle, which was more lethal but affected a smaller area. Both canister types could be loaded at the same time and used as needed. The design of the FC11 was based on earlier, more powerful fixed artillery pieces designed before the rise of the Empire. Golan Arms supported the Rebel Alliance (losing half of its factories to the Empire in the process) and provided the Alliance with the launchers. They were also often used by Corporate Sector Authority police squads and Imperial Remnant stormtrooper officers and swamp troopers.



FC11 flechette launcher

F'Dann system Not far from Dufilvian, the system was home to at least nine inhabited worlds.

Fé One of Queen Amidala's handmaidens, she was present when Chancellor Palpatine arrived on Naboo for the celebration following the defeat of the Trade Federation blockade.

FE-3PO This military protocol droid had a special knowledge of all types of droids in use during the reign of the Empire.

FE-9Q An old tractor droid that looked something like a protocol droid on treads, FE-9Q raised young Jimm Doshun when his farmer parents were killed. Effie accompanied Jimm when he joined Han Solo's Star-Hoppers, sacrificing himself during a battle with the Cloud Riders on Aduba-3 by taking a laser strike meant for Jimm.

fear moss A bizarre predator found on many verdant planets throughout the galaxy, it resembled a large patch of moss hanging from a tree. But when a potential victim came close, the moss jumped off the tree and enveloped the prey, while its bevy of small mouth-like protuberances spewed acid that opened holes in the victim. Then the moss started draining bodily fluids, particularly savoring the adrenaline and similar chemicals brought on by fear. The tastiest victims were Jedi or other Force-sensitives whose fear might cause them to reach out to the dark side.

feathered lizard These tiny reptavians native to the planet Pzob often came out of the planet's forests to beg for tidbits.

feather fern A light, lacy plant found on the moon Yavin 4, its fronds often grew to more than 2 meters long.

feathers of light These silver feathers were awarded to young Ewoks on the Forest Moon of Endor who completed the journey to the Tree of Light to feed it nourishing light dust.

fecklen A stumpy, gracile-necked herd animal, it was native to the planet Chandrila.

Fedalle A powerful and wealthy Core World planet. Its people were willing to swear allegiance to whichever government was in power as long as their interests were satisfied.

Federation Basic

Fed-Dub A familiar name for the Federation of Double Worlds, the government that controlled Talus and Tralus. Members were elected, and they controlled a small military force to keep peace on the two planets. Fed-Dub became part of the Confederation.

Federation Basic A written form of Basic used by the Trade Federation.

Fedje A forest planet. Han Solo spent some time there as part of his Rebel Alliance duties.

Fee, Yoland A Jedi who was responsible for the gardens of the Jedi Temple, he was killed in the great massacre by Darth Vader and the 501st clone troopers.

Fé

feen A sweet fruit, it was found on Ryloth.

Feenicks VI An Imperial System Patrol Squadron base located near this planet was eliminated by an Alliance strike team following the Battle of Yavin.

Feeorin These hulking humanoids were found in small colonies on a few Outer Rim worlds. Their original homeworld was a mystery, but Feeorin colonists abandoned it eons ago following a radical climate change. The Feeorin colony transports spread out to the far reaches of the galaxy in search of habitable planets; many of these ships were lost or destroyed. Those Feeorin who survived founded settlements on Outer Rim worlds, where they had difficulty adapting and were sometimes viewed as unwelcome scavengers by the locals. At the time of the Battle of Naboo, there were fewer than a million surviving Feeorin. Like humans, Feeorin displayed a wide range of personalities, although many Feeorin explorers and spacers were considered gruff and dangerous, especially the pirates. Feeorin skin tones varied from coal black to pale white, but green, yellow, and blue

were the most common colors. Instead of hair, thick tendrils hung from the back of Feeorin heads.

Feesa (Chaf'ees'aklaio) A female aide to Aristocra Formbi, this young Chiss female met Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker on their way to locate the ruins of the Outbound Flight Project. She was curt with answers to any questions they asked. Feesa, whose full Chiss name was Chaf'ees'aklaio, later accompanied a Chiss contingent when the Skywalkers found the ruins of the Outbound Flight mission but got trapped in a turbolift with Bearsh and disguised Vagaari pirates, mortal enemies of the Chiss. Mara finally got to the bottom of a tangled plot by Formbi, with the help of Feesa, to get the Vagaari to attack the Chiss first, so that the Chiss could then take the moral high ground as they wiped out their archfoes.

Feethan Ottraw Scalable Assemblies A Utapaun manufacturer, the company was taken over when the planet was invaded by Confederacy forces. The Techno Union used it to turn out its Mankvim-814 Interceptors and small fighters like the Belbullab-22.

Fef A moderately large planet orbiting an orange-yellow star in the Glythe sector, it was home to the insectoid Fefze. Fef's thick atmosphere and hot temperature contributed to its teeming variety of life-forms, all of which had relatively short life spans. The Fefze, who formed intelligent group-minds (or "swarms") of 10 to 100 individuals, were able to digest all forms of carbon-based organic matter.

fefze beetle An insectoid best known for its giant mutated subspecies, and the only creatures that survived the collapse of the planet Duro's ecosystems. Mutant fefze beetles, which could grow to more than a meter long, could convert any organic material into an edible protein paste. The mutant beetles had both internal and external skeletons, thus enabling their enormous size. The beetles gorged on the white-eyes (actually naotebe winglings) released by Nom Anor into the domed Settlement Thirty-two refugee encampment on Duro during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Fegel, Onjo A talented human male kloo horn player for a popular b'ssa nuuvu group on Tuttin IV, Onjo Fegel was actually an Imperial Intelligence agent stuck on this backrocket planet.

Fehern This planet was homeworld to the Eddel species, which traveled throughout the Trax sector during the Old Republic. But under the Empire, Fehern was taken over and the Eddel became little more than slaves.

Fehlaaur A Chiss, he served on the Moff High Council in the years following the Sith–Imperial War. Moff Fehlaaur was responsible for the New Imperial Diplomatic Corps and was the council's only link to the Chiss Ascendancy, the ruling families of Chiss civilization.

Fein A member of Talon Karrde's smuggling operation, Fein was a weapons specialist who was recruited from a swoop gang in the Outer Rim Territories. He was well respected despite his somewhat abrasive manner.

Feiya The site of a small spaceport, Feiya was also the only known settlement on the planet Deyer.

Fel, Ajai Baron Soontir Fel's sister-in-law and the mother of young Fyric, Ajai Fel believed strongly that her son had been kidnapped to force the Fels to disclose the whereabouts of the Baron's wife, Wynssa Starflare (actually Syal Antilles). Her husband, Todr, shot lead kidnapper Ilir Post, and Fyric was rescued with the help of Rogue Squadron. The family then fled Corellia with the Rogues to seek sanctuary with the New Republic.

Fel, Cem A son of Baron Soontir Fel and Syal Antilles, Cem was born on Csilla. He became an experienced pilot and often took the family yacht *Starflare* on short trips. Cem's existence, however, was a closely held secret to try to ensure that the entire Fel clan wasn't wiped out by its numerous enemies.

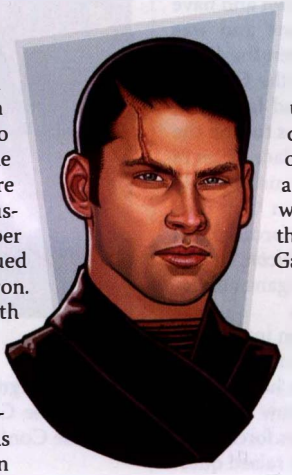
Fel, Chak A son of Baron Soontir Fel and Syal Antilles, he became a commander in the navy of the Empire of the Hand in the period before the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. Commander Fel led a small unit of 501st stormtroopers to help protect a Jedi and Chiss mission to locate the remains of the Outbound Flight Project. But important information about Outbound Flight that Admiral Parck had entrusted him to deliver to Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker was stolen from his shuttle. Following the discovery of the project's remains and the surfacing of the Vagaari threat, Fel was mauled by a Vagaari wolvkil and had to give up command of his unit. During a Vagaari ambush, the commander took shrapnel from a turbolift explosion and later died of his multiple injuries.

Fel, Cherith The oldest daughter of Baron Soontir Fel and Syal Antilles, she was the second of the Fel children to die in combat during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. She was only 19 years old.

Fel, Davin The oldest son of Baron Soontir Fel and Syal Antilles, he was the first of the Fel children to die in combat during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Davin trained among the Chiss, and his piloting skills and risk taking awed the younger generations on his homeworld of Csilla. He was killed when he was only 20 years old.

Fel, Fyric A nephew of Baron Soontir Fel, the two-year-old was kidnapped from the Fel estate on the planet Corellia shortly after the Battle of Brentaal. Fyric Fel was set free when his father, Todr, shot lead kidnapper Ilir Post in a rescue abetted by members of Rogue Squadron.

Fel, Jagged The handsome son of Baron Soontir Fel and Syal Antilles, he had pale green eyes, a scar that started above his right eye and ran over his skull, and coal-black locks. He somewhat resembled his uncle Wedge Antilles. Jagged, better known as Jag, grew up among the Chiss and was accepted by them as one of their own. The 18-year-old Colonel Fel and his Chiss force Spike pilots were major factors in helping rout the Yuuzhan Vong at the Battle of Garqi.



Jagged Fel

Jag Fel spent much of his childhood at the Hand of Thrawn, a secret fortress on Nirauan that was run by Chiss. Three years after the treaty between the Imperial Remnant and the New Republic, Fel went to study at the Chiss military academy, although he started his instruction later than Chiss children, who matured more quickly than humans. At the academy, he flew a clawcraft, the *Blue Flame.* When pirates attacked the academy, Jag flew the *Blue Flame* into battle to lure the pirates into the open. He purposely crash-landed his ship, resulting in a severe head gash that became his telltale scar. His idea of using mirrored transparisteel to confuse the pirates resulted in their defeat, and he became accepted by the Chiss academy cadets as one of their own.

Following the Battle of Garqi, the Ithorians hosted a reception for New Republic and Imperial Remnant forces that had come to defend the planet Ithor from the Yuuzhan Vong. It was there that Jag met Jaina Solo; they were impressed by each other's piloting skills and perhaps a bit by some intangible feelings. After the Battle of Ithor, Colonel Fel and two of his squadrons remained with the New Republic as liaisons with Rogue Squadron. With Jag spending time on Hapes—the suspected next target of the Yuuzhan Vong, since many refugees had been evacuated to the planet—he and Jaina felt their mutual attraction grow. It was anything but a simple or straightforward relationship, because their military roles in defense of the galaxy kept them so occupied. They discovered a mutual pleasure in teasing and baiting each other, although that led to many misunderstandings. Jag visited a refugee camp hoping to meet Jaina's famous father, Han Solo. When he reached the Solos' tent, he interrupted a fight in progress and discovered an unconscious Han; the assailants fled, and Leia believed the fight may have been an attempted assassination.

When Jaina unknowingly became a centerpiece in a plot by the former Queen Mother of Hapes to regain power, Jag's attempts to caution her resulted in a rebuff. They both,

however, took part in the Hapan defense of their homeworld, driving off the Yuuzhan Vong. Other battles followed, and Jag joined the Twin Suns Squadron after Luke Skywalker turned over control of it to Jaina.

Separately, Jag and Jaina played major roles in the recovery of Coruscant from the Yuuzhan Vong. Although Jag finally admitted to Jaina that he really loved her, she told him that the time was not right to settle down and have a relationship. Fel returned home and was named the primary liaison between the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet and the Galactic Alliance. But alliances shifted, and Jag found himself leading several expeditions to stop the expansion of the Colony, which placed him in opposition to the Alliance and thus the Solo family. Near the end of the Swarm War, during the Battle of Tenupe, Jag was forced to try to shoot down the *Millennium Falcon*, but he was instead shot down by Leia Organa and officially listed as missing in action.

Several years later the Solos ran into Jag on Telkur Station. There he filled them in on how he had been stranded on Tenupe, how several rescue missions had failed, and how he eventually had been saved. Jag later was forced into exile by the Chiss after his actions raised questions about his loyalty. Luke Skywalker put Jag in charge of a task force assigned to track down and bring to justice Alema Rar, a Twi'lek Jedi turned dark sider who was wreaking havoc in the galaxy and had a blood feud with the Skywalker and Solo families. The task force included Jaina Solo and fellow Jedi Zekk, with whom Jaina had developed a powerful bond.

Fel acquired a set of Mandalorian crushgaunts that Boba Fett had sent to Han Solo as a gift, hoping that the *beskar* used in their manufacture would help him contain Rar if needed. The team tracked her down to an asteroid in the MZX32905 system, where Lumiya had once made her home. After a chase and battle, the mad dark sider backed Jag into a corner, then used the Force to seize his blaster. But Jag had anticipated that move and had placed a sensor in the weapon that would detonate it if the blaster wasn't near his body. The blaster exploded, catching Rar in the chest and face. Jag then grabbed her by the neck with the crushgaunts, crushing the life out of her and bringing her long terror spree to an end.

With the eventual defeat of Darth Caedus—the former Jacen Solo—Luke Skywalker offered a splinter group of Imperial Moffs a chance to rejoin the Galactic Alliance provided they submit to the command and leadership of Jagged Fel. Fel was surprised and angry that Skywalker hadn't discussed the plan with him beforehand, until Luke explained that the Moffs needed to know that it hadn't been Jagged's idea. The Moffs accepted, saying that Jagged would have their full support.

Roan Fel

Fel finally agreed to take on the challenge of uniting the GA military and ending the war with the Confederation.

Fel, Marasiah The beautiful daughter and only child of Emperor Roan Fel, the Princess was considered to be her father's eventual successor, although the Moff Council was not happy with the idea of a woman ruling the New Empire. Marasiah Fel, known to her confidantes as Sia, had been trained as an Imperial Knight, but had to flee into hiding during an Imperial mission on Socorro when Darth Krayt took over the galaxy by force. Eventually she was tracked down by Darth Talon, but escaped an initial assassination attempt. In fleeing, she met Cade Skywalker and his bounty hunter colleagues, who helped her escape to Vendaxa. Darth Talon attacked again, but Cade and his friends defeated the Sith. They were soon joined by two of her father's closest aides . . . and then four more Sith Lords, one of whom almost killed the Princess with lightsaber blows. Cade Skywalker saved her life with the help of the Force. The two of them realized that the Jedi and Imperial Knights needed to abandon their long-simmering antagonism and join together if there was ever to be a chance to defeat the new Sith Empire.

Soontir Fel

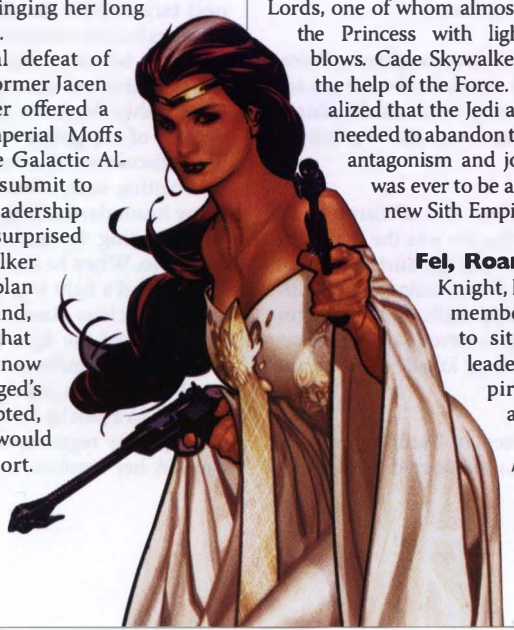
Fel, Roan Once an Imperial Knight, he became the third member of the Fel dynasty to sit on the throne as leader of the New Empire, around 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. Known for his political acumen and strategic thinking, Roan Fel kept the New Empire on the course his benevolent grandfather had set. He could not, however, foresee the reemergence of the Sith nor the impact they would have on his throne—and his family.

Fel was a skillful Force-user, and that helped him maintain the doctrine of "Victory Without War." But when Darth Krayt showed up on Coruscant to propose an alliance, Emperor Fel and the Moff Council agreed. What they didn't understand was that Darth Krayt had set in motion a plan for the Sith to retake the galaxy. This led to the failure of the Ossus Project, which was supposed to result in the terraforming of 100 planets; a decision by the Moffs to declare war on the Galactic Alliance (the Sith–Imperial War); the slaughter of a majority of living Jedi in the Massacre at Ossus; and Krayt's apparent killing of Fel and the Moffs. But it actually was Fel's security double, and Fel and his daughter, Marasiah, went into hiding. After seven years of sporadic hit-and-run attacks against Krayt's forces, Fel returned to the impregnable fortress planet of Bastion, the world that had been headquarters of the New Empire. With help from loyalists, Fel retook control of the planet and began planning to destroy Darth Krayt's Sith Empire. His initial attempt to forge a pact with the Galactic Alliance was sabotaged by the Sith, followed by another failed assassination attempt on the Emperor himself.

Fel, Soontir A native of Corellia once known as the Empire's greatest TIE fighter pilot, he was in charge of the 37th Imperial Fighter Wing and later became an instructor to future Rebel Alliance pilots Tycho Celchu, Biggs Darklighter, and Derek "Hobbie" Klivian. When Darklighter and Klivian defected to the Rebel Alliance, Fel was held partly responsible, and he was reassigned to the 181st Imperial Fighter Wing (also known as the "One-Eighty-Worst"). He soon met and married Wynssa Starflare, whose real name was Syal Antilles, sister of ace Rogue Squadron leader Wedge Antilles. Fel and his squadron finally went up against the Rogues at the Battle of Brentaal. In combat, Fel's TIE interceptor was disabled and he was captured—but he soon allied himself with those he had so adamantly fought against.

Soontir Fel, 1.83 meters tall with dark brown eyes and coal-black hair, was an imposing figure. He had built up his physique through years of hard work as a farmer on his homeworld. While at the Imperial Academy on Carida, he met and frequently challenged Han Solo. After graduating second in his class (behind only Solo) and taking part in the disastrous Battle of Nar Shaddaa, he was assigned to the 37th Imperial Fighter Wing, then became a flight instructor on Prefsbelt IV, and finally was reassigned to the 181st.

Fel had become more and more disenchanted



Marasiah Fel

by the Empire, especially after he saw the machinations of Imperial Intelligence head Ysanne Isard up close. He was, however, impressed by one up-and-coming Imperial officer—unusual in that he was an alien, a member of a secretive species that most had never heard of—a Chiss named Thrawn. After Fel was captured by the New Republic and fought with them for a while, he and his wife both disappeared. He had aligned himself with forces loyal to Grand Admiral Thrawn. After his final battle with an Imperial warlord, in which he lost his right eye, he retired from active military duty to become a commander at the secret Hand of Thrawn Chiss training academy on Nirauan. He and his son Jagged became involved with the Chiss military during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, but Soontir Fel and his wife soon retired to the relative safety of the Chiss homeworld of Csilla.

Syal Antilles Fel and husband Soontir Fel

Fel, Syal Antilles Better known by her stage name of Wynssa Starflare, she was one of the most popular holodrama stars of the New Order. Growing up in the Corellian system, she loved her family—including her younger brother, Wedge—but Syal didn't want the life of a starship mechanic. Just before her twentieth birthday, she moved to Coruscant to pursue an acting career. She changed her name to Wynssa Starflare and became famous. During a party on Coruscant, she met Soontir Fel, an Imperial TIE fighter ace and instructor who had been stationed on the planet since the Battle of Yavin. They fell in love almost immediately, and Syal was forced to tell him her true name and relationship to Antilles. Fel told her that it didn't matter, and they eventually married.

Fel, Todr Soontir Fel's younger brother, he let his wife, Ajai, contact Rogue Squadron pilots to help in the search for their young son Fyric, who had been kidnapped by a longtime Fel family enemy. After a successful rescue during which Todr Fel killed the kidnapper, the family fled Corellia with the Rogues to seek sanctuary with the New Republic.

Fel, Wynssa A daughter of Soontir Fel and Syal Antilles, she grew up on the isolated Chiss homeworld of Csilla, making her anxious to learn as much about the rest of the galaxy as possible. When Luke Skywalker's mission to locate the living world of Zonama Sekot came to Csilla, Wynssa Fel helped Jacen Solo develop search algorithms for planetary data at the Expeditionary Library.

Felacat The homeworld of the lycanthropic species known as the Felacatians, this temperate planet had at least two moons. Felacatians were humanoid, although they had short fur and long tails. But when under stress for an extended period of time—such as traveling through hyperspace—a Felacatian morphed into a very large and rapacious feline beast.

Felana A female Vorzydiak, she was the leader of Vorzyd 5 about 11 years before the Battle of Naboo. Felana got into a spat with Chairman Port of Vorzyd 4 who accused the inhabitants of Vorzyd 5 of sabotaging factories on his world. Neither realized that the damage was being perpetrated by Freelies, Vorzyd 4 youths who wanted to change the hardworking culture of their planet. When Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi revealed the truth, the two planets agreed to stop fighting and try to mutually resolve their differences.

felbar A baked pet food found throughout much of the galaxy.

Fell Defender A Chiss Star Destroyer, it captured the *Millennium Falcon* above the planet Tenupe.

Fellion A secret enforcer on Brentaal IV for the Black Sun criminal organization, this timid-looking woman was anything but, and she used her martial arts skills and an array of blaster weapons to get most jobs done.

Fellon A port city on the planet Halmad, it was the site of a small Imperial base that was destroyed in Operation Groundquake.

Jedi Master Feln

Davin Felth

Fellowship Plaza A pleasant oasis of pedestrian walkways lined with blartrees, it was built in the Coruscant Senate District after the devastated planet was retaken by the Galactic Alliance from the Yuuzhan Vong.

Feln, Jedi Master A large Feeorin, he helped instruct Padawans at the training center on Taris sometime after the Great Sith War. Master Feln also was a very talented seer who had strong visions of the future through the Force. But he and the other members of the Covenant foresaw that their present class of Padawans would become Sith Lords and exterminate the Jedi Order, so under the command of Jedi Master Lucien Draay, they plotted to kill the entire class at a ceremony that was supposed to initiate them as Jedi Knights. But one Padawan, Zayne Carrick, arrived late and escaped the massacre. The Jedi Masters then blamed the slaughter on Carrick before they were recalled to Coruscant.

Felspern A Mon Calamari councilor, he ran for the post of Senator.

Felth, Davin A stormtrooper, he joined the Empire's ranks when he was 18 and graduated from the toughest Imperial training facility on Carida. He excelled in Imperial walker training, even pointing out a fatal design flaw. But rather than being rewarded, he was assigned to a stormtrooper unit as a common foot soldier and shipped off to Tatooine. He was part of the detachment sent to look for C-3PO and R2-D2 after they escaped from the *Tantive IV.* His unit followed tracks that eventually led to a Jawa sandcrawler. His commanding officer, Captain Terrik, ordered the Jawas butchered, as well as the moisture farmers to whom they had sold the wanted droids. Later, a comlink call brought the troopers to Docking Bay 94, where the droids had been found. In the firefight that followed, Felth mutinied against his bloodthirsty captain, shooting him in the back. As the *Millennium Falcon* escaped, Felth knew he would take on a new role in life, spying for the Rebel Alliance from the inside and letting the Alliance know about the AT-AT's design flaw.

Felucia

Felucia Once a major holding of the Commerce Guild, Felucia was a world teeming with fungal life-forms and immense primitive plants. Much of the planet had a fetid, humid landscape overgrown by a bizarre wilderness. Small creatures lived amid the multiple layers of the fungus, mold, and lichen. Many of these life-forms were partially or completely translucent; they colored the sunlight as the beams penetrated their skins. Beneath the hazy canopies of the enormous pitcher plants and leafy growths was a surreal color-drenched landscape.

Although Commerce Guild Presidente Shu Mai called Castell the planet of her birth, her home was Felucia, site of a sprawling compound outside the city of Kway Teow that served as a remote office and private retreat. The Gossams had colonized Felucia early in their interplanetary history, before moving on to larger and more lucrative exploits. Deemed too wild to support massive Gossam colonies, Felucia eventually became an exotic retreat for the wealthy, along with the poorly paid workers who supported their extravagant whims. Because of the difficulty of settling the planet, there were only a few cities of note, mainly Kway Teow, Har Gau, and Niango. Before the Clone Wars, the Commerce Guild controlled these population centers. What little independence existed was huddled in a few scattered townships founded by runaway workers and fugitive union organizers.

Felucia's flora made it a challenging world to colonize. Many of the indigenous plants aggressively defended themselves. Sharp barbs, shooting spores, and poisonous defenses scuttled early attempts at agriculture. Still, the Gossam colonists carved out a few footholds on the planet, exploiting its porous crust and expansive arterial network of underground and surface water. This allowed modern water processing to be concentrated in several key locations, efficiently scrubbing the water and ridding it of harmful, naturally occurring impurities.

When the Clone Wars erupted, Felucia was one of the first planets targeted by the Republic. A medical facility in Niango was found to be the source of biomolecules used in military nerve toxins. An elite team of ARC troopers destroyed the facility, but the demands of the war prevented an occupation force from remaining. Thus, the guild still held possession of the planet, but Shu Mai found that her retreat was no longer peaceful. She engineered a spiteful contingency plan should Felucia ever fall. Natural toxins harvested from Felucia's untamed wilderness were refined and loaded into secret pumps in key locations in the water network. If released, they would quickly course through the waterways to poison all the cities—and inhabitants—of Felucia and the surrounding areas, making the planet a deadly "prize" for the Republic.

When Castell fell to the Republic during the Outer Rim Sieges, Shu Mai fled to Felucia. As a leader of the Separatists, she was targeted by the Republic. Jedi warriors Barriss Offee and Zonder went undercover, posing as relief workers, but they were discovered by Commerce Guild guards and sent to the state-of-the-art Nigkoe detention facility. Jedi General Aayla Secura and the 327th Star Corps of clone troopers liberated them, and Jedi computer prodigy Ekria calculated that there was a chance to stop the spread of Shu Mai's toxins. To accomplish that, the Jedi teams separated to reach three heavily guarded pumping facilities.

At that point the call came from Coruscant to execute Order 66. Clone Commander Bly carried out the order by ruthlessly killing Secura. Lieutenant Galle gave the order to open fire on Offee, killing her. The Padawans Ekria, Zonder, and Drake Lo'gaan managed to escape the initial slaughter.

Felucia ground beetle *See* gelagrub.

Felyood, Captain Naz A Corellian pirate who owned and operated the freighter *Jynni's Virtue*. Felyood, his ship, and crew were lost six months prior to the Battle of Yavin, when they apparently were shot down over the planet Korriban. Although Felyood's commentary in the ship's logs indicated that he believed he and his crew had been on Korriban a few days, the timestamps revealed that many months had passed. According to voice logs, Felyood stumbled upon Dathka Graush's tomb and tried to take the jewel known as the Heart of Graush. He became possessed by the spirit of Graush and unwittingly unleashed Korriban zombies. He was forced to wander Korriban, never quite dead or alive, and always searching for the Heart of Graush.

Femon The faithful assistant to the power-mad Dark Jedi Kueller, she had long black hair and an unnaturally pale face, with blackened eyes and blood-red lips. Like Kueller, Femon wore a death mask, but hers looked less realistic than Kueller's own. She had been serving Kueller since the beginning of his campaign against the New Republic. Her family had been killed when the Imperial battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* swept over her planet. In some ways, her need for revenge was even more severe than Kueller's. She withdrew her support from Kueller once she believed that he was exhibiting the same weakness that she attributed to the New Republic: not ruling with the iron fist necessary to squash dangerous outside elements. Because she lacked confidence in him, Kueller killed her with his Force powers.

Fen, Calk One of Jabba the Hutt's accountants, he was responsible for maintaining the file on Han Solo's debt in the years following the Battle of Yavin. Fen recommended that Jabba forget about capturing Solo and concentrate on claiming possession of the *Millennium Falcon* instead.

Fenald The chief of security for the important Kuat Drive Yards, he seemed loyal to the shipyard's owner, Kuat of Kuat, a direct descendant of one of the founding families of Kuat civilization. But Fenald had a secret arrangement with Kodir of Kuhlvult and aided her scheme to take over the vital shipyards during the rise of the New Order. Once Fenald began demanding hush money from Kodir, though, she slit his throat.

Fend'Allomin A pale-skinned Twi'lek, she was rescued from slavery by Jedi Master Vhiin Thorla. Fend'Allomin and about a dozen other Twi'leks lived in the Enclave, a secret refuge that Master Thorla had established on his homeworld of Ryloth around the time of the Clone Wars.

Fenelar armor A flexible armor, it was made from a variety of exotic minerals, including the alloy phrik, which the Fenelar first developed. The Fenelar species was exterminated by early Mandalorian crusaders.

Fengrine Toward the end of the Old Republic, this planet became one of the largest growers and exporters of foodstuffs in the galaxy, with its entire surface devoted to agriculture.

Fenic After joining Rebel leader Dunlan in the fight against the Imperial occupation of the planet Ahakista following the Battle of Yavin, Fenic lost hope and decided to capture and turn in Dunlan for the high bounty on him. The plot was thwarted, but Dunlan let Fenic go.

Fenion A planet just Rimward of New Republic space, it was visited by one of the large corvettes in Warlord Zsinj's fleet, the *Night Caller*, before the ship was captured by Wraith Squadron in the period following the Battle of Endor.

Fenn, Fiav A Sullustan officer in the naval forces of the Galactic Alliance, she served as an aide to Admiral Matric Klauskin aboard the battle carrier *Dodonna* during the years following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Fiav Fenn remained aboard, serving under Admiral Tarla Limpan during the Alliance's blockade of the Corellian system. When the *Dodonna* was attacked by a group of Bothan Assault Cruisers, the admiral ordered all ships to jump to a rendezvous location known as Point Bleak, but Colonel Fenn realized that the jump of ships from six separate zones would allow the enemy to track their escape vectors and locate them later. Fenn suggested instead that all vessels jump to any safe point beyond the Corellian system, *then* jump to Point Bleak. The admiral was glad for her advice.

Kh'aris Fenn

Fenn, Kh'aris Kh'aris's father, the clan leader Ro Fenn, forced him to take the blame for Ro's own crimes by being exiled to the Bright Lands. While exiled, Fenn began working with smugglers and spice barons to control ryll spice production. After becoming wealthy, he made plans to take over his homeworld of Ryloth in a pact with Separatist leader Count Dooku. Fenn arranged to have his minions kidnap the son of another clan head and demanded that his father and another clan leader cede control of a major Ryloth city to him as well as support him as the sole ruler of the planet. But the plan failed, and Fenn fled offworld. He used the credits that Dooku had given him to secure Ryloth for the Confederacy as bounty for Jedi killings. When Dooku discovered Fenn's duplicity, he dispatched Quinlan Vos to eliminate him. Vos took pride in his work—and Fenn's head for proof of a job well done.

Fenn, Rh'ajah A relative of Kh'aris Fenn, Rh'ajah Fenn was incapacitated by Quinlan Vos 17 years after the Battle of Geonosis. This allowed Vos to infiltrate Kh'aris Fenn's lair and eliminate the treacherous Twi'lek.

Ro Fenn

Fenn, Ro The obese leader of his clan on Ryloth, he made his son Kh'aris take the fall and go into exile for his own crimes. But Ro Fenn's son was even more duplicitous than his father. In the end, neither survived.

Fenn, Swilja A young Twi'lek Jedi trained by Luke Skywalker, she was pursued by the traitorous Peace Brigade on Cujicor. They imprisoned her and left the injured Swilja Fenn behind for the Yuuzhan Vong. Warmaster Tsavong Lah himself tortured and questioned her regarding the whereabouts of Jacen Solo. She gave up no information before dying.

Fenn, Tchaw A pudgy, middle-aged Bothan with an impeccable pointed beard, he considered himself an information broker around the time of the Battle of Naboo. For a time, Tchaw Fenn worked exclusively for Riboga the Hutt.

Fenner's rock Toothsome, fast-multiplying creatures found on a number of planets, they were named for xenobiologist Rivoc Fenner, who tripped over the first one he ever found. Fenner's rocks did indeed look like lichen- and moss-covered rocks or stones, and that was what they subsisted on. They dragged themselves along rock beds to find food, and when they reproduced too quickly, they had a way of damming up natural waterways and producing semi-toxic bacteria.

Navy Trooper Fenson

Fennesa A rocky colony planet, it was probably settled from the Core Worlds.

Fennesa mountain nerf The nerfs on Fennesa adapted to the mountainous terrain after they were brought to the rocky planet several millennia before the Battle of Yavin by colonists. More nimble than their flatland cousins, these foul-smelling nerfs lived on the rocky mountain slopes, eating the grass and thistled scrubs that grew between rocks. While the typical "plains" nerfs were kept in pens and let out to pasture only when necessary, nerf herders left the mountainous herds out nearly year-round. But getting nerfs off the mountain for shearing or slaughter was difficult since the beasts were incorrigible hiders in Fennesa's shallow caves and rocky overhangs. Fighting within a herd was dangerous. Nerf rams seldom hurt each other while butting heads, but the Fennesa Nerf Herding Council estimated that each year about 5.6 rams out of 1,000 were lost due to falls. Although herders cleared a mountain of predators before they released a herd onto it, the occasional wounded or dead ram at the bottom attracted scavengers that also enjoyed a good nerf steak (very rare). A healthy mountain nerf could defend itself from these nuisances with its horns, its surprisingly powerful kicks, and its spittle. Mountain nerf spittle was not only foul smelling but also slightly acidic, leaving a sting and a red mark on the unlucky target.

Fenni, Raskta Before the Great Sith War, she was known as one of the best practitioners of Echani, a deadly martial art that featured a pair of short but very sharp knives. Many bladed weapons were named for Raskta Fenni.

Fenoob, Feen A Sullustan gambler, he owed money to Darnada, a Dug who was a Vigo in the Black Sun criminal organization. Feen Fenoob managed to evade two thugs dispatched by Darnada, but he had the misfortune to run into Darth Maul, who cut the gambler in half.

Fen'po This young Dathomir native was a member of the Singing Mountain Clan of Force-using women around the time Luke Skywalker discovered the remains of the *Chu'unthor* on the planet.

Fenson, Navy Trooper An Imperial Navy trooper and a native of the planet Rendili, he was skilled in close-quarters combat. Trooper Fenson and fellow Trooper Vesden were assigned to monitor activity around the shield generator bunker on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Feps, Deggar A scout, he angered Sottos, a Hutt crime lord on Nal Hutta during the early years of the New Order. His plans to flee the planet were interrupted by spy droid NEK-01, and he offered to trade useful information on Sottos in exchange for help getting off the planet aboard the *Lost Lady*. Feps fled into the warrens of Nar Shaddaa.

Feraa A smuggler, he and his cohort Suyin had a load of spice to deliver to Vogga the Hutt on Nar Shaddaa after the Great Sith War. But their attempt to circumvent security by traveling through undercity vents and tunnels was disastrous. The two went their separate ways, but first Suyin and then Feraa became hopelessly lost and died.

feragriff A creature native to the planet Batorine, it was hunted by the Blood Carvers during coming-of-age ceremonies. When the Blood Carvers were relocated to Coruscant, they brought along several feragriffs to preserve their ancient traditions.

Feraleechi Onetime Loop A multilevel form of encryption, it was used by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. The name came in part from the fact that the code was keyed to a specific day's news on the HoloNet.

Ferals A loose term for a group of mostly lower-class sentient beings mentally enslaved by the World Brain that the Yuuzhan Vong installed on Coruscant after their successful takeover of the galactic capital. After the defeat of the invaders, the World Brain was permitted to continue its terraforming of Coruscant—but to meet the needs of all species, not just the Yuuzhan Vong. The World Brain used the lower-class sentients as its eyes and ears all over the planet. The Ferals lived the life of uncivilized creatures in the depths of the cityscape. When the World Brain died some 10 years after the Yuuzhan Vong defeat, many residents feared that the Ferals might riot; instead, they seemed to exercise control over their baser instincts.

Ferasi, Maris A Corellian, she served as Dubrak Qennto's first mate aboard the *Bargain Hunter.* Maris Ferasi, "Rak," and their third crewmate, Jorj Car'das, were captured by then Force Commander Thrawn aboard the *Springhawk* some five years before the Clone Wars, after they made a blind jump into hyperspace to avoid being captured by Progga the Hutt. Ferasi and Car'das took interest in various aspects of the Chiss culture, and learned the Cheunh language from Thrawn himself in exchange for teaching him Basic. Ferasi found the stoicism and loyalty of the Chiss a refreshing change from the corruption and greed of the Old Republic. But after three months' captivity, she and Rak were left behind at Crustai while Thrawn took Car'das on another mission: the elimination of the Outbound Flight Project and the Vagaari pirates. They eventually were freed and allowed to return to the Old Republic, where they were able to pay off their debts and resume their smuggling activities.

ferbil A small, furred creature, it was native to the planet Kegan. Ferbils often made good pets.

Ferdas, Captain A captain in the Imperial Navy, he commanded the Imperial Star Destroyer *Avenger* during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War, before Lorth Needa assumed command.

Fere (Feree) Located in the Fere (or Feree) system, which contained a double star, the planet was home to an advanced culture of tall, pale humanoids with six-fingered hands around 200 years before the Galactic Civil War. They were master starship builders, and some of their small luxury cruisers were in service for centuries. During a series of wars, a deadly plague was carried to Fere, killing all life on the planet.

Ferentina A village on Naboo, it was located in a mountain pass and near a river that ultimately led to a large swamp. Ferentina served as a refugee camp for many Naboo until it, too, was overrun by Trade Federation forces.

Ferfer A Ryn, he worked as a guide on the planet Caluula but secretly was a resistance operative for a network of Ryn spies; he was known by the code name Gatherer 164. At the height of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Ferfer and his Rodian partner Sasso assisted Team Meloque in a mission to destroy a yammosk that had been placed on the planet. The team felt sure it was being baited into a trap, but continued the important mission. When they reached the yammosk's location, Ferfer went to hide the pack animals used by the team, but encountered a hidden group of Yuuzhan Vong Slayers. The lead warrior lashed out with his amphistaff, slicing open Ferfer's belly. He died almost instantly.

Feriae Junction Located at the nexus of the Hydian Way, the Gordian Reach, and the Thesme Trace, the planet known as Junction was a run-down but busy trade world. Briefly a boom world in the years of the Corusca stone rush on nearby Yavin, it became an aging port where laws were lax but traffic was heavy. A few impressive edifices in Junction City stood as mute testament to the planet's better days, including the sprawling Grand Terminal, the main arrival and departure point. For a brief period after the destruction of the Death Star, the planet was the principal transfer point for supplies headed for the Rebel base on Yavin 4, with Rebel pilots running the Imperial blockade thrown up after the Death Star's destruction and Junction City crawling with spies and operatives from the Empire, the Alliance, Black Sun, and the Hutts.

Orion Ferret

Ferinn, Trennt A colonel in New Republic Intelligence, he provided a detailed analysis of the situation leading up to the Starbuster Plot and the rise of the Human League on Corellia.

Ferionic Nebula A small nebula, it was located near the Dantooine system.

Ferlani, Luthus The leader of the Ferlani criminal family based on Esseles, he spent much of his youth representing the family on business throughout the Darpa sector and within Hutt space. Outwardly, Luthus Ferlani seemed like a kindly gentleman, but once he got angry or was disappointed, he could be terrifying.

Fernooda As the liaison between Annoodat radical General Ashaar Khorda and the outside world, this Dug hired both Jango Fett and Zam Wesell to steal the Infant of Shaa—a tiny religious statue that contained huge amounts of Force energy—in a plot to destroy Coruscant. Jango succeeded and got his bounty, but in the end strangled Fernooda to death as he and Wesell thwarted the plot.

Ferob, Captain An Imperial captain, he commanded the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer *Iron Fist* in the Unknown Regions under the watchful eye of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

fero xyn This vicious predator, once native to the galaxy of the Yuuzhan Vong, was the only creature from their homeworld that had genetic material compatible with a vornskr. The initial Yuuzhan Vong attempts to create a Jedi-hunting creature from pure vornskr stock proved only mildly successful—the beast wasn't ferocious enough. But the fero xyn was a terror and already conditioned to respond to the commands of a Yuuzhan Vong warrior. The resulting hybrid, a voxyn, was extremely successful at hunting down and killing Jedi. It was also incapable of reproduction, however, requiring the cloning of the original "queen" for additional voxyn.

Ferra A witch in the Singing Mountain Clan on Dathomir, she was killed by a Nightsister spell that snapped her neck.

Ferral, Justor An Imperial scout trooper, he held the rank of sergeant at the height of the Galactic Civil War. Justor Ferral was dispatched to Cloud City when the outpost was garrisoned shortly after the Battle of Hoth. He often used a floating battle disk, a personal repulsorlift platform designed for combat.

Ferret A Republic Engineering Corporation reconnaissance vessel, it started production shortly after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. At 28 meters long, the Ferret recon vessel was coated with sensor-baffling materials and equipped with the latest in stealth technology, allowing it to enter hostile territory virtually undetected. To allow the Ferret to move quietly at sublight speeds, a unique, baffled drive system was developed that let it maneuver without leaving any detectable trail for up to an hour. The Ferret was operated by three linked droid brains; two missile launchers were its only weapons.

Ferret, Orion A well-known gunrunner who worked from the *Bazarre* space station, he was approached by Luke Skywalker and Lando Calrissian shortly after the Battle of Hoth to purchase a flight of stolen TIE fighters. The ships were later used to take out the Imperial outpost on Spindrift. Orion Ferret was often accompanied by a tiny, octopus-like creature that was his pet. He tried his best to

swindle the Rebel Alliance out of credits, send Luke and Lando to their possible deaths, and incapacitate Chewbacca, but failed in every attempt. Ferret was allowed to go free, but the Alliance kept a close eye on his activities.

Ferrhast This planet was home to the Imperial Institute of Higher Studies.

Ferrier, Niles A human jack-of-all-trades, he excelled as a starship thief. Large, with dark hair and a beard, Niles Ferrier wore flashy tunics and smoked long, thin cigarras. Working with a small gang of five humans, a Verpine, and a Defel, he was quick to react when Imperial Grand Admiral Thrawn offered a bounty of 20 percent more than current market value for capital ships. Lando Calrissian and Luke Skywalker foiled Ferrier's plans to steal a few ships from the Sluis Van shipyards, but Ferrier was able to provide Thrawn with an even greater prize: the location of the legendary and long-sought *Katana* fleet.

Ferrier later helped Thrawn infiltrate a meeting of the newly formed Smugglers' Alliance with Talon Karrde and a larger group on Trogan. Directly countermanding Thrawn's orders, he bribed Imperial Lieutenant Reynol Kosk into attacking the meeting, which resulted in Kosk and his entire squad getting killed. Thrawn was angry but realized Ferrier might still be of use. He ordered Ferrier's Defel companion to infiltrate the *Wild Karrde* and plant a datacard containing false information that implicated Karrde in the attack at Trogan. Thrawn then detained master smuggler Mazzic for a short time and hinted that one of the smugglers at the meeting had set up the ambush. Mazzic confronted Karrde at another meeting of the smugglers' group, but after Ferrier misspoke about the datacard's contents, he incriminated himself. He escaped by pulling a thermal detonator from his sleeve, forcing his way to his own ship, and fleeing into space.

Ferroan Near-human colonists who settled the Ferro systems, they were a proud and independent people, but very reclusive. The Ferroans seldom welcomed outsiders and almost never traveled far from home. Tall and strong, they had pale blue and ghostly white skins, long jaws, and wide eyes. Most Ferroans inhabited the living planet Zonama Sekot, but their civilization most likely started elsewhere. The Ferroans' ancestors were employed by the original Magister as caretakers of the planet, using their natural instincts to remain separated from the rest of the galaxy and ensure that Zonama Sekot was well hidden from casual observers. Generations later, during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, the shaper Nen Yim came to believe that her species might have evolved into something like the Ferroans had they not destroyed their homeworld of Yuuzhan'tar generations earlier. With the discovery that Zonama Sekot itself was the offspring of Yuuzhan'tar, the link between the living planet and the Yuuzhan Vong became obvious. After the Yuuzhan Vong surrendered to the Galactic Alliance at Coruscant some five years after their invasion began, it was decided that the remaining aliens could live on Zonama Sekot. The Ferroans were surprisingly open to the decision, especially in light of the number of times the Yuuzhan Vong had tried to destroy Zonama Sekot. A few members of the younger generation of Ferroans thought the idea was improper, and chose to leave Zonama Sekot and travel to other worlds.

ferrocarbon An incredibly strong, durable material, it was used to form the deepest structural sections of the tall buildings on Coruscant.

ferroceramic A metallic-based colloid, it was used in the hulls of ships that must pass through planetary atmosphere, such as emergency life pods. It was sometimes known as ferro-magnesium ceramic.

ferrocongregate A highly explosive material used in the construction of core bombs during the last decades of the Old Republic. It was combined with magnopium to create the intense blast produced by core bombs.

ferrocrete A super-strong building material, it was composed of concrete and steel-like materials bonded together at the molecular level. Most structures on most worlds were built of this durable substance. It was sometimes called ferroconcrete.

Ferros VI This planet was the site of an Imperial prison camp during the Galactic Civil War.

Ferro systems A collection of star systems settled by human colonists, the Ferro systems were reclusive and isolationist. Although they elected to join the galactic community of the Old Republic, they were not always compliant with its laws. A year on Ferro, the capital world, lasted three standard years.

Ferrous Aurora Nebula An area of dense, reddish gas located near the Yavin system. It was considered dangerous to travel through the Ferrous Aurora Nebula during the Galactic Civil War due to the presence of the Ni'lyahin Smugglers.

ferro-worm A disgusting creature that was native to the undercity of Coruscant, it was so named because it burrowed into the ferrocrete used in the construction of most buildings.

Fersin An Ewok, he was the High Master of the Panshee tribe shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Ferson In the employ of Talon Karrde during the New Republic, Ferson was part of the team Karrde assembled to rescue the students at the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

fervse Known as Bothan glitterstones, these sparkling stones were formed during the creation of the planet Bothawui.

Fervse'dra Asteroid Belt A debris ring in the Both system between the planets Taboth and Bothawui, its name literally meant "clan of stones" in Bothan.

Ferxani A gas giant, it was the fifth planet of the Polith system, located in the Inner Rim. It was orbited by 33 moons.

Fest This planet, in a system of the same name, was dominated by steep mountain ranges and deep valleys. It was in the Atrivis sector of the Outer Rim bordering the Mantooine system. Fest's inhabitants were nearly always at war with themselves or their neighbors on Mantooine, until they were later united by their hatred for the New Order. Fest served as a Separatist base during the early stages of the Clone Wars, and eventually was taken over by the Grand Army of the Republic. It soon became the site of an Imperial Weapons Research Facility hidden high atop a steep mountain. The facility performed metallurgical research on new alloys and was one of the first places that the alloy phrik was developed for use specifically in military armor and weaponry. Following the Battle of Yavin, Alliance agent Kyle Katarn infiltrated the facility and stole a sample of the alloy.

fester lung The more common name for *Ascomycetous pneumoconiosis*, a highly contagious disease that caused fevers high enough to literally cook victims in their own juices. Many sentient and nonsentient species were susceptible to it.

Festival of Glad Arrival A celebration of the pastoral beauty of Naboo, it was staged by the Pastoral Collective in the meadows of the Lake Country each spring. For several days, the meadows were filled with colorful pageants and musical performances.

Festival of Great Trade One of the major holiday events on the planet Svivren, it was celebrated in the southern districts where the major bargaining arenas were found. Merchant-pilgrims from all over Svivren descended on the city of Wrils during the festival, making passage difficult—as Mara Jade discovered on a mission to the planet.

Festival of Hoods This celebration marked the coming of age of young Ewoks. When they received their animal-skin hoods, it was a symbol that they had made the transition from Wokling to preadolescent.

Festival of the Twin Gods A one-day celebration observed by the Yuuzhan Vong, who paused in their labors to contemplate the gods Yun-Harla and Yun-Yammka. Yuuzhan Vong children could play tricks on their elders without fear of punishment, and adults often exchanged secrets among themselves, sometimes even with their enemies.

Festival of the Wisties A favorite Ewok holiday, it was noisy and tasty since rattles were used in the Wistie Dance and rainbow berries in the big Wistie Fest pie.

Festival of Warriors An annual competition among Gungan warriors, it attracted the best soldiers from tribes across the planet. To be invited to the festival was considered a great honor among the members of the Gungan Grand Army.

Boba Fett (right) and his father, Jango Fett

Feswin, Chau A Senator representing the Elrood sector in the New Republic. At the height of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Lando Calrissian and Talon Karrde attempted to bribe him with relief supplies in exchange for his vote appropriating more funds for YVH 1 combat droids. They also recorded the conversation in the hope of blackmailing Chau Feswin to support the candidacy of Cal Omas for Chief of State.

Fett, Boba A faceless enforcer, Boba Fett wore distinctive armor that struck fear in the hearts of fugitives. He was a legendary bounty hunter, accepting warrants from both the Empire and the criminal underworld. He was all business, laconic, and deadly. Fett carefully guarded his past, pulling a curtain of mystery around his origins. Legends invariably arose—perhaps by design, since the uncertainty of his past only added to his mysterious and deadly aura. One tale told of Fett being a failed stormtrooper who had killed his commanding officer. Another described him as the commanding officer of a fabled group of warriors from Mandalore nearly wiped out by the Jedi Knights. A third account told of a Journeyman Protector from Concord Dawn named Jaster Mereel who adopted the Boba Fett mask and guise when he was convicted of treason.

The truth was even stranger. Fett was, in fact, a clone, an exact genetic replica of his highly skilled bounty hunter father, Jango Fett. From Jango, Boba learned valuable survival and martial skills, and even as a child he was proficient with a blaster or laser cannon. The homier memories—the times he spent playing with his toys in a sparsely furnished Kamino apartment, his guardians Taun We and MU-12, the quiet moments he would share with his father catching rollerfish—all were buried under an impenetrable shell of vengeful thoughts and malice. Raised in isolation in the hermetic cities of Kamino, where he was protected from not only the ceaseless storms but also the harsher elements of his father's career, young Boba saw his life change when a tenacious Jedi Knight, Obi-Wan Kenobi, came looking for his father. Sent to apprehend the bounty hunter for the attempted assassination of a Naboo Senator, Kenobi brawled with Jango as the Fetts sought to escape from Kamino. Young Boba helped his father by pinning the Jedi down with explosive laserfire from the Fett starship, *Slave I*.

Boba Fett

Fleeing, the Fetts journeyed to Geonosis, where Jango's benefactor, Darth Tyranus, resided. Boba watched as his father's enemies were sentenced to death—but Jedi proved very hard to kill. A huge battle erupted as Jedi reinforcements stormed Geonosis to free their colleagues. Jango entered the fray, only to be killed by Jedi Master Mace Windu. Boba was shocked to witness his father's swift death, and he quietly cradled Jango's empty helmet as Geonosis erupted into all-out war.

After Jango's death, Boba picked up the pieces of his shattered life with the help of his "black book," an encoded message unit written by Jango with instructions for survival should Boba ever find himself alone. After the Battle of Geonosis, Boba quietly buried his father's body on Mandalore and marked the grave with a simple J. F. He sought out his father's benefactor, Darth Tyranus, who had the remainder of Jango's stipend. And then Boba began to prepare himself for his future life.

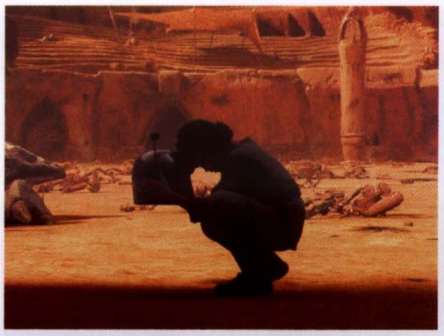
Like his father, Boba dressed in fearsome armor of Mandalorian design. The battle-scarred suit was the latest in a heritage that could be traced back 4,000 years, to the days when clans of Mandalorians fought against the Jedi during the Great Sith War. The armor was heavily modified with numerous hidden and deadly features. The T-shaped visor set in the helmet incorporated a macrobinocular viewplate. The rest of the helmet featured a temple-mounted broadband antenna, motion and sound sensors, an infrared device, and an internal comlink connected to his ship. The armor was equipped with a rocket pack for fast escapes. His gauntlets contained a flamethrower and a whipcord lanyard launcher. His kneepads concealed rocket dart launchers. Several ominous braids hung from his shoulder—trophies from fallen prey—that underscored his lethality. Fett's weapon of choice was a sawed-off BlasTech EE-3 rifle.

Among the first records of the younger Fett were those of his activities during the early years of the Empire. He was hired by the gangster Sise Fromm to dispose of young speeder pilot Thall Joben and his friends. Though the Fromms were enemies of Jabba the Hutt—Fett's sometime employer—the hunter took the contract to square off a favor he owed Fromm. At the time, Fett owned a droid named BL-17, which he used to confuse Joben's droids, R2-D2 and C-3PO. Unaware of a bomb planted on Joben's speeder, the *White Witch*, Fett entered his modified racer *Silver Speeder* in the Boonta speeder competition. During his attempt to capture Joben with a magnetic beam, Fett pulled the bomb onto his own speeder, and it was destroyed. Angered at the loss of his speeder and droid, Fett captured the Fromms to turn them over to Jabba the Hutt.

As a licensed law enforcer of the Empire, Fett worked for that oppressive government on numerous occasions. One report had him allowing Rebel agents to capture a mystical talisman infected with an Imperial sleeping virus. Another report indicated that Fett was hired by Darth Vader to track down a Rebel agent known as Mole on the frozen world of Ota. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, a group of Jabba the Hutt's bounty hunters captured Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, and Chewbacca in the Hoth system. These hunters were to deliver the Rebel trio to Ord Mantell, where Boba Fett was to take possession and continue the delivery to the Empire. One of the hunters, an arrogant tracker named Skorr, botched the operation and let the Rebels escape. Skorr was killed in the process, and Fett was left empty-handed.

Boba Fett listens to Darth Vader.

During the Galactic Civil War, Fett reemerged as the preeminent bounty hunter of the galaxy. Shortly after the Battle of Hoth, Vader desperately wanted to capture the fugitive Rebel craft *Millennium Falcon*. He hired a motley assortment of bounty hunters, including Fett. Vader specifically pointed out to Fett that the *Falcon*'s passengers were to be taken alive.



Boba Fett mourns the loss of his father, Jango Fett.

"No disintegrations," rumbled the Dark Lord. It was Fett who successfully tracked the *Falcon* from Hoth to Bespin. Arriving at the gas giant before the *Falcon,* Fett and Vader sprang a trap on the ship's hapless crew. Fett, a shrewd negotiator, received his bounty for capturing the crew, but was also given custody of Han Solo. The bounty hunter was set to collect the reward on Solo's head placed by the vile gangster Jabba the Hutt. Whisking the carbon-frozen form of Han Solo away from Bespin, Fett eventually arrived on Tatooine aboard *Slave I.* He was attacked by the other hunters hired by Vader to bring in the Corellian prize. The assassin droid IG-88, aboard his ultrasleek IG-2000, attacked the *Slave I* high over Tatooine. Though Fett destroyed the droid, *Slave I* sustained serious damage. Unwilling to be caught defenseless, Fett lay low for a while.

Fett delivered Solo to Jabba and was suddenly many thousands of credits richer. He stayed at Jabba's palace, and was present when Solo's friends attempted to rescue the carbon-frozen smuggler.

Jabba, enraged at the attempted prison break, brought his captives out to the Tatooine desert to execute them in the Great Pit of Carkoon. In the sandpit lay the immense Sarlacc, a vile creature that would digest its prey over thousands of years. Rather than let themselves be thrown into the Sarlacc's maw, Solo's friends, led by Luke Skywalker, fought against their captors. In the chaos that followed, Fett entered the fray. Solo, free of the carbonite and suffering blindness from hibernation sickness, wildly swung a vibro-ax into an inattentive Fett's rocket pack. The pack activated, and the bounty hunter soared into the air, out of control. The airborne Fett slammed into the side of Jabba's sail barge before tumbling into the Sarlacc's mouth. With a sickly belch from the desert creature, it seemed as if Fett's career as the galaxy's most notorious bounty hunter had been brought to an end.

But while Fett's armor and body were extremely battered by his ordeal in the Sarlacc, he was kept alive by numerous fibrous suckers that attached themselves to his body. This was part of the Sarlacc's horrible metabolic process: It would keep its prey alive for thousands of years, all the while slowly feeding off it. Fett almost lost his identity in the swirling dementia brought about by the Sarlacc's toxins. His resolve held, though, and he finally was able to use his weapons to blast free of the beast. Naked, wounded, and defenseless on the sands of Tatooine, Fett was rescued by his fellow hunter Dengar, who nursed him back to health. Fett reclaimed his armor and his reputation, returning from the "dead" and again taking on bounties.

It wasn't until six years after Jabba's death that Han Solo learned his nemesis was still alive when he and his wife, Leia Organa Solo, traveled to Nar Shaddaa, the spaceport moon that was a major smuggling center of the galaxy. There Han was surprised to find Fett and Dengar waiting for him in his old quarters. In a hail of blasterfire, Leia and Han made it offworld, escaping in old friend Salla Zend's *Starlight Intruder.* Later, in another encounter on the planet, Fett shot Chewbacca in the side, but the Wookiee managed to rip off Fett's helmet and send the bounty hunter flying.

Fett recovered quickly and pursued the *Millennium Falcon* through the floating space debris of Nar Shaddaa. Han entered an interstellar gas cloud, and because Fett's ship had been damaged, Fett couldn't pursue him. A few days later the *Falcon* emerged, shot at Fett, and sent his ship spinning out of control into the gas cloud. Once again, the hunter and hunted parted company. Fett later caught Solo on Jubilar, but the two decided that they had been adversaries for too long to kill each other, and they went their separate ways.

Fett returned many times to Kamino, where Taun We secretly had been growing replacement body parts for the bounty hunter. She asked him to hunt down and destroy Fenn Shysa, as it had been Shysa who participated in the devastation of Kamino near the end of the Clone Wars. Years after this final hunt, Fett went to Mandalore to assume control of the Mandalorian Protectors. He found himself elevated to the position of *Mand'alor;* the leader of the Mandalorian warriors and ostensibly the ruler of Mandalore itself.

When the Yuuzhan Vong began their invasion of the galaxy, Fett and his Mandalorians worked to protect their planet before setting out to do as much damage as possible. From a base on Caluula Station, they worked to thwart any incursion of the Yuuzhan Vong into the Tion Hegemony. When Han and Leia Organa Solo arrived at the station with rescued prisoners from Selvaris, Fett removed his armor and introduced himself as Hurn; the Solos couldn't place the face. The Yuuzhan Vong launched a ferocious assault on Caluula Station, and Fett and his soldiers worked tirelessly to ensure that the Solos safely escaped and returned to Mon Calamari with the prisoners.

Ten years later, Fett's body was rapidly deteriorating: His liver was failing, and his tissues were riddled with tumors. A doctor gave him just a year or two to live; there was no help this time from Taun We, since she had disappeared. Fett decided to locate his daughter Ailyn, who had been born during a three-year marriage to bounty hunter Sintas Vel. But Ailyn had vanished, secretly taking on Corellian secessionist Thrackan Sal-Solo's bounty on the heads of Han and Leia. Ailyn's daughter Mirta Gev approached Fett without revealing that she was his granddaughter to enlist him in the search for her mother. She accompanied the 71-year-old Fett when he took on the job of assassinating Thrackan, firing the first three shots into Sal-Solo's head. It was then that they learned that Ailyn had been captured, tortured, and killed by Jacen Solo. After confronting the animosity his granddaughter held toward him, Fett realized that it was time he reclaimed his Mandalorian roots. Fett and Gev journeyed to Mandalore and Fett resumed his role as leader, although he felt undeserving. Fett was able to obtain a serum that rapidly restored his health, and he helped Mandalore return as a power in the galaxy.

It was with great trepidation that Fett discovered that Sintas Vel, his former wife and grandmother of Mirta Gev, was still alive. She had been frozen in carbonite decades earlier. Returned to Mandalore and thawed from her prison, Vel was disoriented and blind from the ordeal, but Gev worked to nurse her back to health. When she began recovering her memories, she held no ill will toward Fett. They spent days talking, hoping to repair the emotional scars of their past. They came to understand each other in time to celebrate the wedding of their granddaughter to Ghes Orade.

Jaina Solo arrived on Mandalore asking for Fett's help in training her to defeat her brother Jacen, who by then had become Darth Caedus. Fett agreed and taught her how to fight like a Mandalorian. In the meantime, he was contacted by Admiral Daala, who had come out of hiding to assist Gilad Pellaeon on a mission to capture the planet Fondor. Daala was Pellaeon's secret backup, and she wanted the Mandalorians to provide additional firepower if necessary. With the ships of both the Galactic Alliance and Imperial Remnant refusing to follow Jacen Solo's increasingly belligerent commands and the sudden assassination of Pellaeon by Solo's apprentice Tahiri Veila, a group of opportunistic Imperial Moffs tried to take over.

Daala called Fett's small task force into the battle to secure the Destroyer *Bloodfin.* The Mandalorians stormed the ship, trapping the Moffs in the command center and killing them all. Tahiri escaped when Jacen arrived to rescue her; Fett could have killed Solo, but he knew Jaina had to do that for closure.

As the war ground on, Fett learned that the Imperial Remnant had deployed a nanokiller on Mandalore. It was created from Mirta Gev's blood and designed to kill any member of Fett's bloodline. It also was designed to remain active indefinitely, forcing Fett and Mirta to find a new home while they tried to help Mandalore recover from an attack by the Alliance's Fifth Fleet.

Fett, Cassus The most wanted criminal in the galaxy during the years leading up to the Great Sith War, he was known to have killed the captain of an Old Republic flagship during the Battle of Jaga's Cluster before fleeing into deep space. Although he was presumed dead, many claimed that Cassus Fett was just biding his time. He reappeared at the height of the Mandalorian expansion when he led the attacks on Cathar that nearly wiped out the native species. He was presumed killed during the Mandalorian Wars.

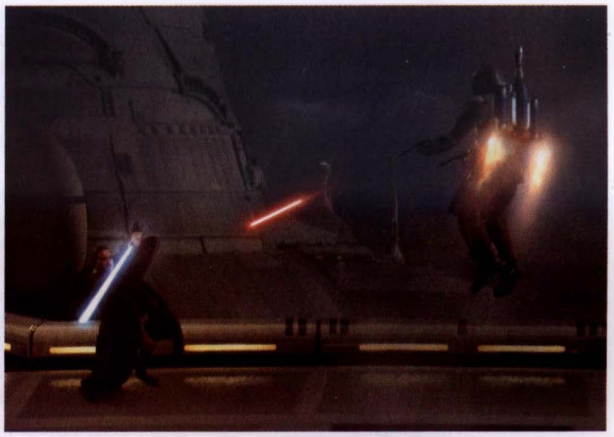
Fett, Jango The name *Fett* carried with it a cold air of dread and competence. To those with the credits to hire him, it was synonymous with success. To those with reasons to fear, *Fett* meant capture or death. The name and reputation were just two of the many things Boba Fett inherited from his father, Jango. In the final years of the Old Republic, Jango Fett was regarded as the best bounty hunter in the galaxy.

A proficient marksman and unarmed combatant, Fett was covered in a sleek armored suit that concealed his grim visage. His combat gear featured an arsenal of weaponry, including retractable wrist blades, a snare, dual blaster pistols, and other, more exotic, tools of the trade. In combat, Jango used his harnessed jetpack to gain the advantage of speed and height over his enemies. The backpack also carried a nasty surprise: An explosive rocket could be launched from it. For interstellar travel, Jango used his well-worn starship, *Slave I*.

Jango Fett was orphaned at an early age, the son of simple Concord Dawn farmers killed by brutal marauders. At 10 years old, he was picked up by Journeyman Protector Jaster Mereel, who introduced Fett to the harsh world of mercenary life. He was raised among great warriors, learning to survive in the rugged frontiers. Though the Mandalorian supercommandos were wiped out by the Jedi Knights, Jango was one of the few left to still wear the armor. Years of physical conditioning and training honed him into one of the most feared bounty hunters in the underworld. Not even Black Sun Vigos were safe from his dual blaster pistols. On occasion, Fett would tangle with Zam Wesell, as their talents would overlap on similar assignments. Though he preferred working solo, the two teamed up when it was prudent.

About a decade prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars, a man named Tyranus approached Jango on the moons of Bogden with an intriguing proposal. In exchange for a sizable fee, Jango would become the template of a clone army. Fett agreed, but with an unusual stipulation in his contract. In addition to his fee, he would be awarded an unaltered clone of himself. Unlike his other duplicates, this clone would not undergo growth acceleration or docility tampering. It would be a pure replica of Jango. The Kaminoans provided Fett with private accommodations in their hermetic Tipoca City, and Jango dropped out of the bounty-hunting limelight. He concentrated on teaching his son, the unaltered clone he named Boba, the ropes of survival and combat while the Kaminoans extracted genetic material to build tens of thousands of clone soldiers.

While serving as Tyranus's enforcer, Jango was approached by Viceroy Nute Gunray of the Trade Federation. Gunray wanted to eliminate Senator Padmé Amidala, who had long been a thorn in the viceroy's side. Fett subcontracted the job to Wesell, and armed her with poisonous kouhuns to finish the job. A pair of meddling Jedi got in the way of the hit, and Jango was forced to kill Wesell lest the trail lead back to him. But Fett hadn't counted on the resourcefulness of Obi-Wan Kenobi. Jango had used an exotic weapon, a Kamino saberdart, to eliminate Wesell. No one should have been able to trace that weapon back to its source, but Obi-Wan's underworld contacts were able to point him in the right direction.



Jango Fett (flying) attacks Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi on Kamino.

Kenobi arrived on Kamino and learned of the clone army. He met Jango, and the two had a tense yet civil discussion, neither revealing his true motives. Fett nonetheless decided to flee, and ordered Boba to gather their belongings. Kenobi, working on orders from the Jedi Council, attempted to apprehend Jango just prior to *Slave I*'s liftoff, which led to a waterlogged melee atop the rain-swept landing platforms of Tipoca City. Jango escaped aboard *Slave I*, and he and his son journeyed to Geonosis to reunite with their mysterious benefactor, Lord Tyranus.

En route to Geonosis, Jango and Boba realized that a homing beacon had been placed aboard their vessel, and found a pursuing Jedi starfighter on their tracking screens. The tenacious Obi-Wan Kenobi was back, and a daring game of moog-and-rancor played out amid the rocky debris of the Geonosian rings. Despite a barrage of *Slave I*'s seismic charges, laser cannons, and missile attacks, Obi-Wan survived and continued shadowing the Fetts as they arrived on the barren planet's surface. Kenobi and his compatriots were captured on Geonosis, which was revealed to be a Separatist stronghold. They were to be executed in grand Geonosian fashion, but their deaths were stalled by the sudden arrival of Jedi reinforcements. Tasked with protecting Lord Tyranus, Jango entered the fray against the Jedi. His blaster skills killed several Jedi, but Jango was not quite prepared to face off against Jedi Master Mace Windu. Windu did not break stride as he deflected Jango's incoming blasts and swiftly cleaved off the hunter's head with a single stroke of his luminescent blade. Jango's battle-dented helm bounced along the dusty ground of the Geonosian arena, to be picked up by a stunned and newly orphaned Boba Fett.

Jango Fett in a droid factory on Geonosis

fever wasp Native to the jungles of Haruun Kal, this vicious insect was a parasite that laid its eggs in every living being it could bite. The larvae of the fever wasp fed on blood and flesh; they also liked to consume thyssel bark, and those Korunnai who chewed the bark as a stimulant and were bitten by fever wasps died quickly. When the larvae reached the brain of their host, they continued to grow until they hatched, feeding on the brain cells and eventually killing the host. When a mass of larvae reached maturity, they burst from the skull of the host as if emerging from a huge eggshell. If caught very soon after the initial bite, the larvae could be destroyed with an injection of thanatizine. Since the larvae matured in about four days, any delay in treatment was a virtual death sentence.

Fevye'starn This city was located on the eastern continent of the planet Bothawui.

Fex-M3 A potent nerve gas that caused death when inhaled by most humanoid races. Developed during the final decades of the Old Republic, Fex-M3 remained one of the most effective chemical weapons in the galaxy for many decades. Riot police on Coruscant used it to break up mobs of Corellian demonstrators some 10 years after the end of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Fey'ja, Maja The queen of the peaceful Majan species during the last decades of the Old Republic, she welcomed Podraces to the city of Baroo since her subjects enjoyed watching them.

Fey'jia, Torel This Bothan was part of the Ojia clan migration that settled on the planet Kothlis. Formerly employed by MCS, Fey'jia embezzled enough of the company's funds to support himself. He then went into business buying and selling top-secret corporate information, using the profits from this venture to establish one of the largest spynets

on Kothlis, thus providing a wealth of information to his good friend Borsk Fey'lya.

Fey'lya, Borsk Although Borsk Fey'lya exhibited the most unsavory traits of both politicians and Bothans, many considered him a hero for his noteworthy achievements. His influence brought the Bothans into the Rebellion, and he was a key figure in shaping the New Republic government that supplanted the Empire. Fey'lya, of the Bothan Alya clan, was born on Kothlis, a Bothan colony world. He demonstrated a knack for maneuvering through the dangerous twists of Bothan politics, honing his opportunistic talents to ascend in the world of business. Fey'lya's melodic, easygoing voice lulled many a rival into a false sense of security. His relentless ambitions were often underestimated by friend and foe.

Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, Fey'lya joined the Rebel Alliance, bringing in a sizable faction of Bothans and their remarkable intelligence-gathering network. Around this time, the Mon Calamari and their mighty starships also joined the struggling Rebellion. This led to an immediate rivalry between Fey'lya and Admiral Ackbar. Ackbar dismissed Fey'lya as just a political blowhard, but the two would be at odds many times.

It was Fey'lya's Bothans who managed to obtain information regarding the second Death Star for the Alliance. Though their intelligence proved to be a trap, the Bothans—and Fey'lya in particular—were regarded as heroes for their contribution. As the Empire collapsed, Fey'lya was one of the original signers of the Declaration of a New Republic. He earned a position in the New Republic Provisional Council and the Inner Council, much to the chagrin of Admiral Ackbar. Fey'lya's political agenda always favored his fellow Bothans, but his shrewd tactics and careful conniving kept him from being branded for his special interests. Fey'lya maintained his business ventures while he served as a councilor. A corporation he owned funneled money to Garm Bel Iblis, a Corellian rogue who was waging his own private war against the Empire. Because Bel Iblis fostered a deeply rooted animosity toward Mon Mothma, Fey'lya thought it prudent to keep him as an ally.

Borsk Fey'lya

Though Fey'lya truly hated the Empire, his shortsighted political games often hindered the New Republic's progress. He saw nothing wrong in pouncing on an ally's missteps if it furthered his agenda. Fey'lya's downfall began with a miscalculation during the hard-fought battle with Grand Admiral Thrawn over the long-lost *Katana* fleet. The Bothan ordered a retreat, trapping some of the Rebellion's top people. Fey'lya's true nature was exposed, and he was put under military arrest and returned to Coruscant. Although the Provisional Council granted him a pardon, he had lost face and his base of support, and his power steadily diminished. The coolly calculating Fey'lya would rarely lose his composure, but the notion of the New Republic taking the Emperor's storehouse on Wayland intact terrified him. He was even willing to pay Talon Karrde 70,000 credits to ensure that Mount Tantiss was obliterated. He offered very little by means of explanation, and the truth of what he was hiding did not appear for years.

Ever the survivor, Fey'lya again ascended during the New Republic's reorganization following the resurrected Emperor's destructive campaign. During the Yevethan crisis, Fey'lya served as chairman of the Senate Justice Council. He leaked information to the media and supported the petition of no confidence in Chief of State Leia Organa Solo. Fey'lya quietly bided his time during Ponc Gavrisom's term as Chief of State, and Organa Solo's return to office. When Leia's term finally ended, Borsk Fey'lya put his years of experience and contacts to good use, and was elected Chief of State of the New Republic in a landslide.

It was during Fey'lya's time in office that the Yuuzhan Vong struck. The alien invaders began their bloody incursion into New Republic space, and despite a wealth of disturbing evidence, Fey'lya refused to label the Yuuzhan Vong a definite threat. The more they encroached on the Core and Bothan space, however, the more active Fey'lya became. Though he authorized the use of the New Republic Navy to defend against the aliens, he refused to give Luke Skywalker's new Order of Jedi Knights an official role in the defense. He did not send aid to the besieged Jedi academy on Yavin 4, claiming the world did not fall under New Republic jurisdiction. Despite such self-serving maneuvers, Fey'lya stayed behind on Coruscant when the capital world eventually fell to the Yuuzhan Vong. Fey'lya detonated a powerful charge in his executive office, killing himself and several prominent Yuuzhan Vong and destroying many of the Republic's most sensitive state secrets. For this sacrifice, even some of the Yuuzhan Vong expressed grudging respect for the Bothan politician.

Fey'lya's Pride This *Lambda*-class shuttle was part of the Bothan fleet that assisted the Alliance in evacuating its base on Kothlis shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Feytihennasraof An Elder of the Oswaft species, he helped control the ThonBoka, a region of space also called the StarCave. He used the name *Fey* when dealing with Lando Calrissian during the early years of the New Order. A huge manta-ray-like being, Fey had a wingspan of nearly a kilometer. During the defense of the ThonBoka, Fey was among a group of Oswaft who were caught by the first blasts from Imperial attackers firing deadly bioengineered weapons. Fey and his comrades were killed in the assault.

Ffib A species native to the planet Lorahns, the Ffibs established a religious order spanning many worlds during the Old Republic. The group's disciples, known as the Sons or Daughters of the Ffib, were taught that there were many ways to obtain "vision." Ffib priests and priestesses were often sent to remote worlds as missionaries in an attempt to convert sentient native species to join the order. Several years before the Battle of Naboo, the Ffibs were nearly wiped out by the Twi'lek pirate Reess Kairn. The Daughters of the Ffib sought out Aurra Sing, hoping to hire her in an effort to eliminate Kairn and the two Shi'ido he employed to masquerade as him. Later, the Ffib played a part in the conspiracy to disrupt the Lannik peace talks on Malastare. An inquisitor, a sub-priest of the Ffib, attacked Adi Gallia and Even Piell soon after the Jedi arrived on the planet. Another Ffib priest was discovered by the Jedi and arrested. The priest pleaded with his co-conspirator, Aks Moe, but the Gran disavowed any knowledge of their relationship.

fft Small multilegged lizards native to Lwhekk, they were the chief food source of the Ssi-ruuk and the P'w'eck.

fgir A shrub native to the Forest Moon of Endor. When squeezed or compressed, its roots shot out poisonous, needle-like spines. Ewoks learned that the root itself could be cut and dried to form a dart blower, while fgir root moisture could be distilled into an effective anesthetic.

Fhilch, Grubbat A rabbit-like Lepi with a bushy tail, he was caught double-dipping in the Podracing books. After Boba Fett tracked down Grubbat Fhilch, Jabba the Hutt fed him to the Sarlacc in the desert wastes of Tatooine.

Fi A clone commando officially known as RC-8015, he was the only member of his squad to survive the Battle of Geonosis. Fi joined Omega Squad, where he was known for his ability to find humor in just about any situation. But during a mission to rescue Senator Meena Tills from Korunnai terrorists, Fi nearly shot his former teacher, Kal Skirata, due to battlefield confusion. Skirata insisted that Fi had simply been following his training and that sentimentality would get him killed.

Fi An Imperial warship, it served as Grand Admiral Syn's personal flagship during his occupation of the Kashyyyk system. It was de-

stroyed when Admiral Ackbar and a fleet of New Republic warships liberated Kashyyyk.

Fia A species native to the planet Galantos, they called the Koornacht Cluster "the Multitude." A small, placid species, Fia communicated with wild hand and arm gestures. After the Yuuzhan Vong captured Coruscant, the Fia began negotiating with the alien invaders, hoping to survive. They provided information on the strengths of the Yevetha in return for resources and Yuuzhan Vong assurance that the Yevetha would be destroyed. The Fia also allowed the New Republic communications network to be shut down. They didn't realize that the marauders had no plans to spare either the Yevetha or the Fia. Only the timely intervention of Han and Leia Organa Solo on a mission to restore communications with Galantos helped the Fia avoid the fate of the Yevetha.

fiber-chain A form of rope, it was developed from tightly linked rings of durable fiber, giving it the appearance of a chain.

fibercord A type of strong, thin cord that could be used to connect grappling hooks and other climbing devices. Fibercord was made from durable fibers, often flexsteel, and could also be used as a whip. Boba Fett had a fibercord whip that could be extended from his wrist gauntlet to lash or entangle a quarry.

fiber-grown furniture Using simple polymer fibers that were grown in certain configurations, this technique produced simple, inexpensive chairs and tables. But most fiber-grown furniture was exceptionally fragile and didn't hold up well under heavy weight or abuse.

fiberplast An incredibly strong material used to make doors and other building materials, it also had a multitude of uses in the production of starship components.

fibra-rope A strong, braided rope used by climbers and tightrope walkers, it was also favored by mercenaries and infiltration squadrons.

FIBUA Operation A term used by military leaders and instructors of the Grand Army of the Republic, it was essentially a fancy synonym for "urban warfare."

Fibuli This planet was one of the Trianii colony worlds that were annexed by the adjacent Corporate Sector. Open warfare erupted as Trianii Rangers fought the Corporate Sector Authority's encroachment. An armistice was finally arranged after the Battle of Yavin, following three years of devastating fighting. Keeheen, mate to Trianii Ranger Atuarre, disappeared during the fighting and eventually was rescued from the Stars' End prison with Han Solo's help.

Fibuna, B'inka A female Twi'lek who was enslaved by Ka'Pa the Hutt in the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo, she was forced to work as a dancer at his Nal Hutta estate. However, Fibuna discovered the Freedom Convoy and managed to escape from Ka'Pa shortly after the Trade Federation's invasion of Naboo was broken. She fled to Coruscant, where she tried her best to stay out of the public eye. Unfortunately, she was identified by Jango Fett as being wanted by Ka'Pa. Fett captured her and turned her over to the authorities after collecting the bounty on her head.

Fida, Theen This Anx was a student of the Force, training under Jedi Master Tsui Choi in the period leading up to the Battle of Naboo. Theen Fida and Master Choi were part of a team dispatched to Yitheeth to locate the Yinchorri command center. After discovering that the Yinchorri were not on the water-covered world, the team traveled to Yinchorr itself to meet up with Mace Windu's team. Theen Fida was killed by Yinchorri warriors while guarding the Jedi's remaining starship.

Fibercord

Fiddani The innermost planet of the Yavin system, it was a hot, dense world. Its continental plates constantly shifted atop a sea of liquid mercury. The planet's 18 landmasses constantly ground one another down but were continually replaced through rapid crystal growth. The multicolored continents got their hues from a varied mix of cinnabar, sulfite, and manganese. The planet was toxic to almost all species, and there were no indications of life on Fiddani's surface.

Fidelis An old Tac-Spec Footman droid, he served the Malreaux family of Vjun for many generations. When the 17th Viscount Malreaux succumbed to a madness plague, his wife, Whirry, gave the droid a new job: to secretly follow their son Whie to Coruscant and ensure his safety while he was in training at the Jedi Temple. For many years, Fidelis and his droid friend Solis played endless games of courtier dejarik while keeping a watchful eye on the Jedi Temple. When Whie was added to Master Yoda's mission to Vjun, both Fidelis and Solis booked passage aboard the *Reasonable Doubt* so that Fidelis could continue his watch. After the Jedi band was attacked on Phindar by Asajj Ventress and Whie's Jedi Master was slain, Fidelis was dismayed to learn that it had been Solis who gave Ventress their location. Once on Vjun, however, Fidelis was ordered by a now mad Whirry Malreaux—whose home had been taken over by Count Dooku—to arrange for Whie to be trapped by Ventress. The dark sider wanted to be rid of Fidelis and gave the droid a choice: shoot himself with a neural-net eraser or watch Whie die. Fidelis, loyal to the end, wiped out his computer systems in a form of suicide.

Fidelity A *Thranta*-class warship, it was slaved to *Another Chance* to protect it from being taken by hostile forces during the Bacta War. Like its companions, the *Courage* and *Valiant*, it accompanied *Another Chance* as it jumped through hyperspace to avoid detection.

Fidge This Biituian boy was 10 years old when he met R2-D2 and C-3PO as they encountered the Great Heep during the early days of the Empire. Fidge agreed to help the droids rescue their owner, Mungo Baobab, from Imperials who were on Biitu to monitor the Great Heep. Their plan succeeded, and they freed Mungo. Then they worked to destroy the Great Heep and release the planet from Imperial control.

field cauterizer A medical device produced by Nilar Med/Tech Corporation, it was a self-contained laser used to disinfect and cauterize wounds that occurred in remote locations where medical facilities were not present. The Noghri Sirkha used a 16-centimeter-long stylus that emitted a close-focus, low-frequency laser beam to burn Ganner Rhysode's head wound. The resulting scar reminded Ganner of what had happened on Garqi.

field disruptor A device that disrupted an energy field as the wearer passed through. It could also be used as a weapon to deliver a burst of energy.

Fiery Ones An unusual, intelligent species that developed in the wake of the Kathol Rift Disaster. Resembling tiny balls of light, the Fiery Ones communicated simple thoughts and emotions by mental transmission. They could use the Ta-Ree energy that permeated the planet, and could give off an energy shock if provoked. In general, though, the Fiery Ones were curious beings who tried to communicate with any new species they encountered.

Fieso, Niai The son of a poor family, he grew up in Veterned, the capital of Troiken, and spent most of his youth roaming the streets. After a string of odd jobs, Niai Fieso ended up working for con artist Freon Drevan, who sold knockoff merchandise connected to the famous Podracer Gasgano. Drevan was impressed by how easily the Xexto lad poured on the charm and swindled beings. Soon their business expanded from simple bootlegging to smuggling. Fieso wanted to take over the business himself, so he began skimming profits from spice smuggling and ratted out Drevan to the authorities. Pretending to be Gasgano's agent, Fieso even managed to hoodwink businesses in the Corporate Sector for "exclusive sponsorship deals" with the Podracer. But the Authority Attorney General saw through his scheme, and he had to flee the Espos with just a few belongings. Laying low on Tatooine, he took a food vendor

job at the Mos Espa Grand Arena during the Boonta Eve Classic. The Podracing environment struck him as a perfect place to find foolish marks. While scoping out potential victims, he suddenly received three blows to his face: Drevan was in the crowd and spotted him. The fight landed both in the local jail, and Fieso was transferred to CSA authorities.

Fifth Battle Group (Fifth Fleet) The New Republic's defensive fleet was created about 12 years after the Battle of Endor. The Fifth Battle Group was the first to be made up completely of the navy's new classes of starships, such as the *Sacheen-* and *Hajen*-class frigates. Initially it was under the command of Etahn A'baht and deployed to the Koornacht Cluster during the Yevethan Great Purge with 106 starships.

The Fifth Battle Group, which became better known as the Fifth Fleet, was part of the Republic's defenses during the Yuuzhan Vong War, and was the first fleet dispatched to the Utegetu Nebula to block the hives of the Colony from spreading beyond its borders. During the blockade, the group was commanded by Admiral Nek Bwua'tu aboard the flagship Star Destroyer *Admiral Ackbar.*

Seven years later, the Fifth Fleet under the command of Admiral Atoko was sent to blockade Corellia after Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to go to war with the Galactic Alliance to achieve independence. After Sal-Solo's assassination and the cessation of peace talks with the Corellians, the Fifth Fleet was ordered to other battle zones. It was part of Admiral Bwua'tu's second wave of attacks during the Battle of Kuat, but was pulled from the fighting by Jacen Solo after the Jedi Order left the Alliance.

The Fifth Fleet accompanied the *Anakin Solo* to Kashyyyk, where Jacen Solo demanded that the Wookiees turn over his parents and any Jedi who were on the planet. When they refused, Solo ordered his ships to open fire, burning forests and jungles in an effort to force the Wookiees to comply. This action, which Solo meant to serve as an example of what would happen to worlds that defied the Galactic Alliance, prompted a swift response. It also attracted the attention of naval forces from the Confederation, which had sent scout ships to trail the *Anakin Solo.* In short order, the Fifth Fleet was forced to form a protective bubble around the *Anakin Solo* to defend it from the Bothan, Commenorian, Corellian, and Huttese warships that quickly came to the aid of Kashyyyk. With the arrival of the Hapan Home Fleet, Queen Mother Tenel Ka demanded Jacen Solo's surrender; when he refused and tried to blast his way free, the massed opposing fleets opened fire and the Fifth Fleet took heavy losses. It might have been decimated except for the secret arrival of Alema Rar, who used dark side powers to impel the Bothan forces to break formation and rush the Fifth Fleet, giving Solo and Atoko the chance to shove their way past the blockade.

The Fifth Fleet regrouped and recovered in the weeks that followed. Following increased Mandalorian involvement in the war, Jacen Solo—now using the name Darth Caedus—sent the fleet to Mandalore to eliminate any further interference. It was one of the last commands the fleet took from Solo.

fifth moon of Da Soocha *See* Da Soocha.

Fifth Ruling Family The name given to one of the ruling families of the Chiss society. In general the ordinal numbering of the ruling families denoted seniority, but it could also represent relative strengths among families. During the years leading up to the Clone Wars, the Chaf family was considered the Fifth Ruling Family. By the time of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, the Chaf were one of just four ruling families; several others had been excised when their numbers were severely reduced during the war, or after they became Joiners.

figda A small, sweet type of candy, it was favored by children during the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Figg, Lord Ecclessis A well-known Corellian famous for his deep-space explorations and wild inventions, he constructed the first floating settlement over Bespin, near the gas giant's equator.

As a young man, Ecclessis Figg discovered the planet Bespin's concentration of Tibanna and other gases; he began planning to mine it but lacked the funds. While working as a steward on an Alderaanian yacht, he saved the life of a young woman named Yarith, then wooed and married her and convinced her family to invest in his scheme. That investment returned a tenfold profit as Figg's Outer Javin Company expanded at a fast clip. Yarith was the source of many of the designs for Bespin's floating settlements, including Cloud City. Figg spent much of his life forging hyperspace routes and exploring all the way to the Mid Rim.

Figg & Associates The conglomerate of businesses formed by Ecclessis Figg on Bespin, Figg & Associates was considered a separate business entity from Figg's primary operation, the Outer Javin Company.

Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes

Figg Excavations One of the many small corporations that were subsidiaries of the Outer Javin Company, Figg Excavations was headquartered on Gerrenthum, with its primary staging point for exploration and mining operations at Ione. As a member of the Mining Guild, FiggEx was supposed to provide input toward helping all mining operations gain expertise and profitability by sharing information. However, the input from FiggEx was minimal at best, and many within the guild believed that FiggEx was only working for its own betterment. Nothing pointed this out more than the allegations that FiggEx was employing pirates to ambush its own convoys as a way to demand local protection from Anoat sector forces, thereby allowing the company to split from the Mining Guild. When the allegations were proven true, FiggEx suffered more than the loss of profits it reported from the false piracy. It was severely fined by the Mining Guild, and both it and the Outer Javin Company suffered a great loss of respect. The Outer Javin Company was later discovered to have been unaware of FiggEx's machinations, further compounding the corporation's trouble.

Figgis, Arner A professor of anthropology, he proposed that the Bharhulai tribe of Socorro was a perfect example of his survival-regressive-isolationist theory. The theory proposed that groups of humans, isolated from other members of their kind during the colonization of a planet, would revert to primitive stages of development in order to ensure the survival of the group.

fighting claw A term used by the New Republic to describe the implanted claws used by Yuuzhan Vong warriors in hand-to-hand combat. The warriors attached bone spurs to specific muscles in their hands, elbows, or knees; fighting claws could be extended in a struggle with a twitch of the connected muscle, allowing Yuuzhan Vong warriors to make vicious slashes at their opponents. The extension was a painful act but only served to remind the warrior of his continual need to endure pain in order to become more like his gods.

fighting sickle A long-handled, heavy-bladed weapon, it was one of many simple tools used by the Noghri that evolved into fighting weapons. With its curved handle and perpendicular blade, the fighting sickle could be wielded with a great deal of power, even in close quarters.

Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes The Bith band that played the Mos Eisley cantina when Ben Kenobi and Luke Skywalker booked passage on the *Millennium Falcon,* it was once Jabba the Hutt's full-time band, entertaining audiences for more than 20 years. At the height of the Clone Wars, the band was part of Jasod Revoc's Galactic Revue.

fijisi The wood of this Cardooine tree was used to create luxurious paneling and accent work. It had a unique, delicate scent, even when finished and polished. The fijisi tree could also be found on Commenor.

Fik, Nor A Colicoid leader, he traveled to Rorak 5 to meet with the pirate Krayn during the time that Anf Dec was negotiating with Krayn for the spice-processing rights for the Kessel Run. It was Nor Fik who greeted the slave trader Bakleeda (actually Obi-Wan Kenobi in disguise) about four years after the Battle of Naboo. Bakleeda had been hired by the Colicoids as an independent assessor of Krayn's organization. Shortly after their initial meeting, Nor Fik was confronted by Obi-Wan and Siri Tachi, both of whom revealed they had been planning to "overthrow" Krayn. In her disguise as Zora, Tachi reasoned with Nor Fik about the Colicoids' plans to eventually squeeze Krayn out. Nor Fik was unable to commit the full resources of the Colicoids to take up the Nar Shaddaa operations, but agreed to allow a slave revolt to take its course and ruin Krayn's operations. Eventually, Nor Fik was allowed to take control of Nar Shaddaa, and he agreed to actually pay the workers to continue processing the spice.

Fil, Clone Commander A clone commander who served Jedi Knight Nahdar Vebb during the Clone Wars. He was killed on the Vassek moon when Vebb and Kit Fisto searched the lair of General Grievous.

Filar-Nitzan A species of gaseous beings from the planet DNX-N1, they could form their bodies into a number of configurations. The Filar-Nitzan were called cloud demons or gas devils by the few beings who knew of them. Their coloration ranged from blue to green and yellow, and their eyes were always the opposite color from their bodies. Thus, a green-bodied Filar-Nitzan had red eyes. Xenobiologists of the New Republic believed that there were fewer than 400 individual Filar-Nitzan alive in the galaxy.

Filba the Hutt One of the few Hutts to actively support the Old Republic by becoming a member of its military during the Clone Wars, he had an ulterior motive. Filba was sent to Drongar and placed in charge of the Republic's production of bota, a fungus that could be a powerful drug or stimulant. He managed to skim a small amount from each outgoing shipment for his own use, which he later sold on the black market with the help of his commanding officer, Admiral Tarnese Bleyd. But when Filba tried to drive the price up by purposely destroying an outgoing shuttle, his main customer—the criminal organization Black Sun—decided to poison him.

Filcher A pirate cargo ferry, it was destroyed by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War as it tried to ferry supplies to Rebel Alliance transports.

Filian An X'Ting, he was a regent on the council formed by the Five Families in the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Because of his position, he was forced to keep a great deal of his species' history a secret from his mate, G'Mai Duris. After Filian was killed in a duel, Duris had to assume his position on the council. Filian had died before the couple could engage in the X'Ting fertilization dance, leaving her childless and without heirs.

filocard Specialized datacards used by banking and financial institutions on Aargau, they identified individuals and kept track of their account balances. In addition to possessing a filocard, an individual also had to submit to an identity check, often a retinal scan or DNA analysis, to ensure that he or she was entitled to the money in a given account.

Filordi This six-limbed species was native to the planet Filordis. Along with the Neimoidians and the Caarites, the Filordi controlled the Trade Federation during the period leading up to the Battle of Naboo. However, both species severed their relationship with the Trade Federation after the Naboo blockade began and formed the Metatheran Cartel.

Filordis A rocky world that orbited a red star, its surface was constantly swept by fierce winds and thunderstorms.

Filve This planet was targeted by the Star Destroyer *Judicator* in a multipronged attack by Grand Admiral Thrawn that was intended to draw New Republic forces away from Ukio. Leia Organa Solo visited the Filvian government to assure it of New Republic support. When she arrived during the battle, the mad clone Jedi Joruus C'baoth sent the entire Imperial strike force after the *Millennium Falcon* in a vain attempt to capture her.

Filvian (1) A Brolfi, he was the leader of an insurgent group that opposed the Corporate Alliance's plans to take control of mining operations on Barlok in the years following the Battle of Naboo. He eventually came into contact with Kinman Doriana, a minion of Darth Sidious, who convinced Filvian and his people to build a slinker missile to assassinate both Passel Argente and Guildmaster Gilfrome. The plan was ultimately thwarted by Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth.

A Filvian from Filve

Filvian (2) Members of this species native to Filve were large, intelligent quadrupeds covered with bumps due to many glands and sacs on their bodies, which helped Filvians hold water and fat for consumption in emergency situations. Their three-fingered hands were quite dexterous, and many Filvians were known to be excellent computer operators.

Fil'vye, Onoron A Bothan shipping magnate, he established a base of operations on Streysel Island on the planet Vaynai at the height of the New Order. While most of his transport business catered to corporate customers who needed to move sensitive cargoes quickly, the operations were merely a cover for Onoron Fil'vye's more lucrative endeavors. In addition to funding a wide-ranging smuggling outfit, Fil'vye had cornered the market on the production of slick, a fermented seaweed oil that had certain medicinal properties . . . as well as being used by some as a recreational drug.

final jump Spacer slang for "death," it usually referred to a peaceful end.

Final Redoubt A New Republic code name, it covered the establishment of a new base of operations on the moon Ebaq 9 in an effort to draw the Yuuzhan Vong into a trap. The idea was to bring the alien fleet into a dead-end hyperspace route in the Deep Core, with the base on Ebaq 9 as the bait.

Financial Reform Act A resolution placed before the Galactic Senate eight years after the Battle of Naboo, it was intended to deal with the rampant greed and corruption that were overtaking the body. The Financial Reform Act never came to a vote, though, after it was revealed that Venco Autem had arranged for the murder of Jheramahd Greyshade and planned to assassinate his successor, Simon Greyshade. The Senate fell into an uproar, the FRA was tabled, and systems began to secede from the Republic.

Findos, Sentepeth A Neimoidian, he became acting viceroy of the Trade Federation after Nute Gunray and Rune Haako were slaughtered on Mustafar in the wake of the Clone Wars. But many Neimoidians refused to recognize his appointment, believing he was just a flunky chosen by the Empire. Previously a lieutenant with the Trade Federation forces, he had led the defense of Cato Neimoidia during the Clone Wars—and lost the planet to the Old Republic. With the establishment of the New Order, Findos had little choice but to sign a treaty nationalizing the Trade Federation. He implored Emperor Palpatine to remember the contributions of the Trade Federation . . . and then was escorted away by stormtroopers.

Findris Located in the Colonies region, it was home to several anti-Empire underground organizations. The most violent was the Justice Action Network (JAN) terrorist group led by Earnst Kamiel. Kamiel was caught on Elrood after the Battle of Yavin and extradited to the Haldeen sector for Imperial trial.

findsmen Gand bounty hunters, they meditated to learn the locations of their prey.

Fing, Saluup This Yuuzhan Vong commander was the first to appear before Warmaster Nas Choka and announce that the sentient planet Zonama Sekot had traveled across the galaxy to appear near Coruscant some five years after the alien invasion of the galaxy began. The Yuuzhan Vong had spent years transforming Coruscant into a likeness of their long-lost homeworld of Yuuzhan'tar, only to have Zonama Sekot set off a chain reaction of seismic events that damaged or destroyed most of it.

Fingal An undercover agent of the Empire, he had served on Berchest for nearly 10 years at the time of the Battle of Endor. Fingal had the uncanny ability to show absolutely no emotion. With the defeat of the Empire, he believed his career was over—until he was reactivated by Grand Admiral Thrawn, who wanted to monitor any possible activities of Luke Skywalker on the planet.

fingerprint masque Similar in appearance to an ink pad, this device attached a biochemical screen (or masque) to a being's fingertips. The screen could then be set to a random or known pattern, altering the fingerprint impression of the individual.

Finn, a bartender at Rik's

finger-spears Cephalopods that Yuuzhan Vong master shapers were allowed to graft onto their arms in place of hands, these creatures could telescope outward up to 4 meters, forming razor-sharp tips. Mezhan Kwaad used finger-spears.

Finn (1) A small boy, he was rescued by young Anakin Skywalker and Jar Jar Binks after he became lost in the cityscape of Coruscant when his nanny droid malfunctioned just prior to the Battle of Naboo. Anakin repaired the nanny droid and helped reunite Finn with his mother. Finn's mother then helped Anakin get back to the Jedi Temple, where Qui-Gon was waiting for him.

Fiolla of Lorrd

Finn (2) A young native of Herdessa, he didn't want the New Republic to take control of the galaxy following the Battle of Endor. Finn and his friend Suzu lobbed mud balls at Leia Organa and Mon Mothma when the two leaders of the Alliance arrived to discuss the planet's position in a new galactic government. Finn was captured and was slated to be executed by Lumiya until Leia managed to shoot the chief of security and give Finn time to escape.

Finn (3) A Sith Master, he was a known terrorist during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. He demanded unequivocal loyalty from his apprentice, a woman named Marka.

Finn (4) An Imperial soldier, he was killed on Cilpar during the fighting that continued in the wake of the Battle of Endor.

Finn (5) A male Sakiyan, he worked as the bartender at Rik's about 100 years after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. He was known as someone who could take a being's head off with a drink, a blaster, or possibly even his fist. Unimpressed by anything, he had heard it all.

Fiolla of Lorrd Hart-and-Parn Gorra-Fiolla of Lorrd, or simply Fiolla, was the assistant Auditor-General of the Corporate Sector Authority. She was very ambitious, and took on an undercover investigation to crack a slaving ring that was said to include some top execs of the CSA. She hoped to use the information to eventually move up to the CSA Board of Directors, but she didn't know that her assistant Magg was actually one of the slavers. With the aid of Han Solo, Fiolla managed to expose the secret ring to Odumin, the Territorial Manager of the Corporate Sector. A few years later, Fiolla's investigations led her to corruption in the office of the Prex itself. The Prex's assistant, Akeeli Somerce, held her at gunpoint. If not for the actions of fellow auditor Naven Crel, she would have been killed. Fiolla next planned to pursue the Prex, Chils Meplin, for illegally selling CSA secrets to the Empire.

firaxan shark A vicious, predatory fish in the oceans of Manaan. One was awakened some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War by the kolto-mining operation at Hrakert Station. The huge creature began to terrorize the scientists and workers at the facility. Many of the Selkath on Hrakert Station went insane, worrying that the shark would consume them. The machinery within the facility was destroyed by the Jedi Knights in an effort to drive off the shark without killing it.

Fird, Senator The Senator from Alsaken, he eloquently testified at hearings on the creation of an Outer Expansion Zone for the galaxy.

Fireater A New Republic cruiser, it was stationed at Durren in the early years of the New Republic. Along with the *Courane*, it was dispatched to Cybloc XII to investigate the spread of the Death Seed plague. The *Fireater* was then sent to defend Nam Chorios, where it was destroyed by the combined attack of a group of needle ships.

fire blade An unusual weapon, it originally was designed as a basic cutting tool. However, after Uda-Khalid had a pair of them attached to his forearms, fire blades found another use. The blade of the tool was energized to assist in the cutting process. It was believed that the fire blade was originally created on Dathomir by lizard keepers who used it to cut and cauterize the paws of domesticated Kwi.

firebrand A lightsaber hilt style common among the new Order of Jedi Knights trained by Luke Skywalker at the height of the New Republic, it was all black and had a thin body ribbed along the lower half for a more stable grip. One side of the hilt was raised, with the activation switch at the lower end. The end of the firebrand hilt bulged outward to accommodate power cells. A thin deflector ring protected the wielder's hands from energy backwash.

fire breather One of the biological constructs of the Yuuzhan Vong, this 10-meter-tall creature resembled a huge, walking balloon. It moved about on six stubby legs, and its body was studded with hose-like tentacles. From each of these tentacles, the fire breather ejected

Fire breather

a stream of thick fluid that caught fire in the presence of oxygen and incinerated everything it touched. Fire breathers were protected by their thick hides, and their normal exhales were filled with special chemicals that dispersed blasterfire. The Yuuzhan Vong first used the creatures during the attack on Gyndine.

fire bush A low-growing bush native to the jungles of Togoria, it was saturated with resins and was used by inhabitants to start fires. The thick smoke drove off most insects.

Fireclaw An Imperial Interdictor cruiser, it patrolled the Lifh sector during the Galactic Civil War. During the Alliance's attempt to liberate Vilosoria, the astromech R2Z-DL managed to discover Imperial codes and information on an imminent malfunction in the *Fireclaw*'s gravity-well projectors. Koedi Raef used the codes to redirect the *Fireclaw*, ordering it to remain in position until the projectors could be repaired. In the meantime, the Alliance was able to eliminate the Imperial garrison on Vilosoria and free the planet from Imperial control.

Fireclaw Horde A mercenary gang, it first appeared on the criminal scene in the Cularin system during the final years of the Old Republic when it tried to ambush the luxury liner *Queen of Cularin*. The gang had established a base of operations in the abandoned city of Nub Saar in orbit around the planet Genarius, where members began working on a variant of the MMR-9 recovery droid. This new droid would be used as the first line of attack when the ambush took place, operating in the vacuum of space to disable the *Queen of Cularin* and leave the vessel open to boarding actions.

As the droid project neared completion, the Fireclaw Horde sent a group of Togorians to Tindark to obtain security codes that would allow them to acquire several MMR-9 prototypes. They were interrupted by the droid's designer, Imik Suum, who managed to escape after witnessing the Togorians murder other witnesses. A group of freelance agents tracked the Togorians to their hideout, discovered the gang's plans, and managed to intercept the luxury liner before the Fireclaw Horde could launch its attack, driving off the mercenaries.

fire creeper Large insects that lived in caves on Nirauan, they traveled in huge swarms and consumed everything in their path.

firedrake An unusual insect native to Gallinore, it emitted colored lights, heat, and sparks of energy as it moved about. When viewed at night, these large creatures presented an impressive and beautiful light show. The Hapan people tried to transplant a colony of firedrakes to Hapes, but the insects soon died. They had a sort of symbiosis with the ecosystem of Gallinore, and rarely survived offworld. Instead of live firedrakes, Hapans used artificial light displays to simulate their wondrous flights. In their natural habitat, firedrakes hunted in packs, and were intelligent enough to plan out an ambush to bring down large prey.

Firefolk The code name of a silver-haired man who was a member of the resistance on Samaria during the early months of the New Order. He accompanied Dinko on a mission to meet Ferus Olin after Olin was instructed by Emperor Palpatine to offer the resistance a chance to cease their operations. Firefolk was later forced to go into hiding to ensure that the resistance was not exposed.

firefolk *See* Wisties.

fire gnat These small insects native to Drongar were named for their stinging bite; they also were edible and provided many nutrients.

fire grenade Developed more than 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, a fire grenade when detonated used controlled chemical reactions to disperse an intense heat over a large area. The heat could sear living flesh, and rendered most weapons useless.

firehead This nimble creature was native to the frozen polar regions of the planet Rhinnal. An ambulatory fish, the firehead used its high body temperature to burrow into the ice. A knobby growth in its upper jaw, which glowed like a bit of lava, was used to melt and scrape the ice. This knob could also kill the firehead's food, and swarms of fireheads worked together to attack larger prey. Fireheads served as sources of both heat and food for the native Rhinnalians.

firejelly A Yuuzhan Vong weapon first used during the Second Battle of Coruscant, the sticky jelly was highly flammable and stuck to virtually everything it contacted. After the hostilities between the Yuuzhan Vong and the Galactic Alliance were resolved and the invaders were allowed to live on the planet Zonama Sekot, they found that firejelly and many other bioengineered weapons simply reverted to their animal forms and fled into the forests. This was one way in which Sekot forced the Yuuzhan Vong to give up their lust for war and embrace a more enlightened existence.

fire-kraken This vicious creature was known to inhabit the deepest oceanic trenches found on the planet Nal Hutta. It was distinguished by its snake-like tendrils, which it used to locate and capture its prey.

firepath A complex strategy game played on Cheelit. Its layout resembled a life-sized chessboard, divided up into four Radials and four Rings; each Radial and Ring had seven Stones. Among the pieces were the Cardinal and the Merchant. Captured pieces were consumed in a pillar of fire. Darth Vader once lured Clat the Shamer onto a firepath game board during a match with Lady Dhol. Vader captured Clat on the board, consuming the assassin in flames. He later executed Dhol the same way for her part in the plot to kill him.

firepoint This was the term used by the Chiss to describe any remote military installation located so that it could protect another installation. Firepoints were often housed in asteroids or other natural bodies. If enemy ships tried to reach a hidden Chiss location, they would have to pass by one or more of these firepoints, and would be destroyed or disabled long before reaching their target. The Chiss lined the outer edges of the Redoubt with firepoints to protect the refuge they had hidden within the cluster.

Firerider A *Starwind*-class passenger yacht owned and operated by Serdo for many years. Ostensibly, Serdo used it as a transport ship, carrying government officials and dignitaries to and from their appointments. In reality, he used these trips to smuggle spice from planet to planet. After amassing his own fortune, Serdo retired and sold the ship to Fizzi's Slightly Used Starships. The *Firerider* was armed with turret-mounted light ion cannons for defense.

fire rings of Fornax In one of the unique wonders of the galaxy, five rings of intense fire appeared to encircle the planet Fornax. They were really solar prominences attracted to the planet due to its close proximity to its sun. Pirates dueled to the death inside a fire ring so that no combatant could escape without being seriously burned in the attempt.

firespeeder Emergency vehicles, they featured cowled jet engines in addition to their repulsorlift generators, granting the vehicles their required top speeds to douse fires on incoming ships and debris. Never was the need for them greater than when the fiery fragments of General Grievous's flagship punched through the atmosphere of Coruscant. The squad of emergency firespeeders matched speed with the barely controlled vessel and doused some of the surface fires with pressurized jets of flame-retardant foam shot from wingtip-mounted nozzles. When the flagship came screeching to a bone-shaking halt on a strip of unoccupied industrial district, teams of firefighters emerged from their speeders to inspect the wreckage and put out any remaining flames. The daredevil rescue-service pilots were truly the last line of defense against the catastrophic impact

Firespeeder

of debris meteorites. Their firespeeders featured an ablative cockpit canopy, allowing it brief exposure to intense temperatures. They also had emergency running lights and an extremely loud enunciator and siren.

fire spitter A creature bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong, it acted as a kind of wrist-mounted flamethrower. To use a fire spitter, a Yuuzhan Vong warrior had the bones in his or her forearm removed completely. The creature's spine was then inserted, and its circulatory system was grafted to that of the warrior. The fire spitter then fed on the warrior's blood as it passed through its system. The head of the fire spitter was attached to a snake-like neck that wrapped around the warrior's wrist, and its vestigial arms were used to grasp the warrior's arm. If called upon in battle, the fire spitter forcefully spit out a ball of biomatter at its target. When ignited, the ball spread chemical fire and engulfed the target in flame.

Firespray This was the brand name of BlasTech's DL-87 deck-clearing blaster, designed to hit as many targets as possible.

Firespray-31 A 21.5-meter-long starship, it was in production for a short time from Kuat Systems Engineering. The Firespray-31, or *Firespray*-class patrol vessel, was designed for speed and stealth and originally was marketed as a patrol and law enforcement craft. Its design incorporated an "engines-down" configuration, with the cockpit and cargo area mounted above and perpendicular to the engine area, so the pilot landed the ship while looking straight up and away from the landing platform and flew it in a "standing up" position. This required that the cockpit console be mounted on a rotating platform, giving the pilot the ability to see where he or she was going. Two-thirds of the ship's hull area was dedicated to the engines, which accounted for its remarkable speed. The basic Firespray-31 was armed with a pair of turret-mounted blaster cannons on the nose, as well as a tractor beam projector. Maneuverability was provided by the two outboard wings that could rotate to give the ship different attitudes in flight. The wingspan was just over 21 meters. One famous example of a Firespray-31 was the *Slave I* owned by bounty hunters Jango and Boba Fett.

Firest, Colonel Ledick An Alliance field commander for the Rebel forces in the snow trenches at Echo Base on Hoth, the colonel was originally a member of the Laramus Base Irregulars. Colonel Ledick Firest was known for the development of his subordinates and commanders, who survived more battles than any other group during the Galactic Civil War.

Firestone, Wadie An Alliance scout during the early years of the Galactic Civil War, he and Arlo Tyre were dispatched to investigate the loss of contact with a remote archaeological excavation on Alashan shortly after the Battle of Yavin. After Tyre was killed when he activated the site's defense systems, Firestone tried to return to his home base to report on the incident. However, the ancient site's defenses detected his flight and shot his Y-wing out of the sky.

***Firestorm* (1)** Following the destruction of the *Shockwave*, this *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer became the flagship of Warlord Harrsk's fleet. He turned it over to Admiral Daala when he ordered her to assume command of the fleet. It was on the *Firestorm* that Daala later turned over control of the Imperial Navy to Pellaeon.

***Firestorm* (2)** One of four Corellian CR90 corvettes under the command of Lumiya following the Battle of Endor, it was modified to allow it to carry up to four TIE fighters that could be deployed in an ambush.

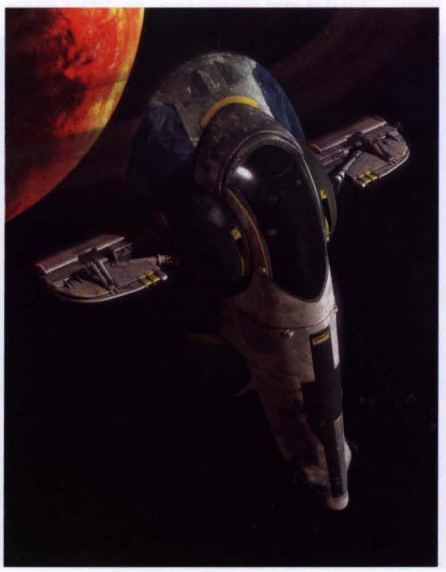
***Firestorm* (3)** A Nebulon-B frigate, it was used by the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Fire Team Three One of many fire-suppression teams that protected the skies of the planet Coruscant at the height of the Clone Wars. Two members were lost while trying to prevent the dying hull of the *Invisible Hand* from causing too much damage when Anakin Skywalker brought it to a controlled crash landing.

Firethorn A Galactic Alliance frigate, it was brought to the Kuat system 10 years after the end of the war with the Yuuzhan Vong to safeguard peace treaty negotiations between the Galactic Alliance and the leaders of the Five World Party. The *Firethorn* was stationed in orbit near Toryaz Station, where it served to protect those who had gathered in the Narsacc Habitat.

firethorn trees These 100-meter-tall trees grew only in a single small grove in the Irugian rain forest on Abbaji. Criminal mastermind Prince Xizor had a dwarf firethorn tree that he personally tended.

fireworm Also known as a lava dragon, this creature was native to Eol Sha, where it survived the intense heat and pressure of the molten lava it lived in. Its body was protected by armor-like scales made of crystallized silicon, and it resembled a huge snake with pointed ear tufts made of hard scales. The fireworm literally breathed the lava, extracting oxygen and other gases for respiration. It also used the extracted gases to fill insulating air bladders, keeping it buoyant in the lava. Seven years after the Battle of Endor, Gantoris tested Luke Skywalker's motives by making him walk across a lava pit to confront a fireworm living there. Skywalker tried to kill the creature with his lightsaber, but its scales refracted the beam and deflected it into dozens of smaller beams. Skywalker then managed to cut a small chunk out of one of the fireworm's scales, and the gap allowed the superheated lava to contact unprotected flesh, eventually killing the creature.



A famous example of a Firespray-31

Fireworm

Firkrann crystal This was one of many crystals used by the ancient Sith Lords to construct a lightsaber. It was believed that Firkrann crystals, found on Rafa V, gave the lightsaber wielder the ability to cause more damage to a droid opponent.

Firrerre All life on this planet was wiped out by the Empire's use of a biological weapon, and it remained too toxic for any ships to land there. Hethrir, the Imperial Procurator of Justice and himself a native of Firrerre, ordered the devastation, which was carried out by the Empire's elite Starcrash Brigade. The Firrerreos, humanoids with long, striped hair, were believed to have been annihilated, but Leia Organa Solo discovered there were colony ships carrying many natives in suspended animation. Hethrir had been secretly raiding the ships for slaves. Years later, the Yuuzhan Vong wiped out the remaining Firrerreo civilization in a vicious attack that was based on information the invaders obtained from the Firrerreos' longtime enemies, the Belderonians.

Firrinree This was one of two *Sh'ner*-class cruisers brought to Bakura by Lwothin and the P'w'eck Emancipation Movement at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. Ostensibly, the *Firrinree* and its companion the *Errinung'ka* formed the heart of Lwothin's fleet, which transported the Keeramak to Bakura. In reality, they were part of a Ssi-ruuvi invasion force sent to Bakura after the Yuuzhan Vong subjugated the Ssi-ruuk and tried to establish a foothold along the border of the Unknown Regions. Each cruiser was armed with a new paralysis weapon that could knock out an entire city with minimal effort. However, before the Ssi-ruuk could launch their surprise attack on Bakura, the P'w'eck crewmen rose up against their masters and overpowered the Ssi-ruuk. The *Errinung'ka* fell first, with the *Firrinree* eventually surrendering as well, ending the plot to subjugate Bakura.

Firro This planet was brutally subjugated by the Empire, with many deaths and atrocities, and Lord Cuvir was installed as Imperial Governor. During a visit to a Firro relief station, Cuvir witnessed the skill of Imperial medical droid 2-1B and made the droid his personal physician. Too-Onebee later joined the Alliance.

first abomination The Yuuzhan Vong deplored "unnatural" combustion, and believed the first abomination was the use of fire from a machine. In other words, this was the worst sin. When Anakin Solo used phosphorous flares to set ablaze the trees of Yavin 4, Vua Rapuung responded by backhanding the young Jedi. Living things used to create fire, like fire breathers, were considered an entirely different thing.

First Administrator This top political position was created by the leaders of the New Republic. The First Administrator could serve as a stand-in for the Chief of State in negotiations and other political discussions.

First Battle Group Later known as the First Fleet, this was the first full naval fleet commissioned by the New Republic. It first was assigned as the home guard for Coruscant, and later was sent on various tours of duty as other fleets were commissioned. It was in the area of the galaxy known as Thunder Alley when the Yevethan Great Purge began.

First Citizen A Kothlis Systems Luxuflier, it was Borsk Fey'lya's personal starship. The *First Citizen* was one of the last ships to leave Coruscant when the planet was evacuated in the face of a Yuuzhan Vong attack, although Fey'lya ordered it to leave without him.

First Fleet The primary naval fleet of the Galactic Alliance during the final stages of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, it was made up mainly of the surviving ships of the New Republic's First Battle Group. The First Fleet was commanded by Admiral Traest Kre'fey from his flagship, the *Ralroost*. Among the other ships in the First Fleet were the *Rebel Dream* and the *Yald*. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, the First Fleet remained part of the Galactic Alliance's naval structure, and was eventually placed under the command of Admiral Nek Bwua'tu at the height of the Alliance's war against the Confederation.

First Great Schism Historians say this was the first known instance of the Jedi Knights fracturing into the users of the light side of the Force and those who followed the dark side. The schism took place during the early years of the Old Republic, when the Legions of Lettow split off from the followers of the Ashla in the wake of the Force Wars. The term *Dark Jedi* was believed to have originated after the First Great Schism, describing those Jedi who had fallen to the dark side.

First Sun Mobile Regiment A mercenary unit operating in the Outer Rim during the Galactic Civil War. Its specialty was SLAMs: Search, Locate, and Annihilate Missions such as Imperial Base Delta Zero operations. Members used repulsorlift infantry vehicles, and often contracted out to the Imperial Army. Much of their success was due to support from the Empire, but in the wake of the Battle of Endor an entire company was executed by Moff Nile Owen. General Maska Zural, the leader of the First Sun group, distanced himself from the Imperial remnants and hired the group out to the highest bidder.

First Unification Wars This series of battles was waged by Empress Teta some 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. These wars brought the first seven star systems under Teta's command and the planet Kirrek into her empire.

Firth, Aquella A young woman who once dated Niklas Cories during the early years of the New Order, she rightly dismissed him as being "too old and dangerous" for her. Cories never forgot or forgave her, and eventually tricked her into unknowingly placing herself within his reach. But her father, Quoltus, had hired a group of freelance mercenaries to ensure that she returned safely, giving Aquella a chance to exercise her need for freedom without realizing his protection.

Firwirrung A reptilian Ssi-ruu, he was the personal master of the human go-between Dev Sibwarra and the head of entechment operations aboard the battle cruiser *Shriwirr*. Entechment was the absorption of a sentient creature's energies into battery coils to power circuitry. Aggressively innovative, Firwirrung devised a means to conduct entechment at potentially unlimited distances if a Force-strong individual could be procured and subdued. Despite initial success in enteching Luke Skywalker, Firwirrung was unable to complete his work as Sibwarra managed to kill him during the Battle of Bakura.

Fishface A derogatory name sometimes used for a species of amphibious humanoids native to Ootoola. Their skin was a mottled bright green, and their heads were adorned with a fin-like ridge and several finned jowls. During the Old Republic, their society was ruled by a patriarchal government. The ruler was expected to strictly adhere to their laws, thereby achieving a certain level of purity.

Fissona A young Tarasin, he was the troublemaker of the Hiironi tribe during the era of the Battle of Naboo. Only nine years old at the time, Fissona was the grandson of Cryalina, but that relationship didn't save him from getting caught and punished for his misdeeds.

Fisto, Kit At its height, the Jedi Order encompassed hundreds of different species, all strong in the Force. Kit Fisto was a striking example of a nonhuman Jedi, with large, unblinking eyes and a gathered tangle of flexible tentacle-tresses extending from his head. The mighty warrior not only advised the highest office of the Republic, but also was part of a Jedi task force assembled by Mace Windu to rescue captives from the Separatist stronghold on Geonosis. Fisto fought well against the Geonosian and battle droid forces, becoming one of the few Jedi to survive the extended melee in the execution arena. When Republic reinforcements arrived to join the first epic battle of the Clone Wars, Fisto led a special unit of clone troopers into the thick of the conflict.

An amphibious Nautolan from the Sabilon region of watery Glee Anselm, Fisto could detect pheromonal expressions of emotion and other changes in body chemistry thanks to head-tentacles that contained highly sensitive olfactory receptors. He could live in air or in water. An extremely powerful swimmer, Fisto honed his Jedi abilities to take advantage of his aquatic origins, perfecting difficult Force techniques that manipulated the movement of water for defensive or offensive use.

Kit Fisto

Fisto was master to Nahdar Vebb, a Mon Calamari Padawan, and later Eerin Bant, former Padawan of the late Master Tahl. He was also co-leader of a Jedi task force that vanquished the Iridium pirates in the Atrivis sector. During the Clone Wars, General Fisto's aquatic prowess led to his command of the Mon Calamari campaign. He guided local Mon Cal forces partnered with Republic clone sea troopers in battles against the Separatist-backed Quarren Isolationist League. Fisto later was involved in important engagements on Devaron and Ord Cestus, and hunted for escaped prisoner Nute Gunray in General Grievous's lair on the Vassek moon.

His close friendship with and concern for fellow Jedi Aayla Secura occasionally pushed the rules against attachment. They shared a deep respect for each other that, had they been outside the Jedi Order, might have gone further. As the Clone Wars ground on, Master Fisto was appointed to the Jedi Council. He was among the group of Jedi Masters who accompanied Mace Windu to arrest Chancellor Palpatine after the politician had finally been revealed as Darth Sidious. However, the Jedi were unprepared for Palpatine's powers, and Fisto was quickly killed during the fighting, leaving Mace Windu to face Palpatine alone.

Fitca Prime This planet was the primary world in the Fitca system, located within the Lesser Plooriod Cluster. The planet and system were subjugated by the Empire's High Inquisitor Mox Slosin during the early years of the New Order.

Fitch A Ferroan, he was one of a group that accepted a newly shaped Sekotan starship from the Langhesi and finished its creation. They filled any seams or cracks left behind by the Jentari, then calibrated the ship's systems to its new owner. Fitch also provided elementary education to the new owner, but left the majority of this to the ship itself.

Five Families This was the name given to the five clans of Cestians who controlled the Cestus Cybernetics Corporation as well as the government during the last years of the Old Republic. For many generations there had been just four families; then Caiza Quill made a bold move to have his own family elevated in status. By delivering labor contracts and easing the dissent that had grown among the X'Ting during their subjugation by Cestus Cybernetics, Quill had earned himself a position on the leadership council. He also gained the favor of the original four families, who agreed to have his own family added to their numbers. But Quill's actions ensured that the X'Ting would be enslaved to the offworlders who ran Cestus Cybernetics, and he was quietly reviled for having sold out his own people.

Each of the families was responsible for a different aspect of commerce on Ord Cestus: research, energy, manufacturing, sales and marketing, or mining. The director of each branch served as the leader of his or her respective clan. When the Clone Wars came to Ord Cestus after Count Dooku used the threat of combat-programmed JK series droids to force the Old Republic into a rash move against the Cestians, the Five Families found themselves powerless to maintain their control of the planet. When the warship *Nexu* was dispatched to force them into submission, many members fled to their secret bunker hidden in the Kibo Plateau. However, their location was discovered by Thak Val Zsinj and the ARC trooper known as Jangotat, who managed to reorient the *Nexu*'s weapons to fire on the bunker. In a single stroke, the bunker was destroyed and the Five Families were nearly wiped out. The few survivors were left to squabble among themselves. In the meantime, G'Mai Duris and the X'Ting clans began to once again assume control over Ord Cestus.

Five Holy Cities Founded by religious crusaders on the planet New Holgha, the Five Holy Cities were evacuated just before the Yuuzhan Vong attacked the planet; still, the alien invaders scoured them for sustenance for their giant, organic warships.

Five Masters Academy A beautiful glass-and-durasteel building erected on the planet Cularin for the Wookiee Liberation Front during the early years of the Clone Wars, this three-story edifice was built at the request of the Five Masters and funded almost completely by Barnab Chistor and his administration. But the entire complex, including the Training Hall, was burned to the ground shortly after the end of the Clone Wars when an unseen force swept through the facility and destroyed it. Although Chistor and the Master in Violet were able to drive off the main attacker, it left in its wake the reanimated bodies of its victims, who attacked the two survivors. Their bodies were never found, and it was assumed that Chistor and the Master in Violet were killed.

Fiver This early-model R7 astromech owned by Anakin Solo got its name from the five attempts he made to upgrade the notoriously poor-functioning droid to the standards of an R2 unit. As Anakin became more and more involved with the fight against the Yuuzhan Vong, Fiver was not given regular memory wipes and developed its own personality. Fiver became much more independent and was invaluable in Anakin's escape from the Yuuzhan Vong on Yavin 4.

Fives, Trooper The nickname of clone trooper CT27-5555, who served at the tracking station on the Rishi moon during the Clone Wars.

Five World Party The name adopted by the unified government of the Five Worlds in the Corellian system in the period following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, the Five World Party was formed after the Galactic Alliance eliminated the governor-general position that had traditionally led the system, replacing it with Chief of State positions from each of the five planets. The Chiefs of State were elected on their homeworld, and chose to form the position of the Prime Minister to represent Corellia, Drall, Selonia, Talus, and Tralus. The Prime Minister, supported by one Chief of State from each of the five planets in the system, was responsible for ensuring that the needs of all five were balanced against the resources that were available, as well as negotiating for the entire system. As the Galactic Alliance grew in power, the Prime Minister and the Five World Party gently pushed for Corellians of all species to maintain their identity in the face of perceived homogenization within the Galactic Alliance.

Fivvic An imposing Barabel, he was in command of a mission to infiltrate Dagro to investigate the rumors of Separatist activities on the planet near the start of the Clone Wars. When Obi-Wan Kenobi made a decision to go ahead of the main force, Fivvic told Anakin Skywalker that they could not adjust their plans, forcing the main group to delay deploying for four days, unaware that Obi-Wan had stumbled upon a hidden Separatist base.

Fivvl, Deksi An elderly Aqualish, he served as pirate Naz Felyood's engineer aboard the *Jynni's Virtue* at the height of the New Order. Fivvl also served as the ship's unofficial historian. After landing on Korriban, Deksi and the crew found themselves beset by Korriban Zombies, and were killed when a shipmate set off the ship's self-destruct mechanism to prevent the Zombies from taking it over.

Fivvle, Ars An Ugnaught and member of the Isced tribe, he worked as a self-promoting reporter for *Action Tidings* on Cloud City at the height of the New Order. He was leaked information about the Ugnaught rebellion against Imperial Governor Treece in the wake of Lando Calrissian's flight from Cloud City months after the Battle of Hoth.

fixed-signature tracker A tracker developed by Talon Karrde's workers, its purpose was to help the Jedi and their allies to find one another without leaking their positions to the Yuuzhan Vong or their collaborators. The tracker used a fixed signature that passed through relays and the HoloNet, and gave an off-read within a range of from 10 to 50 light-years. No one without an encryption key could use it. Luke Skywalker fitted the *Errant Venture*, the *Jade Saber*, and Kyp Durron's ship with them. When Skywalker asked Jaina Solo to find Durron, he provided her with the encryption keys for all three ships.

Fixer *See* Loneozner, Laze.

Fixter, Marsh An alias used by Obi-Wan Kenobi when he was approached by a group of battle droids on the planet Dagro two years after the Battle of Geonosis. Obi-Wan was on Dagro to investigate the presence of a Separatist base in the planet's canyons.

Fiyarro One of the three largest cities on Serenno, along with Carannia and Saffia.

Fizark, Sharina A woman who lived on Tatooine during the era of the Great Sith War. Her husband, Ward, worked as a miner, but he was also a skilled hunter. After his death in the mines, Sharina was left with very little money, and was forced to sell off some of his trophies to survive.

Fizz, the A disease, it was believed to have originated on the planet Woteba during the months following the establishment of several Colony hives there shortly after the Yuuzhan Vong were defeated. The Killiks who were afflicted by the Fizz found themselves covered with a foamy coating that seemed to eat away at their bodies, causing considerable pain until the individual simply was unable to sustain itself and died. What made the disease unusual was that it also attacked nonliving targets such as landspeeders and landscaping equipment. UnuThul and the Colony claimed that the new Jedi Order had known about the Fizz all along, and had tricked the Colony into relocating to Woteba in order to infect them. However, investigation by Cilghal and other Jedi healers revealed that the Fizz was not a naturally occurring infection, but a kind of environmental defense system. It was a sophisticated, self-replicating nanotech virus that reacted whenever the environmental balance of Woteba was upset, and only attacked those things deemed harmful to Woteba's natural state of being. Cilghal further speculated that the Fizz was present only in the Utegetu Nebula because it had been placed there by an unknown species to assist with restoration of the planetary systems within the nebula in the wake of the supernova that created it. Exactly where the Fizz came from, and who created it, were mysteries that the Jedi were unable to initially resolve, causing the Killiks to continue to insist that it was being used to exterminate them. It was believed that the quarrying of moirestone and the harvesting of hamogoni wood by the Killiks, combined with their disposing of toxins into the planet's bogs, brought on the Fizz.

Fizzik An X'Ting who was a distant hive relative of the crime lord Trillot, he worked as an informant for Trillot on Ord Cestus in the years around the Clone Wars. Trillot, who was in the midst of a natural transformation from male to female, told Fizzik to escort visitor Asajj Ventress through the warrens; the dark side warrior constantly made threats, but Fizzik held up under pressure. Trillot then gave Fizzik a permanent position in her organization. He advanced swiftly, and was chosen to make contact with Obi-Wan Kenobi shortly after the Desert Wind attack on the Clandes Industrial power complex. In the wake of the destruction of the Five Families and after Trillot was executed by Ventress, Fizzik decided to take control of his relative's criminal organization for himself.

Fizzz *See* Dorenian Beshniquel.

Flacharia system A star system where Dean Jinzler's ship developed problems with its hyperdrive while he was on his way to Nirauan to answer Voss Parck's message regarding the Outbound Flight Project. He was rescued when Jorj Car'das arrived to help with the repairs, but that seemed too coincidental when added to the way in which Jinzler learned of Parck's mission.

Flalios

Flagesso A commander in the Cloud City Wing Guard at the height of the New Order, he was outwardly loyal to Baron-Administrator Lando Calrissian. But Flagesso was also in league with the minor crime lord Sawthawne. After Calrissian managed to shut down Sawthawne's operations with the help of some hired mercenaries, Flagesso tried to launch a military coup to take control of Cloud City. Calrissian's personal security force managed to chase Flagesso to the Ugnaught Surface, where he was apprehended and arrested.

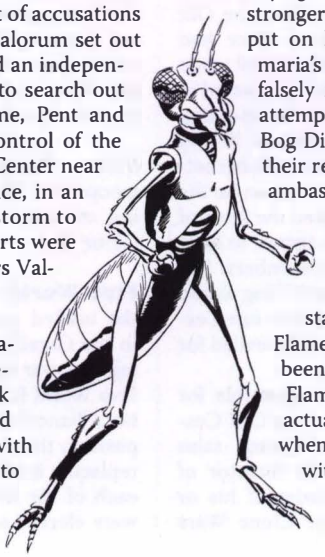
Flail, the A terrorist group that rose to prominence shortly before Finis Valorum was voted out of office as Supreme Chancellor, it was led by Zegmon Pent. The Flail declared war on the Senate itself, believing it to be funded by major corporations and no longer acting for the common good; it caused a great deal of havoc on Coruscant in the era leading up to the Battle of Naboo. Members believed that Pent was a Jedi assassin, a belief he went to great lengths to cultivate. In order to prove his worth in the midst of accusations about his power, Chancellor Valorum set out to eliminate the Flail, and hired an independent team of security officers to search out the terrorists. In the meantime, Pent and the Flail attempted to take control of the Weather Modulation Control Center near the Chancellor's tower residence, in an effort to create an ionization storm to destroy the building. Their efforts were thwarted by the security officers Valorum had hired.

Flalios One of the many gladiators who tried to win their freedom from the arenas of Rattatak during the final years of the Old Republic. Flalios often fought with chains, whipping them around to deliver stunning blows to the heads of his opponents.

Flakax An insectoid species native to the planet Flax. Members made up a society of sexless drones dominated by a queen. A few males also were produced when the female prepared to lay her eggs, to assist in the reproductive process. The huge drones, each nearly as large as a Wookiee, did all the work required by the hive, while the males were simply slaves to the queen. Individual drones were distinguished by an unusual duct in their abdomens that could be used to expel a noxious gas causing irritation to the eyes and nasal tissues of most humanoid species. The Flakax society was highly developed around the hives in which they lived, with each of the three genders having a defined role in its maintenance. They had no high technology, however, and when they were subjugated by the Empire they were forced to work in mines to obtain metals for the Imperial war machine. At the height of the Swarm War, the Flakax government was targeted by the Colony for a military coup, in an effort to draw the Galactic Alliance into fighting smaller fires and leaving the Utegetu Nebula unguarded. This would allow the Colony to launch its full-scale attack on the Chiss, but the plans of the Colony were discovered by Han and Leia Organa Solo.

FlakBlaster Ten A huge piece of artillery developed after the Swarm War. Instead of firing projectiles or turbolaser blasts, the FlakBlaster Ten shot searing bolts of neurodium plasma at its targets. Each charge of neurodium was delivered in a small metal cylinder, which was fired out of one of the weapon's eight emitter nozzles, which heated up the plasma even more.

Flame An alias, it was used by a wealthy businesswoman from the planet Acherin who was forced to leave her homeworld after the Empire began nationalizing its corporations—and all her assets—in the months following the end of the Clone Wars. Flame decided to fight back and start a resistance unit known as Moonstrike. She later met with Trever Flume, who was representing Ferus Olin's own band of rebels, and after the two leaders spoke on Samaria, they agreed to work together to forge a stronger resistance. Their plans were put on hold when the leaders of Samaria's neighbor planet, Rosha, were falsely implicated in an assassination attempt on the life of Imperial adviser Bog Divinian. Olin and Flame pooled their resources to ensure that Roshan ambassador to Samaria Robbyn Sark and his comrades were able to flee the planet, but Flame was almost killed in the ambush that destroyed the Roshans' starship. The ambush made Flame wonder how the Empire had been able to launch such an attack. Flame began to doubt that Olin was actually loyal to the cause, especially when he was seen leaving Samaria with Darth Vader.



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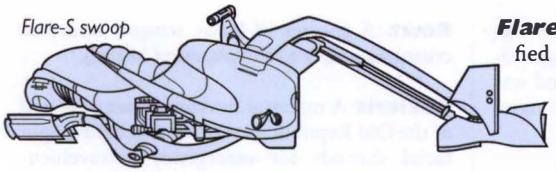

Flare-S swoop

flame battle droid A version of the Separatist battle droid that was produced by the Trade Federation during the Clone Wars, and distinguished by the red coloration of its shoulder plating. Flame battle droids wielded flame projectors with large backpack tanks holding the flammable agent.

flame beetle Native to Kashyyyk, these unusual insects exhaled fire when attacked. The defense mechanism was well known to Wookiees, but some still stumbled into swarms on occasion and suffered burns. Swarms of flame beetles were generally harmless if encountered away from their hive and unmolested. When they felt threatened, however, or recognized a threat to their hive or offspring, the king beetle could either self-combust or breathe his fire, setting off the entire swarm in a huge conflagration. Usually, flame beetles could be moved out of an area by creating a lot of smoke.

flame carpet warheads Chemical weapons, they set aflame huge masses of air across several square kilometers with their thick and adhesive liquid.

Flame-God The chief deity of the M'ust species, embodied by flames that filled M'usts' underground lairs. Rebel warrior Cody Sunn-Childe claimed to have reformed after coming in contact with the Flame-God, turning his back on violence to embrace peace.

flameout One of the more potent intoxicating beverages served around the galaxy, and a favorite of Han Solo in his early smuggling career. When prepared correctly, the drink had the unique properties of burning the tongue while freezing the throat. The not-so-secret ingredient: spice.

Flamewind of Oseon *See* Oseon.

Flankers A planet located in a remote part of Fakir sector on the border between the sector and the Colonies region. Its star exploded sometime after the Battle of Yavin, destroying the entire system. The Empire had abandoned its base on Flankers shortly before the star went nova.

flapdragon A native of Gamorr, this creature lived in muddy swamps.

***Flare* (1)** A modified Kuat Leisure 121-B pleasure craft, it was used by Aayla Secura and Ylenic It'kla during their mission to Corellia to rescue Ratri Tane shortly after the start of the Clone Wars.

***Flare* (2)** The name of Anniha Nega's modified Z-95 Headhunter.

Flare-S swoop A more elegant example of the typically crude swoop design so popular on cutthroat racing circuits, the Flare-S swoop had more in common with speeder bikes than with its overpowered brethren. A single-seater with a curved chassis, the Flare-S swoop could be found on Outer Rim worlds such as Tatooine. Often described as little more than "an engine with a seat," the swoop incorporated a repulsorlift unit, an advanced turbothruster engine, and very little else. Forward control vanes supported a central repulsor pod that helped distribute repulsor energy, giving the pilot a greater degree of control. Despite these features, the Flare-S was still considerably more difficult to operate than a standard speeder bike. Some swoops could attain speeds approaching 600 kilometers per hour, and even reach the upper atmospheres of standard worlds. Swoop racing largely replaced Podracing as the most popular high-speed spectator sport in the galaxy. In the farthest reaches of the Rim, swoop culture led to the growth of terrifying outlaw bands that used their swoops both as symbols and in raids.

Flarestar One of the cantinas located on the space station at Yag'Dhul, it was frequented by Rogue Squadron's pilots when they were using the station as their operations base during the Bacta War.

flarion A species of bird common on Kashyyyk. They were easily startled, and required quick reflexes on the part of Wookiees hunting them for food.

flashbang Simple explosives first used by the clone commandos of the Grand Army of the Republic, flashbangs were little more than bright lights and loud noises meant to startle or stun an opponent into inaction.

flashburn A term used by Jedi to describe the way that certain Force-sensitive individuals closed off areas of their minds in reaction to major emotional trauma. Sections of memory seemed to disappear so that the individual couldn't remember details about whatever caused the trauma. Corran Horn, for example, was flashburned when he believed his wife, Mirax, was lost shortly after the death of Emperor Palpatine's clone.

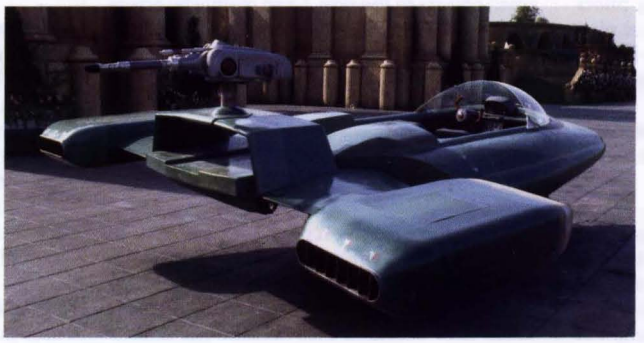
Flash Fire A *Dreadnaught*-class heavy cruiser, it was part of Warlord Zsinj's Third Fleet during the early years of the New Republic. The *Flash Fire* was destroyed at the Battle of Selaggis.

Flashpoint An arid, desert planet located in the Outer Rim Territories, it rotated once every standard hour and was constantly bombarded by solar energy and intense radiation since its primary star was very close. Some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, the Old Republic established a research facility on the planet, hoping to learn more about the life and death of stars and other solar phenomena. The facility, Flashpoint Station, was protected by a magnetic shield that repelled the deadly energy from the planet's star.

In the wake of the Great Sith War, the research facility was overrun by Mandalorians, who turned it into a prison where Jedi captives were taken during the Mandalorian Wars.

The Mandalorians modified the research facility under the direction of the biologist Demagol, who hoped to discover what gave Jedi and Sith the ability to use the Force. However, their use of the station was cut short when Rohlan Dyre infiltrated the facility with Zayne Carrick and his companions. They perpetrated an elaborate ruse to free the prisoners, then set off a series of charges that brought the entire facility down on itself.

Flash speeder A sleek, lightweight repulsorlift vehicle used by Naboo's volunteer security force for patrolling the tranquil streets of their peaceful cities during the last decades of the Old Republic, it had an open-air canopy that usually seated two soldiers. A blaster cannon was turret-mounted on the Flash speeder's rear spoiler. During the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo, resistance groups organized by Captain Panaka and Queen Amidala employed Flash and Gian speeders to infiltrate the besieged city of Theed. The Flash speeder's twin repulsorlift engines were fine-tuned to allow a pilot maximum control through Theed's narrow streets. The craft—a slightly modified version of a civilian Soro-Suub *Seraph*-class model—normally had a flight ceiling of less than a meter, but could attain a maximum height of 2 meters and speeds of 200 kilometers per hour.


Flash speeder

flashstick A small metal baton, it was used by the Drall police as a defensive weapon. At the end of the baton was a crystal, and hidden inside the shaft was a surprisingly strong power source. When the flashstick touched an individual, it triggered the power source to deliver a blinding flash of light augmented by the many facets of the crystal at the end. The burst of light blinded an attacker for several hours.

Flautis A greasy-looking Corellian, he was one of the members of the anti-alien Human League who waylaid Han Solo.

Flax Located in the Ptera system, it was home to the insectoid Flakax species. Flax was a world of numerous oceans as well as vast deserts cut off from the water by high mountain ranges. The emotionless Flakax lived in underground hives and devoted their lives to the hive's queen. After the planet was taken over by the Empire, the Flakax were put to work mining Flax's underground minerals.

Flax, Clive A low-life musician and industrial spy, he was one of the many acquaintances made by Ferus Olin after Olin left the Jedi Order. Flax used his music as cover for his spying, selling his information to the highest bidder. Olin and Flax worked together on several jobs to undermine the efforts of the Empire, and Flax trailed the former Jedi when he was sent to Samaria. In the course of events, he met the woman known as Flame and had a strange and uneasy feeling that he had seen her somewhere before. He started to dig to get more information about her, but found very little.

Flax'Supt'ai A female albino Duinuogwuin, she lived on the planet Iego for thousands of years, having settled there during the time of the Cronese Sweeps that presaged the rise of Xim the Despot. She made her home just north of the Boneyard, but few beings ever learned why she chose to remain on the planet.

flechette canister A weapon, it held clusters of tiny darts. When the canister was fired from a shoulder-mounted launcher and hit its target, it exploded, releasing a cloud of deadly darts.

flechette missile Dart-shaped projectiles about 11 centimeters in length, flechette missiles were made as anti-personnel or armor-piercing anti-vehicle weapons.

fleek eel A delicacy from the Hocekureem Sea, these snake-like natives of Falleen were considered a delicacy by chefs galaxywide. They were usually kept alive until the moment they were dipped in boiling pepper, although some preferred to eat them live.

fleethund The slang that X-wing pilots used for a decoy maneuver—a dangerous ploy in which one X-wing pilot drew fire to her- or himself and away from the main convoy.

Fleet of the Glorious Defender Queen This was one term used to describe the ships of the Hapan Royal Navy.

Fleet Protection Group A branch of the naval forces of the Grand Army of the Republic, it was charged with overseeing search-and-rescue operations that resulted from Red Zero missions or space combat at the height of the Clone Wars.

Fleet Tactics and Combat Methodology This Rebel Alliance military guidebook was written by Admiral Ackbar, and was intended for reading by the Alliance's naval officers.

Flenn, Mich An aging Corellian smuggler, he retired and bought the Blue Light Tavern on Nar Shaddaa. He was the first person to describe the Jedi Knights to Han Solo.

Flennic, Moff Kurlen An Imperial Moff, he controlled Yaga Minor as part of the Imperial Remnant following the peace made with the New Republic. Flennic believed that the Republic should be left on its own when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, despite the prescient warnings of Grand Admiral Gilad Pellaeon. When the Yuuzhan Vong did attack them, the Imperial Remnant was unprepared. Bastion and Muunilinst were destroyed quickly, and Flennic and the Moff Council were forced to flee. When it was believed that Pellaeon had perished at Bastion, Flennic made a short-lived attempt to assume control, but the Grand Admiral was still alive. Both Pellaeon and Jacen Solo began to negotiate with Flennic and the Moffs to convince them that joining the Galactic Alliance was the only way for the Empire to survive the invasion. Even shows of good faith by the Alliance weren't enough, and Flennic tried to assassinate Pellaeon, but failed. Still, Pellaeon decided not to eliminate a good leader, and Flennic finally agreed to accept the Galactic Alliance's offer.

flensor Avian scavengers native to Sakiya, they were considered bad-luck omens by the Sakiyans—especially if a flensor was seen flying over one's bonepit.

Flerp, Zrim A young student at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the last years of the Old Republic.

flesh camouflage Developed by Illicit Electronics, this small device allowed users to generate contact lenses and realistic facial masks to hide their true identity, or to assume another's identity. The computer that controlled the system was quite advanced, requiring an experienced programmer. This device could also generate identification cards for a given disguise.

fleshglue This adhesive was used to secure small objects to the skin. Used mainly by actors, fleshglue was also adopted by criminals and other beings who wanted to change their appearance. While being hunted by a pair of voxyn aboard the *Nebula Chaser,* Alema and Numa Rar removed the Adegan crystals from their lightsabers and used fleshglue to attach them to their navels to make them look like exotic dancers.

Flet, Derren An architect, he was used by Jabba the Hutt to design extensive renovations to Jabba's palace on Tatooine. Flet also provided details for the design of the sail barge *Khetanna.* Jabba later executed Flet because his renovations didn't provide enough dungeon space.

flewt A species of large, winged insectoid creatures native to the planet of Naboo.

flexicris A material developed near the end of the Old Republic, it was used in lightweight facial shrouds for emergency extravehicular activity, especially twinned with thinskin emergency suits.

flex-mask A type of facial covering originally used by actors to alter their appearance, it was adopted by spies to infiltrate locations by appearing to be someone else.

Fleyars IV This planet was subjugated by the Empire in a struggle known as the Battle of Fleyars IV.

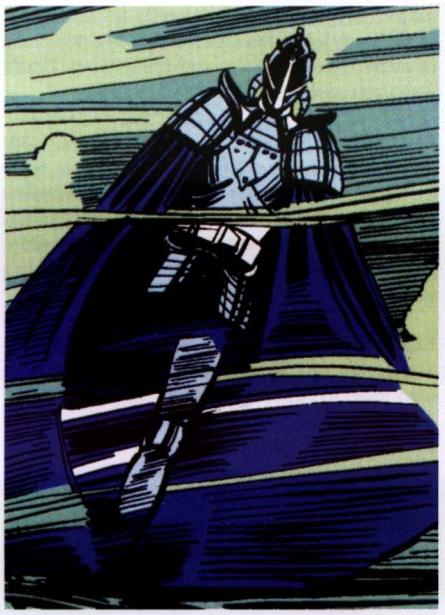
Fliggerian firebeast A creature named for its unusual digestive system, which used a form of combustion to break down its food. The name of the beast was also used as an oath.

Fligh An infochant, or information merchant, he worked the halls of the Galactic Senate on Coruscant 12 years before the Battle of Naboo. He mixed with a bad and often deadly crowd, and soon after he stole the datapads of a Senator and a shady transgenic research scientist, Jenna Zan Arbor, he was found apparently murdered. But later Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi discovered that Fligh had faked his own death and fled to Belasco after discovering Arbor's complicity in the bizarre deaths of six "low-lifes." Fligh eventually cleaned up his act . . . for a while. About 18 years later, Obi-Wan encountered Fligh on Euceron, where he was involved in a conspiracy to fix and place illegal bets on the Galactic Games. After helping Obi-Wan, he returned to Coruscant.

Flim An accomplished actor and impressionist, he was tapped by Moff Disra to become the surgically aided doppelgänger of the late Grand Admiral Thrawn. When the Caamas incident threatened to tear the New Republic apart, Disra brought Flim out of hiding. Using his acting ability and as much Imperial history as he could memorize, Flim pulled off the role, even managing to fool officers who had served under Thrawn and Republic stalwarts like Lando Calrissian and Han Solo. Flim's act eventually was exposed by Admiral Pellaeon; Disra was revealed as a traitor, and Flim surrendered to Pellaeon.

flimmel tree Native to the planet Xagobah, this unusual tree resembled a cross between a mushroom and a spider. In fact, the flimmel was more of a fungus than a tree. Individual specimens were actually part of a much larger colony that shared a common root system, and the entire plant lived to be many millennia old. The flimmel was carnivorous and could open its fleshy trunk into a mouth-like orifice that extended outward to grasp its prey.

flimsiplast A writing material, it was formed into thin, plastic-like sheets that could be used for communication. Flimsiplast could be impreg-



Flint

nated with chemicals that kept writing hidden until it came into contact with someone who had a specific chemical makeup. It could also be set to burn up after the message had been activated. However, flimsiplast, usually referred to as flimsi, was used mostly to write notes and letters.

Flint A native of Belderone, Flint was the son of a Jedi Knight who had been killed by General Grievous during the Clone Wars. When Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa arrived on the planet to investigate an Imperial laboratory there, Flint and his friend Barney volunteered to help them with their efforts to liberate Belderone and Kulthis. But when Flint was too late to save his mother from an Imperial attack on their village, he cursed the fact that he couldn't use the Force to help her. Darth Vader preyed on Flint's anguish and lured him to join the Empire as a stormtrooper; he later trained Flint to use dark side powers. Flint became known as the Dark Lord of Belderone, and was placed in charge of the invasion force that subjugated Naldar. After Vader's death, Flint went to Vjun to see Bast Castle, encountered the Dark Lady Lumiya, and, after a brief battle, submitted himself as her apprentice. But after intervention from Barney and Skywalker, Flint renounced his allegiance to the Empire, ended the fighting on Naldar, and convinced his homeworld to accept the Firrerreo people—refugees from a world destroyed by the Empire—as neighbors. Years later, Flint's lifeless body was found on Belderone, his hands grasping a lightsaber and a hole burned through his neck. Many believed he had been killed by Lumiya.

Flip A young Vorzydiak, he was one of the original members of the Freelies, a group that sabotaged companies in the hope of gaining more free time for workers. He was eager to impress fellow member and friend Grath, whose father was Head of State. A fellow Freelie, Tray, convinced Flip to make the group's actions more violent and destructive, despite Grath's continuing faith in nonviolent protests. Flip altered a plan to bomb Multycorp headquarters in the middle of the night and started setting the explosives to go off in the morning, catching workers as they entered the building. Warned by Grath and Obi-Wan Kenobi, most of the workers escaped, but Flip inadvertently set off the detonators early and died from his injuries. In the aftermath, Grath and his father, Chairman Port, agreed to work toward a peaceful resolution to the Freelies' demands.

Flirt A tiny, box-like positronic processor, she was owned by the Wookiee bounty hunter Chenlambec. Flirt, who had a female personality, was programmed to access intelligent computers by tapping in through their power points. She could then open data streams, shut down security, and substitute her owner's commands for those of the computer's operator. Flirt's "seduction" of the computer systems aboard the *Hound's Tooth* played a major role in helping Chenlambec trick and capture Bossk, the Trandoshan bounty hunter. Following that success, Flirt was given the powerful body of an X-10D service droid that previously had been all but brainless.

Flissar A no-nonsense Noghri, he served as the caretaker of a warehouse located in New Nystao, on the planet Wayland, in the years following the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

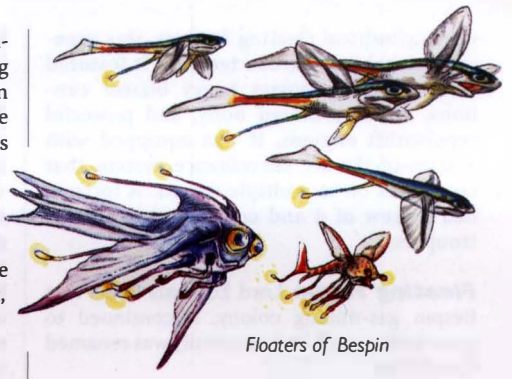
flit One of several species of reptavian predators that were native to the planet Lok.

flitnat A species of tiny, harmless insects. Many subspecies delivered a mildly painful bite, and anyone being caught in a swarm of these insects suffered from continually being bitten. During their invasion of the galaxy, the Yuuzhan Vong modified the basic flitnat to carry a mild disease that caused the victim to experience intense nausea.

Flitter The code name for one of the Rebel Alliance's safe worlds, Flitter was located in the Tierfon system. The planet's location was revealed when an Imperial starship captured an Alliance transport on its way to the planet, and the fleet destroyed many of the planet's cities and poisoned much of its ecology, killing 95 percent of the population and leaving the rest to die.

flitter A common name for any type of one- or two-person airspeeder.

Flo An aging WA-7 service droid, she was a waitress at Dex's Diner on Coruscant in the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Programmed with an efficient, if a bit abrasive, female personality, Flo spent much of her time trying to prove to boss Dexter Jettster that she was a better waitress than Hermione Bagwa.



Floaters of Bespin

Flo was separated from Dexter when the chef was forced to join the ranks of the Erased—those who wiped out all records of their existence and went underground after Palpatine made himself Emperor. Flo vowed to help the Erased in any way possible. She found her chance when she discovered two of the Erased, both reporters, in the holding cell of the Senate Rotunda. Posing as a cook droid, Flo helped them escape and asked them to let Dexter know she was okay.

float chair Any repulsor-equipped chair, usually used to support a being who has lost the use of one or more legs.

floater (1) Any of the various species of creatures that inhabited the upper cloud layers of the planet Yavin. Of the 12 known species of floaters, 2 were predatory and fed on the other 10 species. The species ranged in size from 30 to 1,500 meters in length, and were confined to living in a specific layer of Yavin's atmosphere. If removed from their natural habitat, floaters literally exploded since their bodies were unable to adjust to lower pressures.

floater (2) Small winged avians from Bespin, they "swam" in the plankton-rich layer of the Life Zone. They bred almost continuously, and cloud car pilots had to constantly clear their windshields of floater roe that was deposited in the atmosphere.

floater (3) *See* landspeeder.

Floater-935 This Ubrikkian skiff, based on the Desert Sail–20, was basically a stripped-down version designed for high-altitude personal transportation. Measuring 1.75 meters in length, the Floater-935 required a single pilot and could carry up to 10 kilograms of cargo. The Floater-935 could attain speeds near 300 kilometers per hour, and was unarmed in its stock version.

floating fortress An Imperial repulsorlift combat vehicle, it was designed to augment ground assault and planetary occupation forces. The Ubrikkian HAVr A9, a

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near-cylindrical floating fortress, was especially suitable for urban terrains. It featured distinctive twin-turret heavy blaster cannons, a well-armored body, and powerful repulsorlift engines. It was equipped with a state-of-the-art surveillance system that could lock on to multiple targets. A fortress had a crew of 4 and could carry up to 10 troopers.

Floating Home Lord Ecclessis Figg's first Bespin gas-mining colony, it continued to grow and expand, and eventually was renamed Cloud City.

Floating Rock Gardens A term used to describe certain tunnels and caves on the planet Ryloth, where the winds from the Bright Lands were channeled through fissures and gaps at high speeds. Small chambers housed the so-called gardens, where visitors could place colored stones in the path of the wind. The wind kept the stones aloft, moving them about in ever-changing patterns.

Flock, the An all-encompassing term that members of the Nediji species used to describe their society.

floonorp An unusual musical instrument, it was popular in the Outer Rim Territories during the final decades of the Old Republic, along with the sobriquet and drixfar. The design of the floonorp was created by musicians who originally used engine parts to form its body and inner workings.

floozam A domesticated pet, often led on a leash.

Floren A New Republic warship, it was part of Task Force Gemstone.

Floria A bounty hunter along with her brother Dane, they were captured by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker on Ragoon-6 five years after the Battle of Naboo. They had been part of a group of bounty hunters hired by Granta Omega to capture the two Jedi and their companion, Wren Honoran. Years later, Floria and Dane were working the Mid and Outer Rim territories as security officers and were hired by Samish Kash to serve as his personal bodyguards during the Clone Wars. During a mission to Null to discuss a treaty with Count Dooku, Kash apparently was assassinated. Floria and Dane were initially accused of the murder, but Kenobi and Skywalker, who were on Null to meet with Lorian Nod, discovered that Floria was in love with Kash; she then admitted that Kash was not really dead.

Florn Home of the Lamproids, it was a world of numerous dangers, which possibly meant instant death for anyone without hyperaccelerated nerve implants.

Floubettean An intelligent avian species whose members performed a complex mating dance. The dance could also be performed as an artistic expression by other avian species, but it looked revolting when it was performed by humans.

flow-walking A method through which Aing-Tii monks communicated with the Force. By touching the flow of the Force, an Aing-Tii monk could figuratively walk along it, thereby reading the intentions of the Force. Truly adept monks could use this technique to time-drift, traveling forward and backward in time along the threads of the Force. There was always a risk of being discovered when flow-walking, and those using the technique tended to leave a "blur" behind, especially if they moved too fast. Flow-walkers needed to stay anchored to their own time or else the current of time could literally sweep them away; events that occurred while flow-walking could cause injury to individuals in their own time.

Jacen Solo learned the technique, and it helped him make some sense of his grandfather Anakin Skywalker's fall to the dark side. Jacen could only flow-walk when in a certain location, and only to another time at the same location. With much practice, he managed to improve his use of the technique, and even taught it to Tahiri Veila. By giving Veila a chance to revisit her final moments with Anakin Solo, Jacen managed to gain her trust as he assumed control of the galaxy.

FLR series Logger Droid Developed by the Greel Wood Logging Corporation with the help of Industrial Automaton, this heavy-treaded droid was designed to clear brush and large trees during the harvesting of greel wood. Known as the Lumberdroid, the FLR was a 2-meter-square box that sat atop two wide treads and was equipped with two chain saws and a pair of heavy lifting arms. The FLR was also equipped with sophisticated probability programming that allowed it to accurately determine when and where a tree would fall once it was cut.

FLTCH R-1 A huge mercenary droid, it was sent by Bron and Ephant Mon to eliminate Jedi Master Ki-Adi-Mundi in the depths of the Outsider Citadels after Cerean elders rejected admission to the Old Republic. Ki-Adi-Mundi was able to defeat FLTCH R-1, and the droid was reprogrammed. It eventually was assigned as Ki-Adi-Mundi's starship pilot while he searched for Ephant Mon near Tatooine.

Fluffy The "star" of a tall tale by the Devaronian Vilmarh Grahrk, Fluffy was a stalking onsonker that Grahrk claimed to have used to hunt down Bobo—an alias for Darth Sidious—after he demanded that Bobo turn over the "Secret Treasure of the Jedi" that he had stolen from the Jedi Temple. Grahrk claimed he placed several of Fluffy's seeds inside Bobo's body, then let Fluffy track down her offspring in order to locate Bobo and the artifact. Fluffy was then said to have dined on Bobo.

Fluggrian A squat, green-skinned species native to Ploo IV whose members were distinguished by four knobby protuberances that jutted from their foreheads. Fluggrians used the knobs as sensory inputs. They were known for their organized crime rings and were highly suspicious of other beings.

Flume, Tike The older brother of Trever Flume, he was among a group of protesters who tried to prevent Imperial forces from taking control of a defense plant on his homeworld of Bellassa. His father showed up to try to bring Tike home, but the plant exploded before they could escape. It was the first true atrocity committed on Bellassa by the Empire, and served to galvanize the public into rebelling.

Flume, Trever Just a young man on Bellassa when his parents and brother were killed during the final years of the Old Republic, he quickly got entangled in the heart of the nascent Rebellion against the newly formed Empire. As the New Order was tightening its grip on his homeworld, Trever Flume met Obi-Wan Kenobi and Jedi Order dropout (and soon-to-be double agent) Ferus Olin; he disclosed that he had stolen an old power droid from the company Olin had set up to provide new identities in a type of witness protection program. It seemed to have a bad motivator, when in fact the droid was stuffed with secret codes and data. Flume explained that he sold it to another young man . . . who turned out to be Boba Fett.

When Kenobi and Olin fled Bellassa, Flume stowed away on their starship. The two men split up, and Flume went with Olin on a rescue mission to Ilum. The older man discovered that Flume had a knack with explosives, which helped them on another rescue attempt on Coruscant at the Jedi Temple itself. Olin was captured by the Empire, but Flume and Jedi Fy-Tor-Ana escaped. They weren't in the clear for long, though: They arrived at a secret underground hideout just as it was being attacked. Later, Flume helped in the rescue of a Roshan ambassador, but was nearly killed when the escape vessel was destroyed as it was landing on Rosha.

Trever Flume

Flume returned to Bellassa and made connections with an underground resistance group known as the Eleven. He, Olin and his close friend Roan Lands, and Dr. Amie Antin gained access to Imperial Governor Wilhuff Tarkin's personal offices in the city of Ussa, and they gathered a great deal of important in-

formation before all except Flume were discovered by Darth Vader. He watched in silent horror as Vader killed Lands and took the doctor and Olin prisoner. Returning to the Eleven, he volunteered for a mission to rescue a Force-sensitive youngster, Lune Oddo Divinian, who had been captured by stormtroopers and sent to the Imperial Naval Academy on Coruscant, where his own father planned to use him in an experiment to train starfighter pilots. Posing as a recruit, Flume made contact with the young man, but was discovered. They were separated, with Flume placed under guard. He was quickly whisked away from the Academy, however, when a lieutenant named Maggis stole a speeder, and they fled to Dexter Jettster's hideout.

Fnnbu

Dex agreed to get Maggis to a safehouse. Flume decided to break into Jenna Zan Arbor's apartment. Ry-Gaul refused to allow him to go alone, but agreed to take Flume along on a mission to rescue Linna Naltree from Arbor. They infiltrated her Coruscant residence and planned to grab Naltree from a turbolift. The rescue attempt nearly was bungled when Flume tripped over Arbor's cape, forcing Ry-Gaul to draw his lightsaber and defend them.

Flurry A Rebel Alliance cruiser-carrier, it was commanded by Captain Tessa Manchisco. The *Flurry* served with distinction in the Virgilian Civil War and was donated to the Rebel Alliance by a sympathetic Virgilian faction that ousted Imperial forces. The *Flurry,* at 350 meters long, could carry nearly 30 fighters and had complete repair and maintenance facilities. Its mission profile was to deliver fighters into combat and then retreat to a safe distance. For its mission to Bakura, the *Flurry* was equipped with a prototype battle analysis computer that received data from every gunship, corvette, and fighter in combat. The *Flurry* was destroyed over Bakura when the Imperial *Carrack*-class cruiser *Dominant* suddenly opened fire. All hands were lost but were posthumously decorated for their heroic sacrifice.

Fluwhaka A mist-covered world notable for its rocky spires and crags, it was the site of a base used by winged, humanoid pirates once hunted by Jodo Kast.

Flyer Through Spikes This Qom Jha was one of the reinforcements sent by Eater of Fire Creepers, following the death of Builder with Vines, to assist Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade in their assault on the Hand of Thrawn.

Fly Eye This was Loronar Corporation's attempt to create a smaller surveillance droid than the Cybot Galactica AC1 "Spy-Eye." A marvel in miniaturization, the Fly Eye was barely 3 centimeters across when its four tiny legs were fully extended. When its legs were retracted, the Fly Eye moved about with the help of a tiny repulsorlift engine, attaining speeds of 10 kilometers an hour. It was equipped with a holographic recording system and a tight-beam transmission antenna, and was used to capture visual evidence from a remote location. Fly Eyes were used by crime lords and jealous lovers, and were the favored tools of many sleazy NewsNet reporters.

Flying Decks A nickname given to ancient transport ships used by the Krath to move their shock troops from planet to planet. These T-shaped transports had wings and main engines at the front of the ships.

flying serpent A species of beautiful, winged reptiles native to Ophideraan. They had long snake-like bodies covered in mottled green scales and thin yellow wings that ran nearly the length of their bodies. When the mercenary Tyrann discovered the planet, he also discovered that certain ultrasonic tones and pulses could be used to control the flying serpents. Tyrann's forces then used them as mounts.

Fnessal This planet was the homeworld of the intelligent Fnessian species. The humanoids were distinguished by two eyestalks that stood up on their heads, the backs of which were covered with thick, fleshy tendrils.

Fnnbu A Zexx, he was a confederate of fellow space pirate Finhead Stonebone in the Stenness system some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. When Stonebone's men tried to murder Jedi Master Thon and Nomi Sunrider, Nomi used the Jedi battle meditation technique to force the pirates to turn on one another. Fnnbu was the first to cave beneath Nomi's power, attacking his cohorts with savage fury. In the ensuing chaos, Nomi and Thon slaughtered most of the pirates, including Fnnbu.

Foahl, Podlong A Givin, he worked for Chief Purser Waverton aboard the *Aurorient Express,* where he was responsible for loading and unloading the cargo of the wealthiest passengers. But secretly he was part of a pirate gang that planned to steal the ship's most valuable cargo by first replacing one passenger's goods with attack droids. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi helped foil the plot, while discovering that the chief purser also knew of it.

Foamwander City One of the largest floating cities on Mon Calamari, it was a primary center of trade and industry for the Mon Calamari people. Foamwander City appeared to be a massive dome of smooth coral, with a collection of watchtowers and antennas breaking up the otherwise organic appearance. The dome was just the upper portion of the city, however, hiding a series of underwater towers and structures. The subsurface structures provided additional living and working space, as well as ballast and stability to the main dome. During the years following the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, Foamwander City sustained large amounts of damage when Admiral Daala attacked the planet in an effort to cause hardship for the New Republic. After Daala was driven off, Admiral Ackbar and his former assistant, Terpfen, helped oversee the city's rebuilding.

Focela, Hyrim An Arkanian somewhat past his middle years, he was security master of the small starport of Novania, a frigid outpost with about 2,000 inhabitants. Hyrim Focela controlled the flow of information into and out of his small community. His motivations were occasionally unclear, but as a rule he had the best interests of his people at heart.

focusing chamber An underground chamber created by ancient Sith Lords, it was a place where the energy of the dark side could be focused and channeled to a specific individual. Any Sith Lord using a focusing chamber had his or her ability to use the dark side substantially increased for a short duration. The effects of the focusing chamber decreased after leaving it, and waned faster over distances.

Fode and Beed (Fodesinbeed) A two-headed Troig who served Jabba the Hutt as a Podracing announcer during the last years of the Old Republic. Fode, along with Beed, called the Boonta Eve race that was won by

Fode and Beed

nine-year-old Anakin Skywalker. Fode was distinguished from Beed by his red skin and short horns; he spoke Basic, while Beed used Huttese.

Fodro This planet was known as the endpoint of the annual Dahvil–Fodro Hyperspace Promenade.

Fodurant A planet that was the site of a New Republic penal colony.

Foerost The site of an ancient Old Republic orbital shipyard, the planet was attacked by Aleema Keto and a cluster of Ulic Qel-Droma's Krath starships and some Mandalorian warships during the Great Sith War. Aleema used her dark side illusions to make the enemy fleet appear to be one large, innocent vessel. Qel-Droma stole nearly 300 of the Republic's latest starships to add to his vast galactic armada and took them to Coruscant, where he attempted to eliminate further resistance to Sith domination. Millennia later, the Foerost Shipyards were purchased from the Old Republic by the Techno Union. Several centuries before the Clone Wars, the shipyards served as research-and-development facilities for the Techno Union, and it was here that the Bulwark Mark I was developed and produced. During the Clone Wars, the Old Republic tried to blockade Foerost, but found its siege broken when Dua Ningo and the Bulwark Fleet blasted their way free. With the defeat of the Bulwark Fleet at the Battle of Anaxes, the Republic eventually recaptured Foerost.

Fogger An Imperial Nebulon-B frigate, it was dispatched to the Tungra sector to clean up the Mugaari pirates operating there following the Battle of Hoth. It was also used as the command ship when the Empire fought to recapture the D-34 platform in the Javin sector.

Fohargh A Makurth, he was among the many students trained at the Sith Academy on Korriban in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. A contemporary of Darth Bane, Fohargh was challenged by Bane during their early lightsaber training. Rather than use deadly lightsabers, the duel was fought with durasteel training blades covered with poisoned barbs that delivered a numbing sting. Fohargh would have beaten his opponent, but he taunted Bane when he was down. In his rage, Bane drew upon the dark side and crushed Fohargh's windpipe, squeezing until the Makurth finally shuddered and died. It was later revealed that Fohargh had wrapped himself in a Force shield, and that Bane had literally ripped through it to kill him.

Fohlg A Quarren, he was one of the caretakers of the Cambrielle Exploration Auditorium on Ralltiir in the years following the Battle of Naboo. Fohlg was also known as the only access point to the auditorium's archives, and he could be bribed to allow a being or two to peruse the museum's galactic database for information on newly discovered star systems. However, he charged a steep price.

Fokask This planet was the home of one of Han Solo's old smuggling buddies. He had retired there, but remained in touch. The former smuggler sent Han a copy of *The Fokask Banner,* which contained an uncomplimentary article about Chief of State Leia Organa Solo during the Yevethan Purge.

Fol, Desric A scowling, burly man, he was owner and operator of the *Blind Luck* at the height of the Galactic Civil War. Desric Fol was trained as a scout, but he was not a natural leader, and the crew of the *Blind Luck* were often at odds with one another given everyone's inability to perform their duties. For much of his career, Fol operated from a base on Abregado-rae.

Foless Crossroads An intersection of hyperspace shipping lanes located near the planet Darepp.

Followers of Nyax A band of Corellians who worshipped the ancient ghost known as Lord Nyax at the height of the New Order. They declared that Darth Vader had been possessed by the spirit of Lord Nyax. Although they had no allegiance to the Empire, they venerated Vader as the vessel through which Lord Nyax could exact his revenge against the Jedi.

Followers of Palawa A group of hermits highly revered on their homeworld of Bunduki, they were masters of the martial art known as teräs käsi. The Followers of Palawa were considered one of the first groups to actively contemplate the use of the Force. Intense contemplators of existence, they unwittingly mastered the Force trance, the longest lasting an unbelievable 70 years. It wasn't until encountering teräs käsi that these philosopher-hermits mined the Force's deepest channels and were seduced by the dark side.

Fondor

Folna A New Republic picket ship, it accompanied the warship *Vanguard* into system ILC-905 during the Black Fleet Crisis. It was under the command of Colonel Foag, who served under Commodore Brand.

Folor The largest moon orbiting the planet Commenor near Corellia, it was a craggy gray satellite and home to a Rebel Alliance starfighter training center. The Folor base, built within a network of underground tunnels, was a former mining complex and probably once a smugglers' hideout. The base was commanded by General Horton Salm, and off-duty pilots relaxed in a makeshift cantina called the DownTime. The Folor gunnery and bombing range, a deep twisting canyon on the moon's surface, was called the pig trough—a nod to an unflattering nickname for the Y-wing starfighters who often trained there. Two and a half years after the Battle of Endor, the newest members of Rogue Squadron were instructed at Folor before flying their first combat missions.

Fonada A former Imperial admiral, he established his own small fleet after the Battle of Endor and became one of the first of the renegade warlords.

Fondine, Slish An entrepreneur, he created the first of Umgul City's blobstacle courses in a collapsed sinkhole just outside the city in the years following the Battle of Naboo. He also owned a blob stable and regularly raced his blobs. Some seven years after the Battle of Endor, Fondine discovered Lando Calrissian at his stables, shortly after Lando arrived on Umgul to locate Tymmo. Lando discovered that Tymmo was actually Dack, and had been impregnating the blobs with microstimulators to improve their performance in an effort to win enough credits betting on the blob races to escape from Duchess Mistal. When Lando revealed this information to Fondine, Fondine threatened to have Dack executed per Umgullian law. Lando, however, convinced him to return the young man to Mistal's side, where he would be forced to endure her undying affection for the rest of his life.

Fond Memory A *Lambda*-class shuttle, it was operated by Elegos A'Kla during his tenure as a Senator to the New Republic. Elegos used it to travel to Dubrillion with Leia Organa Solo to investigate the status of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy.

Fondor An industrial planet in the system of the same name, it was famous for its huge orbital starship-construction facilities. The Empire seized the Fondor yards and completed Darth Vader's Super Star Destroyer *Executor* there immediately following the Battle of Yavin. During construction, Imperial forces erected a military blockade. Several Imperial admirals saw the *Executor* as a blatant bid for power by Vader and tried to sabotage its construction by bringing in a Rebel spy—Luke Skywalker. Vader trapped the traitorous admirals when they met with Skywalker in the vast steam tunnels beneath Fondor's surface, but Luke managed to escape the planet by stowing away on an automated drone barge.

When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, they attacked Fondor and its shipyards with suicide bombing runs. Squadrons of coralskippers flung themselves at the orbital facilities, causing untold damage. Fondor itself was leveled by the Yuuzhan Vong, and the entire system was rendered useless. Nevertheless, the New Republic launched an attack to retake Fondor using the planetary repulsor within Centerpoint Station. While the Yuuzhan Vong forces were elimi-

nated, the blast from Centerpoint also wiped out the friendly Hapan battle fleet. Years later, the Galactic Alliance rebuilt the shipyard. A decade later, Fondor's inhabitants joined the so-called Corellian Confederation, giving control of the shipyards to the Corellian rebels.

The Fondorians had grown frustrated with the Alliance's harsh restrictions on military production at its orbital shipyards. After Jacen Solo's rise to power, he made it a priority to capture the shipyards or destroy them as punishment for the planet's rebellion. He took elements of the Fourth Fleet with him, which were augmented by forces from the Imperial Remnant. In return, the Imperials were promised control of Bilbringi and Borleias, and the chance to capture Fondor for themselves if the Galactic Alliance failed.

But lying in wait were Luke Skywalker and many Jedi Masters, using the Force to cloud the presence of a large Fondorian fleet. When Solo's forces began to move in, the Jedi ended their masking and the Fondorians attacked. In the midst of the fighting, Solo took his ship, the *Anakin Solo,* beyond the main battle lines and started attacking Fondor's cities—something never contemplated in the battle plan he had laid out to Admiral Niathal. Considering Jacen a rogue, Niathal negotiated a cease-fire with the Fondorian government, which agreed to surrender if the *Anakin Solo* ceased its attacks on Fondor's cities.

Solo refused to stand down, and many commanders were unsure what to do. In the end, the Alliance's forces were split. Solo was forced to abandon Fondor to return to Coruscant. Admiral Niathal gathered whatever ships still supported her and left the Galactic Alliance, establishing a government in exile with the assistance of the Fondorian government.

food-kin Small, crab-like creatures that scuttled about, never leaving the vicinity of the Priapulin that was going to eat them, they were fairly intelligent and seemed to feel a sense of pride in their fate. Once consumed, the eggs of the food-kin were incubated inside the adult Priapulin, continuing their lines as future partners with the Priapulin.

Foolookoola A young Fishface princess, she was the only surviving member of her family; they were staunch loyalists who were murdered by thugs of the Revolutionary Purist Council. Her protector, Naradan D'ulin, arranged to have Princess Foolookoola smuggled off the planet Ootoola by Vilmarh Grahrk, who took her to Dur Sabon.

foo-twitter Portable devices that sent out pre-recorded sounds or messages, they were used on Chad III to lure the wystoh away from an area. Callista's family used them to help repair their floating ships, keeping the wystoh away while they swam in the waters.

For'ali An elderly Twi'lek, he was a noted expert on tactile communication methods. For'ali's expertise was in nonwritten forms of communication, such as knot tying. Jacen Solo sought his help in deciphering a collection of knotted strands that were discovered on Toryaz Station during the investigation into the death of Siron Tawaler. For'ali was only able to decipher one of the strands, which was a remnant of the Tahu'ip culture.

For-Atesee (4-8C) This IG series assassin droid became one of the first Imperial Grand Moffs during the early years of the New Order. For-Atesee often was accompanied by IG-153 and IG-182, two of the IG-100 MagnaGuards that served as part of General Grievous's *Izvoshra* during the Clone Wars.

Forb, Jonox A smuggler, he was one of many who discovered that the planet Hoth offered much in the way of remoteness and privacy, despite its obvious environmental problems. During the early years of the New Order, Forb established Snowflake Base on Hoth, citing its proximity to Bespin, the Corellian Trade Spine, and the Hydian Way. His records were discovered in an abandoned wampa lair by General Carlist Rieekan during the Rebel Alliance's occupation of the planet, just prior to the Battle of Hoth.

forbelean defense A defensive posture developed by the Chiss for use in hand-to-hand combat. From this position, virtually any form of attack could be deflected.

Forbidden An Imperial *Lambda*-class shuttle captured by the New Republic and used on many missions, it frequently was piloted by Tycho Celchu. Captain Celchu was at the controls when it rescued his fellow Rogue Squadron members Nawara Ven and Ooryl Qrygg during the first battle at Borleias. They were shot out of their X-wings and almost surely would have died in space if not for the proximity of the shuttle. The *Forbidden* also removed prisoners from Kessel, who were then used to undermine the infrastructure on Imperial Center.

Force, the Both a natural and a mystical presence, it is an energy field that suffuses and binds the entire galaxy. The Force is generated by all living things, surrounding and penetrating them with its essence. Like most forms of energy, the Force can be manipulated, and it is the knowledge and predisposition to do so that empowers the Jedi Knights—and the dark siders and Sith. For, in simple terms, there are two sides to the Force: The light side bestows great knowledge, peace, and an inner serenity; the dark side is filled with fear, anger, and the vilest aggression. Yet both sides of the Force, the life-affirming and the destructive, are part of the natural order. Through the Force, a Jedi Knight can see far-off places, perform amazing feats, and accomplish what would otherwise be impossible. A Jedi's strength flows from the Force, but a true Jedi uses it for knowledge and defense—never attack. The Force is a powerful ally, however it is used.

Yoda uses the Force.

A Dark Jedi gives in to his or her anger. "If you once start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny," Yoda warned Luke Skywalker. Emperor Palpatine, on the other hand, urged Skywalker to continue down the path of blind fury and aggression. "Give in to your anger," he told Luke. "Strike me down with all of your hatred and your journey toward the dark side will be complete."

The ancient Jedi Knights were the first to openly contemplate the Force, although other groups were known to have investigated its existence before the formation of the Jedi Order. By being grounded in pure service to other beings, the Jedi saw the Force as its own end. The Sith were formed from those individuals who wanted to investigate the dark side of the Force, and were exiled for this stance. While acknowledging that they learned of the Force through dark side teachings, the Sith simply saw the singular power of the Force, which to them was a means to an end.

The Jedi Knights discovered that the Force was accessible to all living beings through the presence of midi-chlorians in their cells. The more midi-chlorians inhabiting a being's cells, the more the being was able to connect to the Force. However, a high concentration of midi-chlorians did not guarantee a being control of the Force. Only through intense study and dedicated training could one become proficient in harnessing the power of the Force. The Jedi Council discovered that younger beings had an easier time learning the techniques required to touch and control the Force, since they usually were free from emotional attachments. So the Jedi Order eventually developed a system that actively sought out and identified beings with high midi-chlorian counts at birth or shortly afterward. With, or sometimes without, the permission of the parents, the Jedi took children no more than one year old away for training. Older beings who already had established set patterns in their lives often were unable to complete the necessary training, and were deemed too wasteful of Jedi resources.

The Jedi Knights historically were the most powerful users of the Force, having trained with and learned the three basic techniques: control (the manipulation of one's internal Force strength), sense (detection of the Force

in the external world), and alter (manipulation of matter with the Force). These techniques, used alone or in combination, allowed the Jedi to perform many different activities with the Force. The Sith, on the other hand, gained strength from the Force by focusing their emotional energies—especially strong emotions such as anger and hatred—which gave them quick mastery but usually didn't take as much discipline.

The nature of the Force was considered to be a constant, but this belief changed some 200 years before the Battle of Yavin, when Jedi Masters began to find that their connection to the Force had become nebulous or darkened. This change culminated with the ascension of Emperor Palpatine to power, when the Sith were finally able to gain complete control over the galaxy. According to an ancient Jedi prophecy, this was the time when the Chosen One would appear and bring balance back to the Force. It was believed that Anakin Skywalker was the Chosen One, although the direct results of his actions led to the near-total destruction of the Jedi Order and the formation of the Empire. However, his heroic actions during the Battle of Endor led to Palpatine's death, leaving Luke Skywalker as the surviving Master of the Force. Skywalker struggled to understand the Force, and eventually took students to train with him. Although he taught his students of the light and dark sides of the Force, he rarely found the galactic situation as simple to define.

During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, some 25 years after the Battle of Endor, the foundations on which the Jedi Knights based their knowledge of the Force were suddenly altered. There were several forms of life—primarily the ysalamiri of Myrkr—that could push back against the Force, although these creatures were assumed to live within the Force in some fashion. The Yuuzhan Vong, however, appeared as a void in the Force, neither projecting nor absorbing or repelling it. Many of the new Jedi Knights struggled with the concept of a species that seemed to lack any contact with the Force, since it was believed that the Force was contained within all forms of life, even if it was in trace amounts.

Jacen Solo was one of the first Jedi to discover that the Force acted in many ways, without a true light or dark side, and that there were ways in which it could be attuned to at least recognize the alien invaders. The former Jedi Master Vergere was instrumental in guiding Jacen to this realization, having spent more than 30 years in the presence of the Yuuzhan Vong. After the surrender of the Yuuzhan Vong at Coruscant some five years after their invasion began, Jedi Master Skywalker contemplated this new understanding of the Force. It was not a simple delineation between light and dark, but a more profound definition of the ways in which good and evil fought for control of an individual. Ultimately, he chose not to return the Jedi to their roles as an unbiased police force serving only the light side.

Force grip

Luke reasoned that the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic were once a meditative Order that was drawn deeper and deeper into the machinations of the Republic when its Chancellors called for their help in mediating disputes. As this escalated into the battle legions of the Clone Wars, the Jedi became less interested in the nature of the Force and more interested in separating good and evil into light and dark halves of the Force. The Jedi of the Old Republic, according to Skywalker, lost sight of the fact that the Force moved *through* individuals, not *from* them. His new Jedi Order was predicated on the belief that the Force would provide its own guidance to each individual, who was bound to act in the best interests of the Force.

Ideas about the Force changed more a decade later, when Lumiya reappeared in the galaxy and began training Jacen Solo as a new Sith Lord. Her power was rooted in the dark side despite her many cybernetic prostheses. She explained to Jacen that she, like his grandfather, did not lose her connection to the Force because of injury. Perception was as much a component as the midi-chlorians were, and any beings who believed that they could be powerful could be trained to be so. Lumiya explained that Jacen was the culmination of a long search by Vergere, a search that included Lumiya herself, to find an individual who was mentally and physically strong enough to become the true embodiment of the dark side of the Force.

Force barrier The ability of a Force-sensitive individual to create a nearly impenetrable wall of Force energy to protect them from Force attacks. Originally developed and practiced by Umbaran Shadow Assassins, a Force barrier wasn't perfect; the combined efforts of several powerful Force users eventually could break through.

Force call A technique used by Luke Skywalker and the new Order of Jedi Knights that allowed a powerful Jedi to call out to other Jedi across a great distance. Depending on the strength and skill of the Jedi, the Force call could be made between star systems or—in the case of Master Skywalker's call during the crisis with the Colony—to all Jedi in the galaxy. It took a great deal of mental and physical effort to make such a call.

Force camouflage A term used by Jacen Solo and other Jedi Knights of the Galactic Alliance era, it described the ability of Force-users to hide themselves from other Force-sensitive beings. Those few Jedi or Sith who could perform Force camouflage seemed to blend into the universe while maintaining their own individuality and remaining fully aware and functional.

Force chain The ancient Jedi discovered that some of their number possessed the ability to forge a powerful mental link to one or more other Jedi. The exact mechanism was unknown, and many Jedi considered it to be the will of the Force whenever a Force chain was created. While connected, the strengths of individual Jedi could be used by the others, allowing them to work together against a common enemy. The chain also could be used to augment strength and maintain health. However, if a Jedi in the chain was injured, all members in the link felt the pain—and it was believed they could all die if one linked member died. A similar ability, known as a Force-meld, was developed during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy.

Force detector A long-rumored device said to have been perfected by Emperor Palpatine, the Force detector used two unique sheet-crystal paddles and a control pack to determine whether or not a person was Force-sensitive.

Force grip Sometimes called a Force choke, this technique was used by Dark Jedi and the Sith. By using certain control and alter skills, a Dark Jedi could take hold of an individual's body structures and crush them. This technique also could be used to place other individuals in a Force-assisted grip, which could push or pull them into a dangerous position.

Force harvester Originally created by Exar Kun during the time of the Great Sith War, it was the power source for a weapon known as the Dark Reaper. The harvester was designed to drain the energy of the Force from any living beings, regardless of whether they were Force-sensitive or not. The harvester was believed to have been lost on Raxus Prime and buried under endless mounds of trash. Around the time of the Battle of Geonosis, Count Dooku began a massive excavation effort to locate the harvester, but a task force of Jedi Knights and the Army of the Republic bombarded the location before it could be recovered.

Force lightning

Force lightning A Force ability, such as that used by Emperor Palpatine against Jedi Masters Mace Windu, Yoda, and later Luke Skywalker, it consisted of blue bolts of pure energy that flew from the user's fingertips toward a target. Force lightning, usually a corruption of the Force by those who followed the dark side, flowed into a target and caused great pain as it siphoned off the living energy and eventually killed its victim.

Force mind trick: These aren't the droids you're looking for.

Force meld The uniting of several Jedi Knights through the Force, a technique developed by the Jedi during the Yuuzhan Vong War to draw strength from one another and act as a single, powerful entity. The technique originally was attempted by a strike team sent to Myrkr to destroy the voxyn queen and further refined by Saba Sebatyne. When used to coordinate an army's actions during battle, this technique was known as the battle-meld. Unlike traditional battle meditation, which saw a single Jedi influencing armies and soldiers, the battle-meld used the combined powers of several Jedi Knights.

Force mind trick A technique used by advanced Jedi Knights, it allowed them to influence the thinking of other individuals by planting suggestions in their minds. The Force mind trick worked particularly well on weak-minded individuals, but there were some species such as Hutts and Toydarians that were immune to its effects.

force multiple orbit Known as the Atom, this starfighter formation was developed by the Imperial Navy to intercept a vessel that couldn't produce the appropriate identification codes. Imperial fighters were launched to intercept the target ship, then assumed crisscrossing orbits at staggered distances, covering the target ship with swift-moving fighters. This formation, when performed correctly, made the target ship look like the nucleus of an atom, with the fighters whirling around like electrons. It prevented the target ship from getting an accurate targeting lock on the fighters, which in turn allowed the main Imperial ship to ready weapons and tractor beams for boarding.

Force net An unusual technique used by dark siders, it was a golden apparition of energy that could be directed at an object or another being. When trapped behind the Force net, a living captive was unable to move; any contact with the energy of the net was similar to that of a lightsaber. A captive could literally be cut apart with the net's energy. Lomi Plo used this technique to destroy a Yuuzhan Vong warrior just before the crash of the *Tachyon Flier.*

force pike A meter-long polearm equipped with a lethal vibrating blade and a staggering shock generator. At their mildest settings, force pikes emitted powerful stun charges capable of knocking a full-grown Wookiee unconscious. When adjusted for maximum damage, their vibrating power tips could rip through steel bulkheads and easily dismember most organic beings. Because the weapon weighed less than 7 kilograms, anyone with the proper training could wield it with incredible speed and agility. A power cell in the pike's hilt fueled an ultrasonic vibration generator. The vibrations were carried to the weapon's tip by conductive circuits lining the pole's interior. The power tip could emit thousands of microscopic vibrations per second, and this rapid motion allowed the pike to slice through stone and metal. In combat, even a grazing attack could seriously wound or dismember an opponent. For less brutal confrontations, force pikes could be set to release a stun charge whenever the tip came within 4 centimeters of a target.

Force pikes were used heavily by military forces, including the Imperial Royal Guard and stormtroopers, but they were also favored by vicious thugs, such as Jabba the Hutt's skiff guards.

Force pike in the hands of an Imperial Guard

Force rage One of the more powerful techniques taught to the Dark Jedi and Sith, it was similar in some respects to a stimulating drug or a Wookiee battle cry in that it allowed an individual to unleash primal energies. When coupled with a link to the dark side of the Force, however, these energies manifested themselves as Force rage, giving the Dark Jedi or Sith increased power for a short period of time. This alter skill was also one of the most demanding of the dark arts, as it drained huge amounts of energy from the individual using it. The individual then had to recuperate for an extended period of time before being able to call upon the dark side again.

force sabacc A form of the electronic card game, the randomness of play was provided by the other players rather than a randomizer device. In force sabacc, after drawing the first card for a hand, each player had to call out whether the hand was light or dark. The player who played the strongest light or dark hand won, but only if the combined strength of his or her chosen side also won.

Force spirits

Force sensitivity A term used by Jedi Knights to indicate the ability of some individuals to be more attuned to the Force than others, actually tapping into its power. This differed from Force potential, which was basically the life-energy of the midi-chlorians contained within every living being.

Force spirit A disembodied manifestation of a once living, Force-sensitive individual. Strong Force-users discovered that they could exist in spirit form after their physical bodies were gone. Rather than simply becoming part of the Force, they denied the will of the Force in order to retain their individuality, at least for a limited time. Qui-Gon learned the technique from studying the Whills, and was able to teach Yoda and Obi-Wan the skill. Anakin Skywalker learned it through his teachings

with Palpatine and through knowledge passed on by the spirits of Obi-Wan and Yoda.

Because the Sith and other Dark Jedi used the Force for their own ends, they often bypassed this limitation to remain spirits indefinitely. In general, a Force spirit couldn't be "killed" by normal means, but eventually just ceased to exist. Other spirits could be destroyed with sufficient dark side energy, making the elimination of a malevolent spirit dangerous for most Jedi.

Force storm A tornado of energy created by great disturbances in the Force. Dark Side Adepts demonstrated limited control over the creation of these storms. Emperor Palpatine claimed the ability to create and control Force storms at will. Light-side practitioners could also band together and create powerful Force storms.

Force vision A prescient vision an individual received from the Force itself. These powerful dream-like occurrences often came unbidden, simply flooding an individual's mind with images.

Force Wars Believed to have been the first conflicts between the followers of the light and dark sides of the Force, the Force Wars had their roots on the planet Tython, where those beings who were sensitive to the Ashla energy field opposed the use of this power for personal gain. The followers of the Ashla were eventually victorious, although the conflict exhausted the planet's population and resources. In the wake of the Force Wars, the Ashla adherents were believed to have established the first incarnation of the Jedi Order. They laid down the groundwork for the Jedi Code, establishing the Order as a monastic society of warriors who contemplated the use of the Ashla in the discovery of knowledge, harmony, and peace.

For'deschel, Devan The mistress of lightsabers at the Almas Academy during the Clone Wars, she originally trained under Mace Windu. Devan For'deschel was the first Jedi from outside the Culain system to return to Almas after the disappearance of Culain and its sudden reappearance. As the Clone Wars began to spread across the galaxy, she was one of the few Jedi to remain on Almas to continue training the students. She also spent much of her free time investigating the disappearance of Culain and the many aspects of the Sith artifact known as the Darkstaff. During the early stages of the Clone Wars, she was attacked by a Separatist Jedi Killer, and suffered massive injuries to her arm before defeating it. The arm had to be replaced with a cybernetic prosthesis. When the call finally came for the Almas Academy to supply Jedi Knights and Masters to the troops of the Grand Army of the Republic, Master For'deschel was among the more vocal opponents.

Fordo An ARC trooper designated ARC-77, Captain Fordo led the group known as the Muunilinst 10 into battle under Jedi General Obi-Wan Kenobi. As task force commander, Fordo had a primary mission of capturing San Hill. He later proved that sheer firepower was often better than planning when he was deployed to Hypori to rescue Jedi Knights who had been stranded there by General Grievous. Captain Fordo was awarded the Chancellor's Service Medal for his actions on Hypori, but he refused to accept it for himself, instead transferring it to CT-43/002, who had died a hero on Muunilinst.

Fordox, Com A distinguished Corellian Senator in the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo.

Fordwyn Supposedly an Imperial Navy captain commanding the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer *Valiant* near Togoria during the height of the Galactic Civil War, he was really a Rebel Alliance officer. In his disguise, Captain Fordwyn was able to trick three bounty hunters out of their prize catch: Han Solo.

Foreign Intruder Defense Organism (FIDO) A semi-organic defensive droid system, it helped protect Anakin Solo from a kidnapping attempt on Anoth. FIDO was suggested by Admiral Ackbar and modeled on the krakana, a dreaded sea monster from Mon Calamari. FIDO's tentacles were threaded with durasteel cables and its pincers plated with razor-edged alloys. It destroyed half of the assault force sent by Caridan Ambassador Furgan to snatch young Anakin before being overwhelmed, and stalled the rest of the attackers long enough for reinforcements to arrive.

forensics droid Specially built droids used by law enforcement to investigate crime scenes and gather physical evidence. The droids helped ensure the veracity and viability of evidence that was collected. All material was processed within the droid's sealed shell, and results could be displayed remotely.

Foresight A New Republic surveyor ship, it was destroyed when it tried to recover parts from an abandoned Imperial cruiser. The cruiser's automatic firing sensors were still active, despite the damage it had taken, and it fired on the *Foresight,* causing it to explode.

Forge, Inyri The youngest member of the Forge family and sister of Rogue Squadron member Lujayne Forge, she was the lover and glitterstim "cutter" of smuggler and Black Sun terrorist Zekka Thyne. When he was sprung from the Kessel penal colony to be used in the Alliance's operation to regain Coruscant, Inyri Forge accompanied him, mostly as a way of rebelling against her parents' wishes. She was with Thyne when he attempted to kill Rogue pilot Corran Horn—whom he blamed for his imprisonment—at the headquarters in Invisec. Horn escaped and later rescued Forge twice during two separate engagements with Imperial forces. Inyri finally realized that Thyne was just using her to get close to Horn, and when her lover attempted to kill Horn again, she killed Thyne instead. She joined one of Rogue Squadron's teams just in time to help bring down Coruscant's shields, and soon thereafter became a member of the squadron and later one of its leaders. Upon assuming command of the squadron, Gavin Darklighter named Inyri Forge his second in command, and she took up the position of Rogue Five.

Forge, Kassar The father of Inyri and Lujayne Forge, he came to Kessel before the Clone Wars as a teacher for the prison population. There he met his future wife, Myda. They fell in love and had a family, and he decided to stay to continue his teaching, hoping to rehabilitate some of the hardened criminals there. When Rogue Squadron needed him to facilitate the release of political prisoners from administrator Moruth Doole's grasp, he helped identify the convicts and offered other advice.

Forge, Lujayne A member of Rogue Squadron from Kessel, she was one of the first pilots to pull Corran Horn out of his self-imposed shell. She was killed in her sleep by Imperial stormtroopers as they raided the base at Talasea in the middle of the night. She had been the heart of the squadron and had helped keep it together. Because of those efforts, her death was even more painful to Horn than to other squadron members.

Forge, Myda Sent to Kessel as a prisoner, she met and fell in love with Kassar Forge, one of the instructors sent to rehabilitate the inmates. When her sentence was up, she decided to stay on Kessel with her husband and their two daughters.

Forger An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer under the command of Davith Sconn, it suppressed a rebellion on Gra Ploven during Emperor Palpatine's reign by creating steam clouds that boiled alive 200,000 Ploven in three coastal cities.

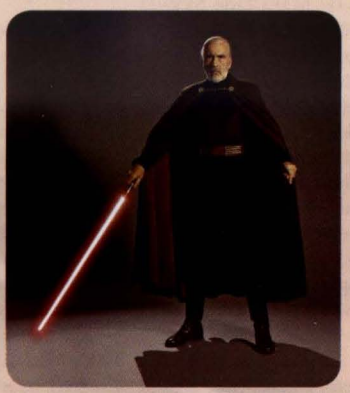
forging A process by which the seeds of the boras trees on Zonama Sekot were split open by lightning and charged with energy. From this point, the seeds were annealed into new boras trees. The development of Sekotan starships mimicked this process, as seed-partners were allowed to grow before they were filled with energy and transformed into seed-disks.

Forgofshar desert A desert on the Imperial military training planet of Carida, it was used for survival training.

Fori, Vett A short, tough-looking woman, she served as chief supervisor of mining operations on Oseon 2795 when Lando Calrissian stopped there during the early years of the New Order. Her disarming smile often caught men off guard, as did her propensity to smoke a cigar.

Lightsaber Combat Forms

Form I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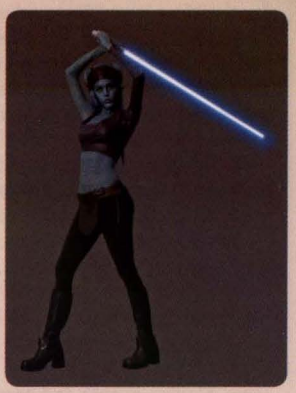
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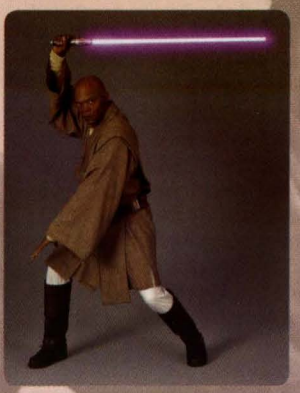

Form VII

Form I Known as *Shii-Cho*, this was the simplest form of lightsaber combat technique studied by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic, and was generally considered the first form used by the original creators of lightsabers. Sometimes called the ideal form, Form I used horizontal side swipes and parries made with the blade of the lightsaber held upright to push the point of an enemy's blade away during a side-to-side attack. If the attack was a downward slash aimed at the head, Form I simply reversed the motion, with a horizontally held lightsaber being moved up and down to deflect a blow. All the basic ideals of attack, parry, target zones, and practice drills were created with the Form I style.

Form II Known as *Makashi*, this ancient Jedi Knight lightsaber combat technique was developed when pikes and staves were more common in the galaxy. Form II emphasized fluid motion and anticipation of a weapon being swung at its target, allowing the Jedi to attack and defend with minimal effort. Although many Jedi historians considered Form II to be the ultimate refinement in lightsaber-to-lightsaber combat, it was dropped in favor of Form III combat when blaster weapons became prevalent in the galaxy.

Form III Known as *Soresu*, this was a lightsaber dueling technique developed by the Jedi Knights after blaster weapons became the normal weapon of choice among criminals and underworld beings. Unlike Form II combat, which was developed to work against another lightsaber, Form III was most effective in anticipating and deflecting blasterfire. It stressed quick reflexes and fast positional transition as ways to overcome the rapidity with which a blaster could be fired. It was essentially a defensive technique, emphasizing the nonaggressive philosophy of the Jedi while reducing the exposed areas of their bodies. Because of these attributes, many Jedi—especially those who practiced Form III—considered it the form that required the deepest connection to the Force. In the wake of the death of Qui-Gon Jinn at the hands of Darth Maul, many Jedi turned away from the Form IV style of open, acrobatic fighting and took up Form III to minimize the risk of injury or death at the hands of an opportunistic opponent.

Form IV Known as *Ataru*, this was developed by the Jedi Knights during the last decades of the Old Republic. It emphasized acrobatic strength and power in wielding the blade—attributes that were frowned upon by many traditional Jedi Knights and Masters. It found a niche among the eager Padawan learners of the time, who believed that the Jedi needed to become more involved in rooting out and eradicating crime and evil. This form was practiced by Qui-Gon Jinn, although his death at the hands of Darth Maul exposed the weakness of Form IV in defending a Jedi's body. Yoda, however, practiced Form IV with such speed that, when coupled with his small size, it left no undefended parts of his body for an enemy to exploit.

Form V Known as *Shien* or *Djem So*, this was one of the seven primary forms of lightsaber combat created by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic. Form V was developed by a group of Jedi Masters who felt that Form III was too passive, while Form IV was not powerful enough. It addressed both forms' shortcomings: Even a Jedi Master who proved undefeatable might not be able to overcome the enemy. However, many Jedi felt that Form V lacked any sort of mobility, and forced Jedi to defend themselves without shifting positions. Among the many unique aspects of Form V was the development of techniques in which the lightsaber was used to deflect a blaster bolt directly back at the firer, deliberately to cause harm to the opponent. Many Jedi Masters debated the philosophy of Form V, claiming that it placed inappropriate focus on hurting another being. Others claimed that Form V was simply a way to "achieve peace through superior firepower."

Form VI Known as *Niman,* this was one of the most advanced of the seven primary forms of lightsaber combat developed by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic. At the time of the Battle of Geonosis, Form VI was the standard in Jedi fighting, emphasizing the use of techniques from Forms I, III, IV, and V in overall moderation. Many Jedi Masters considered it the Diplomat's Form, since the Jedi used their knowledge of political strategy and negotiation—along with their own perceptions—to reach a peaceful decision with minimal bloodshed. Many Jedi skilled in Form VI techniques had already spent at least 10 years studying the other four forms—a time commitment that many Masters felt excessive given its limited benefits on the battlefield.

Form VII Known as *Juyo* or *Vaapad,* this lightsaber combat technique was one of the most demanding of all the forms developed by the Jedi Knights. Only through the learning of several other forms could a Jedi begin to understand Form VII, which involved so much physical combat ability that its training brought a Jedi very close to the dark side of the Force. Jedi Master Mace Windu studied the Form VII technique. To master it, a Jedi had to employ bold movements and be more kinetic than in any other form. Form VII employed the use of overwhelming power directed through unconnected, staccato movements that kept an opponent continually off guard.

Forma A tall, bald, dark-skinned man, he was a captain with the Mining Guild, which rose to power in the wake of the deaths of Grand Admiral Thrawn's and Emperor Palpatine's clones. Forma commanded the mining ship *Draisini,* and was dispatched to negotiate a deal between the guild and representatives of the Empire and the New Republic, but it was one-sided as he refused to accept any compromises. Leaving for home, Forma picked up a secret cargo along with a usual load of ore, and the ship was attacked by pirates for Grappa the Hutt. Forma was tortured, drained of information, and then turned over to the Zanibar for a ceremony that ended in his death.

Formayj An ancient smuggler and information broker of the Yao species, he provided Chewbacca and his companions with key maps and information that allowed them to successfully rescue Han Solo during the Yevethan crisis.

Formbi, Aristocra A Chiss male whose full name was Chaf'orm'bintrano, he served as the Aristocra of the Chaf family for more than 40 years during both the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy and the Chiss society's struggle against the Colony. Formbi also served as an officer of the Empire of the Hand, although he was often at odds with then Force Commander Thrawn.

Decades later, Formbi was commander of the Chiss exploration force that discovered the remains of the Outbound Flight Project in the Redoubt. He seemed to want to help the Jedi and New Republic, but he was playing all sides against the other for his own advantage. He was near-mortally wounded by a Vagaari pirate wolvkil, but healed by Mara Jade Skywalker. After the Vagaari Wars and the struggle against the Yuuzhan Vong, Formbi was one of the many Chiss who watched the expansion of the Colony with trepidation. He was placed in charge of a Chiss Intelligence team that later met with Luke Skywalker to share information. Luke came to understand that, whatever his motivation, Formbi was correct that Raynar Thul needed to be eliminated to quash the Colony threat.

But Formbi was outraged that Skywalker only captured and imprisoned Thul instead of killing him.

***Formidable* (1)** A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, it was part of the Imperial Navy at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

***Formidable* (2)** A *Strike*-class cruiser, it was on the front lines of the Imperial naval fleet.

Formos A planet in the Outer Rim Territories near Kessel and the Maw, it was a typical backworld—although its proximity to Kessel made it a haven for spice smugglers. At the height of the Clone Wars, Formos was overtaken by Separatist forces when they deployed Scorpenek annihilator droids against the meager forces of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Form Zero Originally defined by Jedi Master Yoda to describe the lightsaber technique of Felanil Baaks, Form Zero became the basis for the instruction of lightsaber combat. In its simplest form, Form Zero was the art of wielding a lightsaber that had not been ignited. While it seemed silly to many Padawan learners, the underlying message could not be ignored: If Jedi were to protect and serve the galaxy, they must know when to ignite their lightsaber for combat, and when to leave the weapon at their side. The understanding of another being's situation was key to the knowledge of right and wrong, and any student who could understand the necessity of Form Zero and use it to mediate a solution without resorting to violence was truly gifted with the Force.

Forn, Zelka A doctor who researched the cause of the rakghoul infection during the era of the Jedi Civil War, he operated a medical facility in the Upper City of Taris. Zelka Forn was aided by a group of Jedi Knights from the *Endar Spire* who supplied a Sith-created serum that counteracted the virus.

Forno, Jace A female Corellian gun for hire, she worked for a time as a pilot for smuggling kingpin Olag Greck. She later hired R2-D2 and C-3PO as guides on the planet Indobok to help her make off with precious B'rknaa crystals—which were actually baby B'rknaa—but she was thwarted. Forno reappeared on Nar Shaddaa as head of security for criminal mastermind Movo Brattakin, whom she ended up blasting after a bizarre adventure involving the droids.

For'o A Bothan admiral, he served in the naval forces that defended his homeworld of Bothawui during the years following the Swarm War. Admiral For'o was dispatched as part of the Bothan war fleet to Kashyyyk during the Battle of Kuat to apprehend Jacen Solo and the Galactic Alliance's Fifth Fleet. The Confederation's forces also included ships from Corellia, Commenor, and Hutt space, and they found themselves fighting alongside Wookiees and Jedi Knights who were defending Kashyyyk.

Forridel Appointed provisional governor of Corulag near the end of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, he found himself wishing for the New Republic to take an interest in recapturing the planet. Forridel's wish came true five years into the invasion, after the sudden reappearance of the sentient planet Zonama Sekot near Coruscant forced the aliens to recall all their war fleets. The puppet governor was caught and hanged, and Forridel was installed. He provided General Wedge Antilles with information on the ground situation, as well as data on Peace Brigade members fleeing Corulag.

Forrth, Newar A Twi'lek Jedi, he was one of many heroes who hailed from the planet Ryloth. A member of the Nercathi clan, Newar Forrth led the Third Legion of Light to a victory during the Battle of Ruusan. However, during the battle, Forrth was killed. His remains were cremated and the ashes were formed into three crystalline idols in his likeness, which were returned to Ryloth after the war.

Forry A nickname used by CT-44/444, an ARC trooper, who, at the height of the Clone Wars, was assigned to a small group dispatched to Ord Cestus. Forry was the only trooper who had any knowledge of the planet, and like other ARC troopers, he held a measure of disdain for Jedi Knights. Forry helped Kit Fisto train the commandos of the Desert Wind terrorist group, and was among the survivors who managed to escape their lair when Asajj Ventress sent a group of infiltration droids to destroy them all.

Forsberg, Midnite A smuggler noted for his Omicron Hunter-21X starship, he made regular runs through Isryn's Veil near Dantooine during the Galactic Civil War. His presence became a concern for the Imperial forces on Dantooine, who made a special effort to capture him.

Forscan VI A planet on the edge of the Cron Drift, it was one of many worlds that struggled to remain neutral during the Clone Wars. But an elite group of Separatist agents established a training facility on Forscan IV, which was exposed when the planet's settlers

complained to the Galactic Senate. Two years after the Battle of Geonosis, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker were dispatched to Forscan VI to eliminate the facility and restore order. Before they could complete the mission, however, they were called back to Coruscant for an emergency.

Forswoth, Melanda An up-and-coming journalist on the planet Cularin during the years following the Battle of Naboo. Forswoth, a former meteorologist on an obscure HoloNet newsfeed, got her chance to make a name for herself when Yara Grugara left *Eye on Cularin.* Melanda was allowed to take her place, and began a series of specials on the Caarite and their homeworld of Caarimon. After several abortive interviews, she encountered the humanoid known as Falsswon. He took exception to her superficial questions and pulled a blaster out of his clothing. He shot the camera that had been recording the interview, and Forswoth disappeared. The Cularin Central Broadcasting Corporation later recovered the camera and its recordings, and aired them in an effort to help locate Falsswon. Just over a year later, Ryk Osentay was allowed to travel to Tolea Biqua to do a short piece on Riboga the Hutt, and his camerabeing was knocked over by a dazed-looking woman. Although Ryk was unaware of the incident, the camerabeing recognized the woman as Melanda. The camerabeing's quick actions allowed Melanda to be transported to a hospital for medical treatment.

Fort Cravus This immense citadel located in the tropical city of Nurrale, on Esseles, was the base of operations for Lord Cravus during the earliest days of that planet's civilization. As Cravus's empire eventually died out, the fort remained standing, aging very little over time. Fort Cravus was later renovated and turned into a museum, displaying artifacts and information from Lord Cravus's reign. Unknown to the new owners, however, was the fact that several of Lord Cravus's ancient battle droids were stored beneath the surface in a sealed vault, waiting to be reactivated.

Forte, Siadem A Jedi Knight, he and his Padawan Deran Nalual were injured in a firefight with the clone troopers who had been ordered to execute Order 66. They fled to Dellalt, where they issued a 913 code transmission to any Jedi in the area. Their call was answered by several other survivors, and together they left aboard a stolen SX troop transport, pursued by a squad of clone troopers, who were driven off by a team of Jedi fugitives led by Roan Shryne. Eventually, Siadem Forte and Olee Starstone set off for Kashyyyk, hoping to learn more about the fates of Yoda, Quinlan Vos, and Luminara Unduli. Instead they were confronted by Darth Vader, and after a fight Forte was decapitated.

Fort Nowhere A well-fortified outpost on the planet Ruusan, it was used by Captain Jerg and his fellow merchants as a base of operations. It was also the place where Jerg agreed to accept refugees from the moon Sulon after the Empire took control of the Sullust system.

Fortress Baarlos This huge citadel was located on the remote world of Pochi. It was believed to have been over 10,000 years old, but had withstood the effects of time and environment. The original builders were unknown, though the citadel was later modified for use by Faarl the Conqueror as his base of operations. He employed Tulvaree guardians to protect the fortress, but was unprepared for an assault by Boba Fett.

Fortress Kh'aris An underground citadel established by Kh'aris Fenn during his exile from Ryloth, the fortress was established on Kintan, where he gained the confidences of the Morgukai warriors. It was at this fortress that Kh'aris held Jedi Master Tholme and Nat Secura captive during his attempt to take control of Ryloth.

Fortress of Axion This immense stronghold on the planet Axion was controlled by Colicoid scientists during the months following the Battle of Geonosis. The Grand Army of the Republic tried to secure the fortress shortly after the Battle of Muunilinst, but the forces working to reach it were decimated by the armies of the Confederacy of Independent Systems, which surrounded it. All but Commander Brolis were shot and killed, and Brolis was left to call for reinforcements while holed up inside. The only being sent to extract him was Jedi Master Yoda, who defeated a particularly cunning hailfire droid in order to protect their escape.

Fortress of Tawntoom A city built into the interior walls of a volcanic crater, it was in the Tawntoom colony of Roon. The city was powered by the boiling lava pit far below and served as a base of operations for Governor Koong.

Fort Tusken The second settlement founded on Tatooine in the modern era, it was located on the northern edge of the Jundland Wastes, northwest of Mos Eisley. Fort Tusken survived until a group of Sand People attacked it some 95 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was abandoned afterward, and the Sand People were given the nickname of Tusken Raiders because of the attack. At the height of the Galactic Civil War, a group of moisture farmers and mercenaries briefly retook Fort Tusken, but word of the fighting reached other clans, and the Sand People recaptured the fort in a bloody battle.

Fortuna, Bib Best known as Jabba the Hutt's chief lieutenant and majordomo, this Twi'lek was also a smuggler and slaver of his own planet's people. Fortuna hailed from Ryloth. Like all Twi'leks, Fortuna had twin appendages, or lekku, coming from the back of his pointed head. Such "head-tails" or "worms," as they were called by others, were used for thinking and communication as well as sensual pleasure. Fortuna was sentenced to death on his planet for helping to start the export of the addictive drug ryll. The ryll trade had led to smuggling, slavery, and a planetwide breakdown of order. Fortuna escaped and soon found himself working on Tatooine, in charge of Jabba's glitterstim-smuggling operations.

Through successively more prominent positions, Fortuna—who knew how to be obsequious to the Hutt when he had to be—finally became Jabba's chief aide. He used that position to plot against his boss; like others in the palace, he planned to kill the Hutt and take over his business. That plan was put on hold when Rebel Alliance leaders came to rescue their friend Han Solo from Jabba's clutches. Instead, all the Rebels were captured and ordered to be killed by being dropped into the maw of the Sarlacc at the Great Pit of Carkoon. When the Rebels turned the tables, Fortuna fled in his private skiff just before Jabba's sail barge was blown to smithereens.

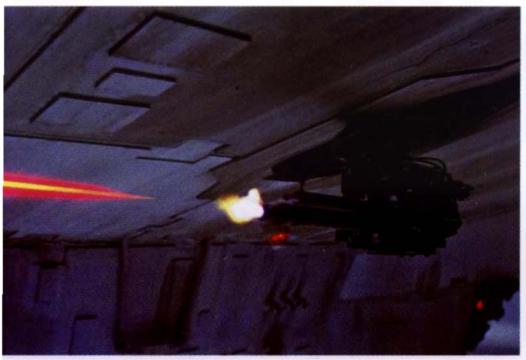
Back at the palace, a confident Fortuna was met by the B'omarr monks who lived in the catacombs below. Some lived as humans, others as detached brains residing eternally in jars of nutrient. The monks decided that the nutrient jar was the best fate for Fortuna—or, rather, for his brain. Fortuna eventually figured out a way to reinstall his consciousness into another Twi'lek crook, Firth Olan, to continue his criminal activities.

Fortuna, Komad An ancient Twi'lek who lived on Tatooine thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War, he and his partner made a living as big-game hunters until his partner panicked and was killed in a krayt dragon cave. A group of Jedi Knights, searching for clues as to the whereabouts of the Star Forge and Darth Malak, helped Komad Fortuna defeat a Krayt dragon that had been causing damage to his homestead. Within the dragon's lair, the Jedi were able to recover a piece of the Star Map.

Fortune Seeker A starship owned by the Ryn at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. They used it to move from system to system, gathering information and leaving before they wore out their welcome.

Fortune's Favor This *Wayfarer*-class transport was part of a pool of vessels owned by the crime lord Nirama during the final years of the Old Republic.

Bib Fortuna



Forward gun pod

Forvish ale An interstellar brew, this strong ale was easily distinguished by its distinct odor.

forward gun pod A concealed blaster emplacement located in the front section of some starfighters and transports. The forward gun pod on the *Millennium Falcon*, for example, extended from a hidden compartment in the ship's lower hull. Covering plates slid open and shut on command, or automatically when the ship's anti-intruder system was triggered.

forward tech station A secondary command-and-control station aboard some vessels, it featured consoles that monitored all ship systems. A ship's flight path could be monitored from the forward tech station while it was in automatic-pilot mode, and in emergencies, the vessel itself could be controlled from this station.

forward visual triangulation site Any of several large viewports on Chiss warships where Chiss warriors were placed during a battle to track enemy vessels and coordinate the firing of line-of-sight weaponry. Their efforts augmented the ship's sensor systems and sometimes provided a more reliable description of a battle.

Fosh Members of this avian biped species were distinguished by their reverse-jointed legs and piebald coloration. Many xenobiologists believed that the Fosh homeworld was located in the Corporate Sector of the galaxy and that the species was near extinct. The few recorded encounters with Fosh in the galaxy at large indicated that they loved political intrigue and believed themselves to be superior to other species.

Foss Once a key member of the royal family's staff on the planet Naldar at the height of the New Order, he was injured and left for dead when Imperial forces subjugated the planet. When Princess Vila, disguised as Prince Denin, returned to Naldar, Foss explained that the assault came just after Vila had left to locate Endor . . . and then he died in the arms of the princess.

Foss died in the hands of Princess Vila.

Fossyr, Irin One of General Airen Cracken's Alliance Intelligence agents. Iella Wessiri used this name when she worked on Coruscant and assisted Rogue Squadron during its undercover mission there.

Foth, Dondo A native of New Agamar, he was captain of the Republic ship *Mandian* during the Clone Wars. During the Republic's attempt to liberate the Intergalactic Communications Center from the Separatists, it was Foth's crew that detected the incoming Separatist reinforcements from Sluis Van.

Founder One of three *Acclamator*-class troopships that were dispatched by the Old Republic to help defend the planet Duro during the Clone Wars. The ship and its companions were all destroyed in battle, as General Grievous showed that he was a master tactician.

Foundry A mineral-rich planet, it was the site of a Baktoid Armor Workshop manufacturing facility that was shut down shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars due to increasing tariffs imposed on the Trade Federation for their battle droids. Years later, the Empire took control of Foundry and rebuilt it to serve as a starship-construction facility.

Fountain Palace Located on the planet Hapes, this magnificent building was the seat of the government of the Hapes Consortium. It was also the official residence of the Hapan royal family.

Four-Den, Halka A member of the Old Republic's research section. Her first command assignment was leading an expedition to Dagobah. She took copious notes and images in her logs, but her entire team was wiped out. Her valuable logs were rediscovered years later.

Milo Fourstar

Four Pillars The Korunnai culture was based on a simple premise, which they called the Four Pillars: Honor, Duty, Family, and Herd. The First Pillar: Honor, your obligation to yourself. Act with integrity. Speak the truth. Fight without fear. Love without reservation. Greater than this was the Second Pillar: Duty, your obligation to others. Do your job. Work hard. Obey the elders. Stand by your tribe. Greater still was the Third Pillar: Family. Care for your parents. Love your spouse. Teach your children. Defend your blood. Greatest of all was the Fourth Pillar: Herd, for it was on the grasser herds that the life of the ghôsh (tribe) depended. Your family was more important than your duty; your duty outweighed your honor. But nothing was more important than your herd. If the well-being of the herd required the sacrifice of your honor, you did it. If it required that you shirk your duty, you did it.

Four Sages of Dwartii This group of four philosophers and lawmakers was active during the earliest days of the Old Republic. Their views and decrees were often controversial, especially to species new to the Republic. Supreme Chancellor Palpatine had large bronzium statues of the Four Sages in his office.

Four See Seers of the Cyclops According to Skakoan legend, the Four See Seers of the Cyclops served the Lord Being of the Swirblies, and existed within the Threshold of the Hidden Realms to judge whether an individual was worthy of approaching the Albino Cyclops. The roughly humanoid See Seers were said to be able to look within an individual's heart and discern his or her true intentions. They passed judgment on any Skakoan who passed through the Gates of Grontessiant. Those individuals who were deemed worthy were often forced to undergo further tests before they were allowed to see the Eye of the Albino Cyclops.

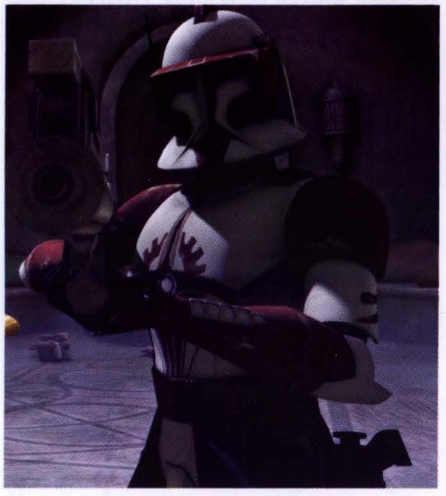
Fosh

Fourstar, Milo A soldier with the Rebel Alliance on Arbra after the Battle of Hoth, he accused Luke Skywalker of purposely killing Shira Brie because Shira didn't return his romantic feelings. Milo Fourstar tried to throw a punch at Luke, but Skywalker dodged the blow and landed his own, knocking Milo to the

ground. An Alliance tribunal found Skywalker innocent of the charges against him.

Fourth Attack Squadron A group of Imperial *Victory*-class Star Destroyers, it was destroyed by Alliance starfighters at the Battle of Denab.

Fourth Fleet A secondary naval fleet of the Galactic Alliance active in the final stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was made up of the surviving ships of the New Republic's Fourth Battle Group and warships from the Imperial Remnant commanded by Grand Admiral Gilad Pellaeon from his flagship, the *Right to Rule*. Later, during the war against the Confederation, the Fourth Fleet under the command of Admiral Ratobo was dispatched to defend Balmorra, but met stern opposition from a massive Hutt fleet. Although the pilots and crew of the Fourth Fleet lived up to their reputation as the Fearless Fourth, they were eventually defeated, and Balmorra fell to the Confederation.



Commander Fox

Fox, Clone Commander A clone commander with the call sign CC-1010, he was among the many troops assigned to protect the planet Coruscant at the height of the Clone Wars. Fox had spent his entire career on either Coruscant or Centax 1, serving in the 501st Legion. He was fascinated by the Journeyman Protectors of Concord Dawn, and planned to retire there when the Clone Wars were over. When Darth Vader was dispatched to eliminate any Jedi at the Temple on Coruscant, Commander Fox was part of the clone team that supported him. He was in command of the small detail that prevented Senator Bail Organa from entering the Temple, and would have used his weapons on him if other clone troopers hadn't killed Zett Jukassa. With the death of the young Padawan, Fox decided that there had been enough killing, and he simply chased Organa away from the Temple.

Fox, Trooper A clone trooper stationed on Coruscant who led the raid on Ziro the Hutt's nightclub in order to save Padmé Amidala during the Clone Wars. He later served as part of the diplomatic escort group, accompanying Yoda to the neutral moon of Rugosa.

Foxcatch A starship, it was owned by bounty hunter Jodo Kast.

Foxtrain, Amaiza A onetime dancer during the New Order, she became head of the Black Hole Gang on Delphon. An Imperial raid scattered the gang, and Amaiza ended up on Aduba-3 without a credit to her name, so she teamed up with Jaxxon to do some smuggling. Just after the Battle of Yavin, she joined her old friend Han Solo to liberate a village on Aduba-3 from the clutches of Serji-X Arrogantus and his Cloud Riders.

Fozec A large, dark-skinned human who worked for the Imperial Security Bureau, he kept tabs on Jabba the Hutt's operations after being hired by the Hutt as a guard. He actually wanted to leave Imperial service and join a criminal group himself.

Fraal A half-human, half-canine creature that was part of Nevo's gang, he had a sensitive nose that could track the least amount of scent. Fraal detected Boba Fett on Star Station 12, but not before the bounty hunter escaped. Nevo ordered Fraal to follow, and once they reached Maryx Minor, Fraal picked up Fett's scent again. Nevo and his gang were killed when they tried to apprehend the bounty hunter; Fraal tried to run, but Fett used a heat-seeking missile to destroy him.

Fraan, Tal An ambitious young military proctor on Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar's staff, he was in charge of the Yevethan attack at Preza. Based on his success, Spaar promoted Tal Fraan to be his personal adviser and assistant. Fraan suggested that Spaar show hostages to Chief of State Leia Organa Solo and then kill one, forcing her to give in. But the killing only made the New Republic leader more determined. Because of his poor advice and the subsequent destruction of the Yevethan shipyard at ILC-905, Spaar killed him.

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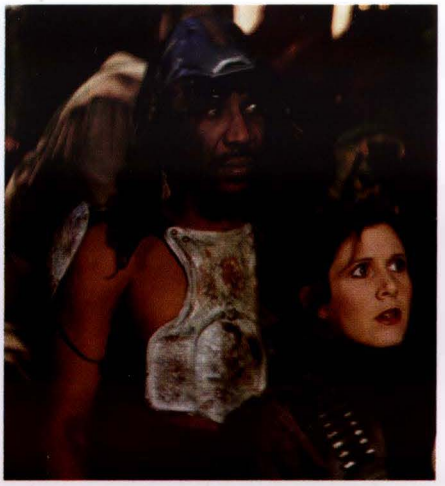


Fozec

Frac, Rolai A scholarship student at the Leadership School on Andara in the years following the Battle of Naboo, this Bothan lad was ostracized by wealthier students. But as Anakin Skywalker discovered, Rolai Frac got mixed up in a galactic intrigue in which the head of his small band of mercenaries planned to kill Anakin and damage his body badly enough that it could pass for that of the gang leader, whose death would be blamed on his father. Anakin and his Master, Obi-Wan Kenobi, were able to thwart the plans, and the entire gang was expelled from the Leadership School and taken to Coruscant for questioning.

fractal-pattern armor Developed by the Chiss following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, this armor used a specialized coating to create ever-changing patterns and colorations on the surface, making it almost invisible to the naked eye.

Fraig, L. A native of Kuat, he took over Cherit's criminal operations after Cherit was killed by the Mandalorian known as Jaing Skirata. L. Fraig maintained an air of legitimacy by conducting much of his business from the Tekshar Falls Casino, but despite his boyish good looks, associates knew that Fraig would have sold his mother to the Hutts if he could have made a profit. Boba Fett and Mirta Gev confronted Fraig at the casino during their search for Skirata. When Fraig refused to give up any information, Fett snared him with fibercord and dangled him over the edge of a balcony. It was then that Fraig revealed that the Himar clan of Twi'leks had put out the contract on Cherit. Fett dragged Fraig back to the balcony, later explaining to Gev that he simply wanted his fibercord back.

Frak A private in Freedom's Sons and Daughters—Zozridor Slayke's group of insurgent patriots, active during the Clone Wars—Frak rescued Republic pilot Erk H'Arman after he had been shot down by Separatists over the planet Praesitlyn.

Francis, Dania An unusual, sea-horse-like Iskalonian, she served as Mone's chief adviser

during the years following the Battle of Endor. In addition to her unusual physique, Dania Francis was distinguished by her pale purple scales. It was Francis who discovered that Kiro had returned to Iskalon, despite all information pointing to his death on Kinooine.

Frane The king of the planet Rutan, he was both short-tempered and overly sensitive. When his firstborn son, Leed, refused to return to Rutan on his sixteenth birthday, Frane accused the Senali government of holding the boy against his will. The Jedi Knights were asked to mediate the dispute in an effort to avoid another civil war. The Jedi discovered that Leed wanted to remain on Senali and had offered his brother Taroon the chance to rule in his place. In the end Taroon proved himself worthy of Frane's embrace; Leed was allowed to remain on Senali as the first ambassador for both worlds.

Frayne A middle-aged woman who served the Old Republic military as a weapons researcher and scientist during the years leading up to the Clone Wars, she was dispatched to Geonosis with Jedi Knight Jyl Somtay on a mission to locate and contain any weapons technology that might remain on the planet. The goal was to ensure that such technology was never put to use against the Republic. However, Dr. Frayne had her own agenda, since she was actually a freelance operative looking to steal technology for herself. She rendered Somtay unconscious with a simple ruse, then captured the clone troopers who had accompanied them. She set out to escape, but was unprepared for the many traps laid by the Geonosians. Somtay and Naj Pandoor found Frayne—or at least her severed head—in a hidden passageway beneath the surface of the planet. They later discovered that a captive female nexu had killed her.

Frazier A Rebel Alliance corvette, it was scheduled to deliver war matériel to Sidral II.

Fredja An Imperial stormtrooper captain who served at the Maw Installation, he was continually caught between the commanding officer, Admiral Daala, and Tol Sivron, director of the installation. He disliked Sivron, and was forced to put him in his place several times. Fredja was killed in the destruction of the Maw by Imperial and New Republic forces.

Freebird A gypsy freighter owned by Captain Stanz during the New Republic.

***Freebooter*-class transport** One of the most ungainly transport vessels produced in the period following the Yuuzhan Vong War. When viewed from above, the transport looked like a deep crescent into which a long knife blade had been stabbed. Several reports compared the aft configuration to the fat posterior of a bantha, but it provided the *Freebooter*-class transport with a lot of cargo space. Most were produced for the Galactic Alliance military.

Freedon Nadd Uprising

Freeda An Imperial admiral based on the planet Ord Grovner, he ordered a strike against the Khuiumin Pirates, sending the *Crusader* and the *Bombard* to wipe them out.

Freedom A small rebellious group on the planet Bakura, it found its voice during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Members of the Freedom group wanted Bakura to stand independent from the New Republic and the rest of the galaxy, having suffered for years under Imperial control and the alleged neglect of the New Republic. The group was secretly funded by Deputy Prime Minister Blaine Harris, who could not officially bring about Bakura's independence without serious political repercussions. Freedom chose peaceful methods of protest, but its efforts were derailed sometime after the Battle of Ebaq when Prime Minister Molierre Cundertol launched his own secret plans to turn Bakura over to the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium. He arranged to have himself kidnapped so that he could be brought to Lwhekk and enteched in the body of a human replica droid. The kidnappers, who were told to claim they were members of Freedom, were murdered. But Cundertol's plans were thwarted by Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo. Both Harris and Cundertol were killed, and Freedom reconciled itself to the need to join the Republic against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Freedom This was the name given to the *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer *Avarice* after it was surrendered by its captain, Sair Yonka, during the Bacta War. Yonka then led the ship into war during the Battle of Thyferra. The *Freedom* unleashed a hellish nova flare of proton torpedoes on the *Lusankya,* striking the first blow of the battle and severely damaging the larger ship.

Freedom Convoy A group of freedom fighters that rose to prominence during the last decades of the Old Republic when it launched a campaign to free female Twi'leks from enslavement by the Hutts.

Freedom's Messenger A CR90 corvette that was purchased by the government of Chandrila some 60 years before the Battle of Endor, it was outfitted to perform a variety of missions, and was best known for its participation in the Vaykaaris uprising. Also, the treaty that brought the Marzoon Confederacy into the Old Republic was signed aboard the ship. After a long life, *Freedom's Messenger* was finally defeated in battle at the Battle of Ord Torrenze, where it plowed through the enemy blockade with all guns firing. *Freedom's Messenger* took heavy amounts of fire, but managed to forge an escape route for the civilian ships stranded on Ord Torrenze. In the battle, however, the ship suffered massive damage to its power core, and the crew were fatally poisoned with radiation. *Freedom's Messenger* was left for scrap in orbit about Ord Torrenze's sun until it was recovered by the Empire and refitted as the *Renegade.*

Freedom's Sons and Daughters A group of insurgent patriots active during the Clone Wars, it was led by Zozridor Slayke, and its original members came from the crew of the *Scarlet Thranta,* an Old Republic starship that Slayke had once commanded. Even though not officially aligned with the Old Republic, the members of Freedom's Sons and Daughters fought for what the Republic represented. They took their battles to Separatist forces in remote locations near the Sluis sector, often driving off forces that might have destroyed Republic installations. For their work, they were branded pirates and traitors by the Galactic Senate. However, many recognized that they were doing the Republic's dirty work. Although much of their history was lost in the tumult surrounding the end of the Clone Wars, the group was recognized for helping the Jedi Knights try to reestablish order in the Old Republic.

Freedon Nadd Uprising A conflict on Onderon some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, it was started by the Naddists, a dissident group that followed the spirit of Dark Jedi Freedon Nadd. The Naddists initially succeeded in capturing the Royal Palace in Iziz. They were aided by the mystical resurgence of dark side power throughout Onderon. The uprising came to an end with the death of King Ommin.

***Freefall*-class bomber** Measuring 30 meters in length, the *Freefall*-class bomber

was named for the fact that it was designed to simply drop unguided bombs on a target. The craft's central fuselage could accommodate up to 20 metric tons of cargo, and was attached to two huge, wing-mounted sublight engines. A pair of cockpit-mounted laser cannons provided defensive armament, in addition to its bomb chute.

Free Flight Dance Dome A first-class nightclub on the planet Etti IV, it was known for its variable-gravity dance floor, which attracted both fun seekers and those who needed gravity akin to that on their home planet. It was here that Han Solo paid off his debt to Ploovo Two-for-One with a Corporate Sector Authority Cash Voucher that was attached to a de-venomed dinko.

Freeholders A name used by the mercenaries and pirates of the planet Aquaris when they joined the Alliance to Restore the Republic following the Battle of Yavin.

Freejack A modified IPV-1 system patrol craft, it was captured from an Old Republic planetary defense network by Frei Aycen around the time of the Clone Wars. She refitted the ship to have additional cargo space and removed several shield generators to free up room and power for a hyperdrive. The *Freejack* had space for 400 metric tons of cargo, and was armed with four light turbolasers and a tractor beam projector.

Freelan, Borrath Known to fellow spacers as Big Haul, this man was one of many independent starship owners whose businesses were impacted by the withdrawal of the Cularin system from the rest of the galaxy shortly after the end of the Clone Wars. Shipyard records were lost, allowing several of his former employees to claim that the ships they were flying were their own, and Freelan found himself chasing them down to recover his property. Freelan also resented the fact that Cularin chose to secede from the rest of the galactic community when the New Order was established by Emperor Palpatine. In order to maintain its isolation, Cularin's military stepped up its patrols and forced independent spacers to endure lengthy and rigorous security checks before landing.

Free Lance A Nebulon-B frigate that was turned into a pirate ship by Urias Xhaxin during the last years of the New Order, the ship was known for the blazing-claw insignia it wore on its forward section. The *Free Lance* was armed with 10 turbolaser batteries, a pair of ion cannons, 12 laser cannons, and two tractor beam projectors. Xhaxin and the *Free Lance* were employed by the Rebel Alliance under Ral'Rai Muvunc's plan to use pirates and privateers to harass Imperial convoys and obtain much-needed supplies. After the Battle of Endor, Xhaxin and the *Free Lance* continued to work for the New Republic, picking off Imperial convoys. However, he found that his targets grew sparser as the Empire dwindled into the Imperial Remnant. The vessel was severely damaged when it encountered a Yuuzhan Vong warship while making a run near Bastion, but Xhaxin's crew were able to make a blind jump into hyperspace and escape.

Freelies A group of Vorzydiak youths on Vorzyd 4 who sabotaged manufacturing and production facilities to gain their people more free time. Freelies believed that the adults were too strict in their adherence to traditional work policies, and wanted to effect social changes that would reduce the number of days and hours a Vorzydiak had to work. With the assistance of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn, the Freelies were able to gain an audience with the leadership of the planet, and the two groups agreed to work together for change. During the early years of the New Order, a splinter group of Freelies decided that they needed more diversions and traveled to the neighboring world of Vorzyd 5, where they began working in the underground to coerce and steal from gamblers there. They captured C-3PO when Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa tried to disrupt the flow of Imperial cash and later got involved with Imperial troops trying to capture Luke and Leia. Many of them were wounded in an Imperial ambush.

Freely, Keets A journalist, he was one of the few reporters who openly questioned Chancellor Palpatine's continually increasing power over the Republic. When the Clone Wars ended and Palpatine named himself Emperor, Keets Freely found himself a target of the Enemy Eradication Order; instead he joined the Erased, wiping out all record of his existence and going underground. He was seriously wounded in an Imperial attack on an underground refuge for the Erased. Later, he and fellow reporter Curran Caladian broke into Senator Sano Sauro's office and found a wealth of incriminating datafiles, but they were caught, arrested, and would have been executed if it hadn't been for the help they received from aging waitress droid WA-7, also known as Flo.

Free Mandalore Fenn Shysa's modified transport ship, it was a *Kubrai*-class transport used during the early years of the New Republic. The ship was armed with a pair of blaster cannons and proton torpedo launchers.

freerunner An armored repulsorlift speeder, or combat assault vehicle, built by Kelliak Arms and Armor Company, it was used mainly by the Rebel Alliance and mercenaries. Freerunners took their name from freely rotating gun platforms mounted on top. With two anti-vehicle laser cannons and two anti-infantry blaster batteries, the speeders packed an offensive punch.

Free Spacers Guild An association of independent starship owners, it was formed in the wake of the Galactic Civil War. The Free Spacers Guild allowed the concerns of the independent spacer to be voiced with more political clout than ever before.

freeze-floating control A computer-augmented system aboard air- and spacecraft, it helped counteract the effects of turbulence in order to create a smoother flight.

Frego A planet run by the Cobral criminal family during the decades leading up to the Battle of Naboo. The former government had imposed steep taxes and provided little in the way of public services. The Cobrals changed much of that, even though their own credits were made from selling drugs and weapons on the black market.

freight droid Specialists in retrieving and loading cargo, these droids were typically more than 2.5 meters tall. Freight droids were equipped with four extendable arms, crawler treads for travel, small lifting claws, and a gravity-shifting frame for unbalanced loads.

FreiTek Incorporated The manufacturer of the New Republic's E-wing fighter, this company was formed by engineers from Incom who defected to the Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. They wanted to show their loyalty to the New Republic, and the E-wing was their first design. Its success allowed them to continue to create new designs as well as branch out into the production of starship reactor cores and droid interface modules.

Freliq This planet was the home of the lepusa.

Fremond III This planet was a hotbed of Rebel activity during the Galactic Civil War.

Fremp, Anky A near-human denizen of the streets of the spaceport moon of Nar Shaddaa, he was a Sionian Skup biomorph. He worked with criminal gangs and taught newcomers such as a young Greedo how to become streetwise crooks.

Frenzied River Clan A clan of the Witches of Dathomir, they were adherents of the light side.

'fresher A common word for "refresher," or restroom, throughout the galaxy.

Fresia A planet in the Core Worlds, it was best known as the original headquarters of Incom Industries. Much of the planet's landmass was in the form of archipelagos and large islands. The planet was subjugated by the Empire when Incom was nationalized.

Frewwil This inhospitable planet was originally scouted by Barosa Warren for the Old Republic. It was controlled by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

Frex, Saidle A mercenary, he tried to smuggle veermoks off of the planet Naboo despite the environmental restrictions placed

on them. He was captured by members of the Naboo Underground and arrested for his actions shortly before the Battle of Naboo. The captors had been operating under the authority of Jedi Master Ali-Vor, who was leading the investigation into the illegal export of veermoks.

Frexton Chief scientist at the Corulag Academy's Science Services center, he was there when Yoda and Mace Windu tried to enroll Teela Panjarra as a Jedi trainee. Frexton refused to release the child, hoping to use her as a subject to help determine what makes a being Force-sensitive. Master Yoda feared Frexton would perform any number of unusually cruel experiments on the girl and rushed to Corulag to rescue her. When the Academy was attacked by Bartokk assassins working for Groodo the Hutt, Frexton tried to flee with the young girl, but was cornered by Yoda. The two fought through the attackers and X10-D droids, but Yoda safely escaped with Teela.

Grizz Frix

Freyborn An Imperial Moff who served on the Moff Council at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong War, he was one of a handful of officials who refused to acknowledge that the Galactic Alliance was better able to handle the defense of the galaxy—even after the Battle of Borosk proved that the Alliance had better intelligence and tactics. To Moff Freyborn these were the same "Rebel scum" that had destroyed the Empire.

Freyrr A Wookiee and second cousin of Chewbacca, she was probably the best stalker and tracker in the family. It was Freyrr who sought out Chewbacca during Lumpawarrump's Test of Ascension, delivering the news that Han Solo had been captured by the Yevetha.

Freyyr This elderly Wookiee and once mighty warrior was the father of Chuundar and Zaalbar, and lived on Kashyyyk some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Freyyr tried to instill traditional Wookiee values in his sons, but Chuundar turned his back. In fact, Chuundar sold other Wookiees into slavery to Czerka Corporation, and then turned the populace against his father, calling him a doddering old fool. Freyyr was driven out of Rwookrrorro, and Zaalbar was exiled from Kashyyyk. However, with the help of some Jedi Knights who were on Kashyyyk to locate the Star Map, Zaalbar was able to bring back Freyyr, who then ousted Chuundar and returned to lead the Wookiees against their oppressors.

Frickett An Imperial officer who believed himself far superior to his troops, he was stationed on Maridun during the months following the Battle of Yavin. He scoffed at Lieutenant Janek Sunber's laboring with his troops. When a patrol discovered a huge Amanin army just outside the Imperial compound, Frickett's mind seemed to snap; he ordered his troops to open fire, despite the obvious fact that the Amanin could simply retreat into the jungle and regroup. The Amanin swiftly outflanked Frickett's forces and cut them down, killing the officer in the attack.

Frid This subspecies of Iskalonian was native to the planet Mackar. The people were distinguished by their fish-like shape, green scales, bulbous eyes, and long, scaly tails. The Frid communicated via a form of telepathy. As a society, the Frid were pacifists, and would not fight even if attacked.

Friijillis This planet was located in Dail sector.

Fringe, the A term often used to describe the outermost reaches of "civilized" space, it was where law and order began to break down and planets had to eke out an existence since they were too far beyond the notice of the Galactic Core.

frinka The venom of this creature was often used by assassins and bounty hunters. It caused paralysis within minutes unless an antidote was administered. Jodo Kast used it to capture the pirate Nosstrick.

Frisal This planet was maintained as a preserve for wealthy Imperial families. It was also a breeding ground for loirbniggs.

Frissk A Trandoshan criminal, he was part of a large smuggling operation the Hutts had established inside the walls of the Oovo IV prison facility, where Frissk was an inmate in the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. Known to his fellow inmates as a double-crossing weakling, it was Frissk who agreed to help the Helmet Squad skim profits from the smuggling operation, thereby removing credits from the Hutts' coffers. When word of Frissk's duplicity reached the Hutts, a bounty was offered for his capture and return to Nal Hutta, despite the fact that he was in prison at the time. Jango Fett eventually claimed this bounty, during his attempt to "rescue" Bendix Fust from Oovo IV.

Frithia This was one of the many worlds that were colonized by the Zabrak. It was notable for the krage, a gigantic herd animal that was later domesticated.

Frix, Grizz Like Luke Skywalker and Keyan Farlander, he was one of the many young pilots swept up by the passionate idealism that motivated people to join the nascent Rebellion. Grizz Frix was born on Devaron at the fringes of a poor town. Looked down upon by both locals (for being human) and outlanders (for living among aliens), he wished for a more tolerant and inclusive society—something unthinkable under Imperial rule.

Inspired by bootleg copies of Mon Mothma's *A Call to Reason* and the Declaration of Rebellion, Frix joined the Alliance as a pilot, impressing a Sullustan recruiter who had eyed his natural piloting abilities. Frix excelled at training aboard the Mon Calamari star cruiser *Independence*. So prodigious was his talent, he was considered a shoe-in for a position in Rogue Squadron if his skills continued to grow. Unfortunately, Frix's career spiraled downward following a terrible collision involving another starfighter during a training mission over Gerrard V.

As the Rebellion's fight came to a crescendo at Endor, the Alliance was desperate for pilots. Still able to draw on the raw piloting ability that got him off Devaron, Frix joined the Rebels behind the stick of an X-wing. During the brush-up maneuvers with the fleet prior to the Battle of Endor, his enthusiasm began to return, particularly when offering advice to some of the younger, more exuberant pilots. But during a daring attack against a Star Destroyer in the thick of the battle, his fighter was caught in an explosion and he was killed.

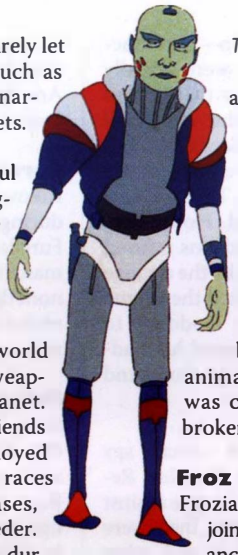
Friyahrr A Wookiee slaver, he was an associate of Dayla Kev during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Friyahrr worked with his partner, Fahraark, and delivered a group of Hoojibs to the *Galactic Horizon* to assist Kev in exacting her revenge on Milac Troper.

Friz Harammel This was the first truly successful floating city established in the atmosphere of the planet Genarius. Modeled after the Cloud City outpost in the atmosphere of Bespin, it originally was founded as a gas-mining operation. It proved to be incredibly successful and served as the model for future cities built in the Genarius's atmosphere.

frog-dog A reptilian species with prehensile tongues and bulbous purple eyes atop a

Sise Fromm

green head, they were intelligent, but rarely let others know that. Instead, frog-dogs such as Bubo chose to work as spies and mercenaries. Most regarded them as common pets.



Tig Fromm

Fromm, Sise An old yet powerful crime boss, he operated out of a stronghold on the planet Annoo during the early days of the Empire. An Annoo-dat, he ran a legitimate import–export business that was a front for extortion, kidnapping, and blaster-running. He controlled most of the world by fear, having sent the Trigon One weapons satellite into orbit around the planet. He wanted Thall Joben and his friends killed for angering him, and so he employed Boba Fett to kill them in the speeder races on Boonta. Fromm, covering all his bases, also planted a bomb on Joben's speeder. When Fett made his attempt on Joben during the races, he activated a magnet in order to draw Joben nearer. However, the magnet dislodged Fromm's bomb, and Fett was nearly destroyed. In his anger, Fett captured Sise Fromm and his entire gang, and turned them over to Jabba the Hutt.

Fromm, Tig The Annoo-dat son of crime kingpin Sise Fromm, he also went by the names Baby-Face Fromm and Junior Fromm. Tig Fromm led his own gang of outlaws from the planet Ingo, although he often worked with his father. Unlike the older Fromm, Tig was fascinated by modern technology. He built the weapons satellite Trigon One to help keep the inhabitants of Annoo-dat in line. His dreams of supremacy were shattered when Demma Moll and her freedom fighters, assisted by R2-D2 and C-3PO, destroyed the satellite. Tig and his buddy Vlix then spent many months trying to regain favor with Sise Fromm by capturing the Rebels who destroyed the satellite. But Tig and Vlix were captured by Boba Fett on Boonta, and turned over to Jabba the Hutt.

Frorral A Wookiee and a member of Page's Commandos, she was known as a wilderness fighter.

frosch A carnivorous six-legged amphibian found on the Forest Moon of Endor, the frosch laid eggs that were used by Ewok shamans in the creation of healing potions. Frosch were known for their sharp teeth and short tempers.

Frossk A male Trandoshan who was a known associate of Longo Two-Guns in the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo, he had a price put on his head by Jabba the Hutt because of his association with Two-Guns; the bounty was eventually claimed by Jango Fett.

Frost, Alum One of the Empire's most skilled and loyal soldiers, he was among the top four members at the training facility on Yinchorr, in the same class as Carnor Jax and Kir Kanos. Emperor Palpatine ordered Frost and Jax to battle each other to the death to prove their loyalty. Jax quickly dispatched Frost.

Froswythe This Colonies Region planet was known as a haven for criminals trying to avoid the notice of the Core Worlds. It also was known for its abundant numbers of banthas, nerfs, and other herd animals. Much of the planet's surface was covered with rolling grasslands, broken up mainly by farms.

Froz This was the home planet of Frozians, who were tall, furry, extra-jointed aliens known for their melancholy outlook on life. Frozians had wide-set eyes, no noticeable external ears, and a nose at the end of a muzzle with long black whiskers on either side. Their mouths were small and lipless. Although they were not known for their good cheer, no one doubted their probity, honesty, or diligence. Micamberlecto, onetime New Republic governor-general of the Corellian sector, was a Frozian. The planet was once covered with grassy plains and deciduous forests, until the Empire decided to punish the Frozians for sympathizing with the Rebel Alliance. Large portions of the planet's surface were bombarded with turbolasers, destroying much of the native flora and fauna. Many years later, during the Yuuzhan Vong War, the asteroids in the Froz system were used as communications bases by the New Republic and the Jedi Knights, who were keeping tabs on the Yuuzhan Vong presence in the Corellian sector.

F-RTZ-2 "Fritz" A small assistant hovering droid, he helped MD-OC6 at Bartyn's Landing. Though Fritz could understand several languages, he was not equipped with a vocabulator.

Frunchettan-sai This species controlled a handful of colony worlds in the Outer Rim during the last decades of the Old Republic. Members of the Frunchettan-sai species were distinguished by an extra joint between their elbows and their wrists, and the fact that their vision was better suited for blue-ultraviolet wavelengths.

Fud

Frundle's cantina This cantina was located near Kwilaan Spaceport, in the city of Keren on Naboo. A brightly lit notice above the door proclaimed that no one beat Frundle's drink prices, a sure sign that virtually every bar in Keren was less expensive.

Fry, Bendu An obese Devaronian male, he had a bounty placed on his head by the Black Sun organization at the height of the New Order. Boba Fett accepted the bounty, especially since it allowed Bendu Fry to be brought in dead or alive. After Fett apprehended him with minimal effort, Fry tried to remain alive by telling the bounty hunter that a Jedi Knight was hidden on the planet. Fett tracked down the individual only to learn that he was the son of a Twi'lek Jedi killed during the Battle of Geonosis. Angry at having been delayed in his hunt, Fett shot Fry at point-blank range, reducing the Devaronian to ashes.

Fry, Talesan The son of Grove and Nelia Fry, he was just 10 years old when he was targeted for assassination by a group of bounty hunters after he overheard and recorded a plot to assassinate 20 government officials. A group of Jedi Knights, led by Qui-Gon Jinn and Adi Gallia and their apprentices, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi, was dispatched to Cirrus to ensure the safety of young Fry. After being captured first by pirates, then by the bounty hunter Magus—who had killed his parents—Talesan Fry eventually was rescued by the Jedi.

Fry then went underground and built up his training in electronics and business. To fund his fledgling ideas, Fry took a loan from Passel Argente, the Corporate Alliance leader who originally had hired Magus for the assassinations years earlier. Fry became one of the galaxy's most innovative designers of surveillance systems, and established the headquarters of Fry Industries on Genian. When Fry developed a foolproof code-breaking system, he offered it to the Jedi Knights for the right price, implying that he could always turn to the Separatists. The Jedi agreed to his many conditions, but Fry was forced to reveal that he had an additional, defective prototype after it was stolen by Magus. He turned the working prototype over to the Republic, unaware there was a tracking device inside it. But General Solomahal destroyed it before it could fall into enemy hands.

Fry Industries Founded by Talesan Fry on Genian, this company produced some of the galaxy's most sophisticated surveillance, communications, and security systems during the Clone Wars. Fry himself was considered something of an eccentric, especially after he demanded that all his workers be single and childless.

FS-1 Farshot Developed and manufactured by Czerka, the FS-1 Farshot was a blaster rifle designed for use on the open range. While not exceptionally powerful, it boasted greater range and lighter weight than most sporting rifles.

F'tral A large water-covered world orbiting the blue-white star F'la Ren, it was home to the tentacled cephalopods known as the Iyra.

The few volcanic islands on F'tral were home to fisher, seducer, and cannibal plants. The Iyra lived in large undersea cities and developed valuable technologies, including corrosion-resistant alloys and gravity-field and inertial devices for starships.

Fuce, Commander This man served the Empire as the base commander at the garrison established on Dantooine during the years following the Battle of Yavin.

Fud A mercenary, he worked with Valance the bounty hunter shortly after the Battle of Yavin. He and Dafi captured Jaxxon on a back-rocket planet, but the rabbit-like alien was rescued by Amaiza, who killed Dafi and Fud.

Fugazi A Rebel Alliance frigate operating during the Galactic Civil War, it was used to evacuate personnel from Briggia following the Imperial attack there as part of Operation Strike Fear.

Fugo A Chadra-Fan, he was a colleague of the brilliant scientist Fandar. After Fandar suffered grievous injuries, Fugo took over the Rebel Alliance's Project Decoy.

Fumiyo

Fulier, Kast A Jedi Master, he and his apprentice Etain Tur-Mukan were dispatched to the planet Qiilura during the early stages of the Clone Wars to investigate the development of a nanovirus by Ovolot Qail Uthan. Kast Fulier's attempts to infiltrate the local farmers and gain their confidence were undermined by the fact that many of them were under the control of Ghez Hokan, who was being funded by the Separatists. The farmers eventually betrayed the Jedi, and Master Fulier was captured and killed while Tur-Mukan managed to escape.

Fulkes A Cavrilhu pirate who patrolled the Kauron asteroid base, he often worked with fellow pirate Grinner. Both men tried to hunt down Luke Skywalker when the Jedi infiltrated the base.

Fulminant A New Republic warship, it was destroyed at the Battle of N'zoth.

Fulmrick A small, green-skinned alien, he became Jace Forno's assistant shortly after she was hired as chief of security for Movo Brattakin on Nar Shaddaa. He assisted Forno on her mission to retrieve crystals from Indobok.

Fumiyo A Godoan, he served as the representative of his homeworld of Godo during discussions with the Alliance of Free Planets during the months following the Battle of Endor. Fumiyo was chosen because he was the only Godoan at the time who could speak Basic. Fumiyo and his people nearly died when a strange plague began afflicting the planet, until Han Solo discovered that two unusual statues that had been stolen—the Dancing Goddess and the Minstrel—were actually key components in a technology that helped keep them alive. Thanks to the efforts of Solo, Lando Calrissian, Luke Skywalker, and Chewbacca, the statues were recovered and returned to their rightful places. The Godoans were revived, and Fumiyo lived. However, a war nearly started when the Godoans refused to allow Calrissian to be revived by the strange technology, after Lando contracted the plague while returning the Dancing Goddess to Godo. In the end, Fumiyo convinced his leaders to allow Calrissian to return to Godo and be revived by the statues.

fungus droid Small spy droids created by the New Republic during the struggle against the Yuuzhan Vong, they were used on Coruscant and other worlds on which the invaders used exploding fungus to reform the planets for their own use. Each fungus droid was mobile enough to insinuate itself near Yuuzhan Vong locations, and carried a collection of recorders and transmitters to beam information back to Republic agents. They were built to resemble the exploding fungus, and to place themselves in a group of fungi to blend into their surroundings.

funnel flower This Tatooine flower sported a brilliant cone of flapping petals on either end of a long straw-like stem. The hollow stem dipped through a shadowed crevice in cliff walls, sucking hot air in through one end of the funnel flower and condensing the faint moisture that collected in the crook of the stem.

Funquita, Diva This red-haired, Theelin slave girl was owned by Gardulla the Hutt, who had received her as a gift from Jabba the Hutt. A trained dancer and singer, she also became Gardulla's chief aide and majordomo. After Gardulla tried to trick Jabba into betting on Gasgano just prior to the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace, Gardulla ordered Diva Funquita to ensure that Anakin Skywalker failed to complete the race. She tried to enlist the aid of Ark "Bumpy" Roose, but the dim-witted Podracer pilot sabotaged the wrong vehicle.

Diva Funquita

Furellas This female Wookiee, a friend of Kikow's, spent a great deal of time on Ralltiir during the last decades of the Old Republic. Furellas had light brown fur and a smile that many beings mistook for a snarl, but she was nonetheless friendly to most. It was later revealed that Furellas was a member of The Kalmec, a very successful criminal organization.

Furgan, Ambassador The ambassador from the planet Carida to the New Republic, this barrel-chested humanoid with spindly arms and legs was really an Imperial plant at the table of the Alliance. His eyebrows flared upward like birds' wings. He almost succeeded in killing Alliance leader Mon Mothma by splashing a drink in her face. The liquid contained a very slow-acting poison that began to sap her strength, and it took months for the officials to figure out what had happened. Furgan was at Carida when Kyp Durron arrived with the Sun Crusher superweapon, and he attempted to bait the young Jedi into believing that his brother, Zeth, was dead. Furgan escaped the destruction of the Caridan sun and went directly to Anoth to kidnap the Force-sensitive infant Anakin Solo. There his troops were faced with formidable challenges, although Furgan at one point was able to get his hands on the baby. But he was challenged by the Mon Calamarian Terpfen, whom Furgan earlier had turned into an involuntary Imperial spy. They faced off, each inside an Imperial MT-AT, or spider walker—a weapon that Furgan had helped develop. Furgan's spider walker fell to the rocks below the Anoth fortress, and he was presumed dead.

Furious This was one of the Nebulon-B frigates that were used by the Imperial Navy at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Furlag A tall, furry humanoid, he was part of the loose bounty hunters' alliance that formed around Bossk just before the Battle of Endor. Furlag and the others tried to intercept Boba Fett and claim the carbon-frozen body of Han Solo. They missed Fett on Gaul, but were able to track him using a signal sent by 4-LOM. The bounty hunters captured *Slave I* and took Fett prisoner, and Furlag was placed in charge of locking Fett up. However, the bat-faced alien didn't notice Fett activating an unused crawl shaft and stepped into the open tube. Furlag was then sucked into space and gone forever.

Furloti, Teraeza An Alliance operative stationed undercover in the city of Tyrena on Corellia at the height of the Galactic Civil War, Furloti was the first Rebel operative to discover information on the existence of a Geonosian biogenetics lab that was still in operation. The lab was found to be creating mutated Kwis and Klikniks that were Force-sensitive, which were then provided to the Sith as minions.

Futhork Alphabet

***Fury* (1)** One of the many Sith corsairs that made up the naval fleet of the Brotherhood of Darkness, the *Fury* and its sister vessel, the *Rage,* took part in the skirmish that opened the Battle of Ruusan a millennium before the onset of the Galactic Civil War. Like the rest of the Sith fleet, the *Fury* was crewed by individuals who were joined to the battle meditation of Lord Kaan, who directed the battle from the flagship *Nightfall.* Just when a Sith victory seemed imminent, however, the *Fury* exploded under an onslaught from a pair of Republic Hammerhead ships. The sudden turn in the fighting nearly unraveled the Sith forces, until Lord Kopecz was able to land his small fighter aboard the Republic's flagship. He then slew the Jedi Master—who was also using battle meditation—allowing the forces of the Brotherhood of Darkness to take control of the space surrounding Ruusan.

***Fury* (2)** A Nebulon-B frigate, it was used by the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

***Fury* (3)** One of three *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers, it was under the command of Lumiya following the Battle of Endor.

***Fury* (4)** A transport ship owned by the Mistryl, it was used by Shada D'ukal and Dunc T'racen during the early years of the New Republic when they were sent to assist Ghitsa Dogder and Fenig Nabon in transporting a group of Twi'lek dancers.

Fusai This planet, one of the many safe-worlds maintained by the Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, was the first planet on which Mistress Mnemos was installed.

fusioncutter A common industrial tool found in maintenance sheds throughout the galaxy, a fusioncutter was a handheld cutting torch that employed a high-energy plasma beam to slice through dense metals, duraplast, and other reinforced materials. A popular model was the SoroSuub F-187. For cutting through thicker materials, the cutting beam could be adjusted so that it extended up to 20 centimeters long, with a swath up to 6 centimeters wide or as thin as a millimeter. Its power cell could supply an hour's worth of continuous operation. Improper use of a fusioncutter could be dangerous, as its beam could easily be lethal. But its limited range kept this everyday tool from being employed as an effective battlefield weapon.

Futhark

fusion disintegrator A device that used a contained reactor to reduce other materials to smaller, nearly atomic particles, it found widespread use in tunneling applications, where dirt and rock had to be removed and transported from a dig site. Because of the nature of the machine, though, it could be used to cut through virtually any material. The disintegrator could be employed manually or mounted on a support tripod.

fusion disk A small device that had a small charge attached, when it contacted another surface the charge was ignited, causing the disk to fuse itself to the other surface. The tow cables used by the Alliance to trip the Imperial walkers on Hoth employed fusion disks.

Fusioncutter

fusion furnace A power-generating device, it produced heat and light and recharged the energy cells of vehicles, droids, and weapons.

fusion reactor The most popular source of starship power, cold-ionization fusion reactors fused matter at room temperature, creating huge amounts of energy without emitting large amounts of heat. The fusion reactor then sent the energy it generated to cryogenic power cells for storage. Fusion reactors were a necessity for propelling large starships through hyperspace.

Fust, Bendix A Mordageen criminal hunted by Zam Wesell and imprisoned on Oovo IV sometime before the Battle of Naboo. Jango Fett discovered that Dug crime lord Sebolto had an outstanding bounty for Fust's recovery. With Zam's help, Fett broke Fust out of jail and delivered him to Sebolto.

futhark The formal Naboo alphabet, it was based on a series of oval shapes. Futhark was reserved for use on military and official control labels.

futhork The traditional, handwritten Naboo alphabet, it used a wider variety of shapes and symbols than the futhark alphabet.

Futility Station This was a nickname of Lant Mining Corporation's LMCTS-24542 testing station. A former mining survey site on an airless moon in an outlying region of the Brak sector, it later became a Rebel base.

Future of Honoghr A term used by the Noghri to describe a hidden canyon in which they began growing all manner of plants during the early years of the New Republic, after decades of living with the mutated kholm-grass created by the Empire. Leia Organa Solo had proved to the Noghri that they had been held in thrall by the Empire after its surreptitious poisoning of their land. This led the Noghri to break off their relationship with the Empire. Until the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, however, the Noghri were forced to begin growing crops in this canyon, which hid their work from prying eyes. It became known as the Future of Honoghr, since it represented what the planet might truly become once the Imperial grasses were eliminated.

Fu'ulanh A Yuuzhan Vong transport ship, it was stationed on Coruscant after the invaders captured the planet from the New Republic. A huge ganadote dominated the interior of the craft, which was dedicated for use by those shapers who worshipped Yun-Yuuzhan. Shortly after the ship arrived, Warmaster Tsavong Lah had the ship's inhabitants executed for Ghithra Dal's part in poisoning his radank-claw implant.

Fuzzel A commander in the Imperial Armed Forces stationed on Tatooine during the Galactic Civil War, he struck a deal by which Jabba the Hutt would turn over certain criminals to Fuzzel to collect rewards. Most of them were already dead. Fuzzel was after a big prize, the criminal Karkas. Hearing that Karkas had fled the Koda Space Station at the same time a ship piloted by Hoole left for Tatooine, Fuzzel intercepted Hoole upon his arrival. But he let Hoole and his

Fwit

young charges, Tash and Zak Arranda, free after thoroughly searching their ship. Fuzzel later received Karkas's body from Jabba, who had removed the criminal's brain and stored it inside the brain spider droid of a B'omarr monk. Shortly thereafter, Zak found Fuzzel's body in a Mos Eisley alleyway with the letter K carved into his forehead. He had reason to believe that his sister, Tash, was responsible—but it had actually just been Tash's body, since Jabba had decided to use the poor girl as a temporary vessel for Karkas's brain.

Fuzzum Members of this primitive species looked like balls of fuzz with long, thin legs. Fuzzum never went anywhere without their spears.

fuzzynettle A plant native to the Forest Moon of Endor. The Ewoks found that the fuzzynettle had certain medicinal values. Wicket W. Warrick gathered the plant and saved the sick Latara's life.

Fwatna Near the planet Fwatna, some 13 years after the Battle of Endor, Lando Calrissian found the abandoned freighter *Spicy Lady*, which had belonged to his old smuggling associate Jarril. While looking through the ship's computer, Lando discovered that one of Jarril's contacts, Dolph, lived on Fwatna. Dolph briefly studied at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy before turning to the dark side and assuming the name Kueller.

Fwiis A colony world more than 150 light-years from Atzerri, it was one of the stops of the starliner *Star Morning*, owned by the Fallanassi religious order, after it departed the planet Teyr.

Fwillsving This planet was located near Honoghr and Kessel in the Calaron sector.

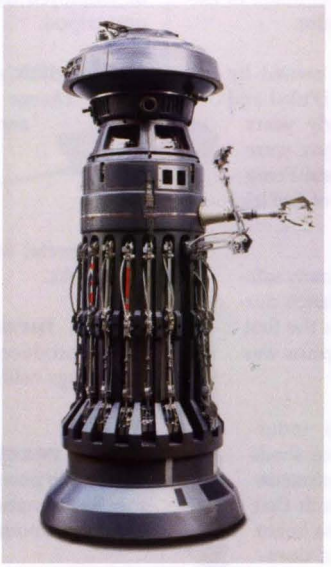
fwit This small, furred creature was native to the planet Maridun, where it was kept as a pet by the native Amanin. Despite its cute appearance, which was heightened by its bushy fur and an upturned jawline that made it seem as if the fwit were smiling, the creatures were savage predators in the wild. They preferred to consume warm flesh, and a pack of fwits could take down much larger prey. The teeth of a fwit were designed to tear flesh, but were densely packed in the jaws, allowing a fwit to crush bone as well. When the Empire garrisoned Maridun at the height of the New Order, many fwits turned on their owners. Several incidences of gruesome or fatal injuries followed, and the Empire soon banned the possession of fwits as pets. This didn't stop the Hutts on the planet from exporting them, and fwit populations were quickly established on many other worlds.

Fw'Sen picket ships Small Ssi-ruuvi Imperium combat ships, they were used to disable enemy vessels and guard the perimeters of Ssi-ruuvi fleets. A force of 20 Fw'Sen picket ships were a key element of the Ssi-ruuvi invasion force at Bakura. Less than 50 meters long, the ships were fragile and needed power-draining shields to ward off attacks. They were completely crewed by droids and a subjugated species, the tiny P'w'eck, so the Ssi-ruuvi commanders saw them as disposable, making them good for suicide missions. The ships were often controlled remotely from the main Ssi-ruuvi cruisers.

FX-6 A surgical assistant droid from Medtech Industries created during the final years of the Galactic Republic. Standing just over 1.8 meters tall, the cylindrical FX-6 moved about on a set of omni-directional casters and was equipped with an interchangeable set of manipulator arms.

FX-7 The sturdy FX-7 medical assistant droid aided both organic and droid doctors in medical procedures before being replaced with Industrial Automaton's MD series of medical assistant droids. Developed by the now defunct Medtech Industries, the FX series (nicknamed the Fixit series) was made up of nine model lines. The FX-7 had a wide array of sophisticated, retractable appendages arranged around its cylindrical body. The number of arms varied, but 20 was the norm.

The FX-7's cap-like head was a cluster of sophisticated medical sensors and diagnostic equipment. In lieu of a vocoder, the FX-7 had readout screens and a scomp link for direct access to medical computers or other droids. An optional repulsorcart, also manufactured by Medtech, allowed the droid to be moved from place to place.



FX-7

Silver Fyre

An FX-7 droid that served the Rebel Alliance at Hoth's Echo Base helped heal Luke Skywalker after he nearly froze to death.

Fybot, Waywa A feathered Quor'sav, Waywa Fybot was a 2.5-meter-tall alien with an orange beak, scaled, three-toed feet, and bright yellow plumage. He was well muscled but spoke in a high-pitched voice that belied his strength. His arms were essentially vestigial wings connected to his chest by a membrane. Fybot also suffered from his species' nervous anticipation and intense dreaming. As a youth, he received Imperial conditioning that made him tough and shrewd. He took this experience and became an undercover drug officer. There he gained the attention of Rokur Gepta, who saw a way to use Fybot to finally kill his enemy Lando Calrissian. But after Gepta felt that he had finally achieved his goal of trapping Calrissian, he decided that Fybot had outlived his usefulness, and killed the avian being in cold blood.

fynock A species of small, predatory insects native to certain caves on the planet Talus. Fynocks usually traveled in large swarms allowing them to overpower much larger prey. Each swarm consisted of at least two different types of fynocks, those that could fly and those that scuttled along the ground.

Fynock A designation for Incom Industries' high-end starship booster system, produced at the height of the New Order. The system was built upon the designs of the Mynock and Vynock series of boosters, and was available in standard and de-

luxe versions, depending on the desired power output characteristics.

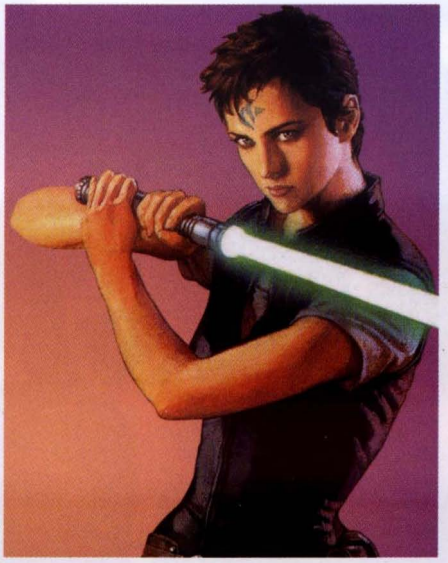
Fyodos The fourth planet in the Tatrang system, it was a mecca of high technology and beauty until its human population declared war on itself. The planet's other native race, the Galidyns, could only watch in horror as their neighbors unleashed huge weapons of mass destruction on the world. The humans reverted to a pre-technology stage of development.

Fyre, Commander Silver A former smuggling colleague of Han Solo and Chewbacca, she and her pirates once stole a valuable cargo of spice from the pair. She went on to become leader of one of the biggest gangs of mercenaries in the galaxy, the Aquaris Freeholders. Following the Battle of Yavin, she and the Freeholders joined the Alliance during the Conference of Uncommitted Worlds held on Kabal.

fyreflii A species of large, bioluminescent flying insects, they were native to the forests of the planet Kubindi.

Fyrth system The asteroid field of this star system was believed to have been the only source of opila crystals, which could have been used by the ancient Jedi Knights in the construction of their lightsabers.

Fy-Tor-Ana A Jedi Knight known for her split-second reflexes, her grace, and her agility, she was one of the foremost instructors in the Art of Movement exercise, and personally trained Obi-Wan Kenobi in its forms. However, Fy-Tor-Ana never took a Padawan learner of her own. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Fy-Tor-Ana was one of a handful of Jedi



Fy-Tor-Ana

who decided to hide on Ilum during the Jedi Purge. Her need for information overcame her, and she left Jedi Garen Muln on Ilum and returned to Coruscant, where she hoped to infiltrate the Jedi Temple and learn about the state of the galaxy. When she didn't return, Garen feared that she was dead. Garen relayed his information on Fy-Tor-Ana's plans to Ferus Olin, allowing the younger Jedi to attempt a rescue mission.

It turned out that Fy-Tor-Ana had fled the surface of Coruscant and taken refuge well beneath the crust. She adopted the name Solace and assumed control of a settlement that was located near a huge underground ocean. When she was later located by Olin, she refused to talk about the Jedi Order and its possible future, explaining that her former life was in the past and of no further consequence.

However, when Olin explained that Inquisitor Malorum had planted a spy in the underground community, Fy-Tor-Ana agreed to help Olin and Trever Flume return to the Jedi Temple and eliminate Malorum's chances of locating them. When they found themselves trapped, though, Fy-Tor-Ana was forced to grab Flume and leave Olin behind, although he later escaped. They returned to the settlement, only to find themselves in the middle of an attack. Fy-Tor-Ana later helped Olin on a number of missions. She died when the Jedi's hidden asteroid was destroyed as Darth Vader tested his new superweapon.

Fyyar, Galak An Imperial admiral, he was one of many naval officers who served the remnant of the Empire during the early years of the New Republic. Galak Fyyar was trained as a weapons specialist, and his designs were considered radical even for the Empire. Many believed that Fyyar's designs would have eclipsed those of Bevel Lemelisk and Umak Leth had he developed them at the height of the New Order. One of the most unusual was a device that allowed Fyyar to infuse others with the dark side of the Force, turning them into Dark Jedi. To gain valuable muscle and to assist with his work, Fyyar allied himself with the Dark Jedi Desann. They planned to use Fyyar's invention to attack Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 about 10 years after the Battle of Endor. During the battle, however, Fyyar was confronted by Kyle Katarn aboard the *Doomgiver*. The Jedi Knight defeated Fyyar in combat and set out to destroy his ship. By disabling the shields and overloading the reactor, Katarn ensured that the *Doomgiver* was destroyed, and Admiral Fyyar perished in the explosion.

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G-003 CoMar's Tri-Tracker anti-atmospheric gun, produced at the height of the New Order. It was developed from technologies created for *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers. The G-003 Tri-Tracker was an advanced target acquisition and tracking system that used three different sensor arrays to locate its targets. The primary drawbacks were that it had a limited range and needed a landline power source.

G0-16 A fan-tan dealer droid that worked at the Fifteen Moons Casino on Ord Mantell. It lacked any kind of sympathy for the players and routinely skipped over those who didn't meet its eye during game play. G0-16 once tried to ignore Han Solo's bid during a match shortly after the Battle of Yavin, while Han was trying to increase the reward he received for rescuing Leia Organa. Han was being hounded by a small droid dispatched by Alfreda Goot, and had to argue with the droid and the casino owner to have his bid placed.

G-021 A New Republic personnel transport gig used to ferry pilots and commanders among the ships of the Fifth Battle Group, it was under the command of Plat Mallar when he ferried Colonel Bowman Gavin to the *Polaron*.

G0-T0 (Go-To or GeeZero-TeeZero) After many planets suffered severe damage during the First and Second Sith wars, Supreme Chancellor Cressa, some 3955 years before the Battle of Yavin, took steps to rebuild the shattered infrastructures of Republic worlds. The chief architects of the reconstruction would be G0-T0 planning droids. The newly established Aratech Corporation designed the G0-T0 programming matrix to plug into the networked computers of an entire planetary system, giving them an almost omniscient level of intelligence. Aratech wisely put checks on each G0-T0, confining each intelligence in the body of a spherical repulsorlift droid. The G0-T0 could manage an entire planet's administration, and was empowered with sufficient authority to requisition supplies and command organic workers. Aratech also ordered each G0-T0 to consider options that would benefit the Republic as a whole while working within the confines of all laws and regulations.

G0-T0

The G0-T0 unit assigned to the devastated planet Telos provided the first hint of trouble. The droid determined that he could not simultaneously help the Republic and obey its laws. Faced with this paradox, G0-T0 broke his programming and became a criminal, setting up smuggling rings that enriched Telos and posting bounties on members of the Jedi and Sith whom he believed to be destabilizing influences on galactic order. To help achieve this last goal, G0-T0 set up a secret droid factory on Telos that manufactured HK-50 assassin droids. Few knew of G0-T0's true role, for he hid behind the holographically projected identity of the human "Goto." G0-T0 soon became mixed up with an exiled Jedi Knight and her mission to destroy the Sith Lords. G0-T0 tried to use his HK-50 assassins to kill the Jedi, but the HKs turned on their maker. G0-T0 was destroyed during a standoff on Malachor V.

Other G0-T0 droids grew bolder as time went on. Within five years, those stationed in the Gordian Reach had set themselves up as dictators over the planets they administered. They cut their worlds off from the HoloNet communications network and blockaded the hyperlanes leading into the system. The G0-T0 units then fired off a drone pod, announcing that their 16 worlds would henceforth be the independent territory of 400100500260026. The Republic freed the planets in a highly publicized military campaign.

G-12 (1) This advanced power blaster was produced at the height of the Swarm War, some five years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Unlike a standard blaster weapon, the G-12 power blaster required a separate, dedicated power pack that was worn like a backpack. The G-12's immense firepower was used against the soldier hives of the Colony during the Swarm War. Where most blaster bolts simply bounced off the chitin of Killik soldiers, the blasts produced by a G-12 were powerful enough to rip a Killik to pieces.

G-12 (2) A repulsor taxi model, it was produced during the early years of the New Order by Mobquet.

G-138 This star consumed the Imperial Star Destroyer *Desolator* after Rebel Alliance operatives reprogrammed the capital ship's navigation computer.

G-1A A bullet-shaped transport ship manufactured at the Byblos Drive Yards, the G-1A was 15 meters long and could hold up to eight passengers and a metric ton of cargo.

G1-M4-C "Dunelizard" starfighter A lean, muscular spacecraft with impressive agility and a generous weapons load, it was commissioned from MandalMotors by the Hutt crime organization. Because of past depradations by the Hutts, Outer Rim merchants had forged relationships with suppliers of high-end starship armor and shield systems to protect themselves. To continue unfettered piracy of the remote regions, and to maintain profit margins, the Hutts

G1-M4-C "Dunelizard" starfighter

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commissioned the G1-M4-C "Dunelizard" with even heavier armor and significantly increased firepower without sacrificing too much of the maneuverability upon which Hutt pilots had grown to rely.

G-1 series droid This series of automata was created for deployment as heavy equipment operators. G-1s could be programmed to handle almost any large piece of equipment and were widely deployed at mining facilities.

G-1 starfighter Built as a joint venture between the spaceworks division of Gungan BullbaBong and the Theed Palace Space Vessel Engineering Corps, this craft superficially resembled the Royal N-1 starfighter, except in forest green. G-1s were equipped for long periods of independent operation and sustained combat within a system. They sacrificed hyperdrive quality for shielding and weapons control. Most G-1s were owned by the Naboo government, although many ended up in the hands of private owners.

g-2000 A powerful, extremely sensitive lifeform tracker, it was manufactured by Speizoc.

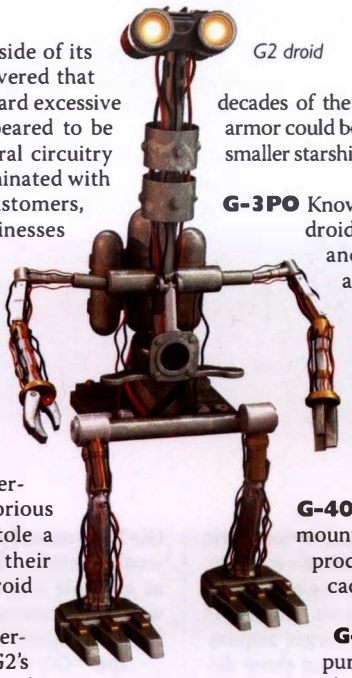
G-20 glop grenade A specialized explosive built by Merr-Sonn Munitions, it used high-pressure jets to spray extremely strong adhesive foam over a 10-meter-diameter area, trapping anyone in the blast region. The reusable grenade subdued targets without causing injuries and was employed extensively throughout the Corporate Sector. Glop became naturally brittle after five minutes.

G-20 glop grenade

G21 The designation of the super battle droid sent by General Grievous to secure the planet Utapau following the Battle of Coruscant.

G2-3B A tall, spindly G2 unit, it was the supervisor of a group of worker droids maintained by Star Tours following the Galactic Civil War.

G2 droid Worker droids used by Star Tours and other travel agencies, they were introduced by SoroSuub in the decade following the Clone Wars. The droids were short and squat, with a wide, bottom-heavy stance that forced them to waddle when they walked. This trait, combined with their long, multijointed necks, gave them the nickname of goose droids. Each G2 unit had a stripped-down skeletal frame with exposed joints and wiring. Their three-digit manipulators could grasp most repair tools, while their splayed feet aided in stability. The G2's most recognizable feature was its binocular-like head, which contained a vocabulator, two auditory sensors, and photoreceptors with telescopic, microscopic, and multispectrum capabilities. Each droid bore a unique ID number stenciled onto the side of its head. SoroSuub soon discovered that goose droids gravitated toward excessive chattiness. This feature appeared to be hardwired into the behavioral circuitry matrix and could not be eliminated with memory wipes. Some customers, mostly family-owned businesses or pilots of independent starships, found the quality endearing and allowed their droids to accumulate life experience over time. Eventually, a number of these units achieved an advanced degree of independent thought. A sudden explosion of wanderlust resulted. In one notorious instance, a team of G2s stole a fueling freighter and set up their own community on an asteroid in the Chrellis system.



G2 droid

Large corporations generally had no time for the G2's foolishness and returned the units to SoroSuub, shrinking the line's market base and leading SoroSuub to retire the line 12 years after the Battle of Yavin. Two years later, faced with a surprising outcry from fans of the G2, SoroSuub reintroduced the droids with much fanfare. Star Tours, a short-lived interstellar sightseeing company, employed a number of G2 units to perform maintenance on its aging fleet of Starspeeder 3000 shuttles. One droid, G2-4T, oversaw the labor pool and handled ticketing and travel visas. His cynical sense of humor often landed him in trouble. Another, G2-9T, possessed an infuriatingly short attention span. The property of a Troig diplomat before Star Tours bought him in a "pay by the kilogram" fire sale, he angered the company's organic operators with his spotty work record. When Star Tours closed its doors shortly after the Battle of Endor, G2-4T and G2-9T were cast adrift. They later found employment with the smuggling chief Talon Karrde.

G-2RD guard droid These security automata were used in detention centers throughout the Empire, the Corporate Sector, and by countless planetary and local governments. Developed by Arakyd, G-2RD guard droids had a reputation for tenacity, stubbornness, and a fanatical devotion to order. The only way known to force a G-2RD to abandon its programming was to affix a restraining bolt in just the right place, a technique discovered by Han Solo and Chewbacca during the years leading up to the Battle of Yavin.

G2 Spider Shell Baktoid Armor Workshop armor plating, it was produced during the final decades of the Old Republic. G2 Spider Shell armor could be used on land vehicles as well as smaller starships.

G-3PO Known as Uncle Gee, this protocol droid helped raise Xalto Sneerzick, and even remained by his side after the fanatical Sneerzick established the Droid Abolitionist Movement. G-3PO was terminated during an unfortunate firefight.

G-4 The designation for a series of servant droids.

G-40 (1) A series of tripod-mounted, portable laser cannons produced during the second decade of the New Republic.

G-40 (2) Strong, single-purpose droids, these silver automata can be programmed to perform menial tasks.

G-40 (3) A sniper rifle, also known as a stealth carbine, made by SoroSuub.

G47 A heavy-duty tractor beam generator produced by Novaldex for use on ships that moved asteroids for mining or for safety. They were used by Ecclessis Figg to anchor Cloud City. He also employed 16 of them to suck in Tibanna gas for refining and atmospheric heat to drive the thermo-converters that powered the floating city.

G-5 GeneTech's basic bacta geltab, it was used in most medkits to provide easy access to a small amount of bacta to speed the healing of small wounds.

G5-623 The ancient designation of the planet Kashyyyk when it was first encountered by explorers of the Old Republic.

G-59 Cannibalizer A SoroSuub starfighter design, it was developed by Syub Kyak and his design team in the city of Edic Bar during the

G-2RD guard droid

last decades of the Old Republic. It was designed to compete with the Incom Industries Z-95 Headhunter.

G-5PO One of the many protocol droids maintained by Jabba the Hutt in his palace on Tatooine at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

G-62 A Jal-Parra repulsorsail-equipped skiff, it was produced several standard centuries before the New Order. At 8.7 meters long, the G-62 skiff was operated by a single pilot and could transport up to 16 passengers or 92 metric tons of cargo.

G-79 The designation of the drone barge dispatched by Darth Vader to transport Jix to Corulag on his mission to eliminate Governor Torlock.

G7-x This model of Sienar Fleet Systems' gravity-well projector was used on the Immobilizer 418.

G8 A military blaster rifle produced by Merr-Sonn, it was not as reliable or versatile as the BlasTech E-11. It originally was produced during the last decades of the Old Republic, and was popular among police agencies in the Tion Hegemony and Hutt space. When the Galactic Civil War broke out, many of the agencies sold their weapons to the Rebel Alliance.

G8-R3 An astromech unit stationed aboard the Naboo Royal starship, it had the head of a standard R5 unit atop the body of a versatile R2 unit. Programmed for complex starship repair jobs, G8-R3 was one of several droids sent to fix a damaged deflector shield generator during Queen Amidala's daring escape from Naboo. G8-R3 was destroyed by enemy fire while attempting the task, which ultimately was completed by R2-D2.

G-8Y5 An engineering droid created by QS-2D as an assistant, it designed Uffel's most useful and reliable droids. G-8Y5 worked with QS-2D

G8-R3

to develop a line of security droids that were used to defend the moon from outside invasion.

G-9 A particularly deadly power blaster produced during the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was favored by many smugglers and independent spacers, who carried the G-9 to protect against being boarded.

GA-60s A starship double laser cannon, it was produced by Taim & Bak for use aboard the T-4a *Lambda*-class shuttle at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Ga, Vaas A Jedi Master, he became a general in the Grand Army of the Republic during the early stages of the Clone Wars. General Ga was placed in command of Sarlacc Battalions A and B of the 41st Elite Infantry, and saw combat during the siege at Dinlo.

Gaan Leader of a small settlement of outcasts on Ragmar V, he fought off Republic forces but joined with Jedi Joc Sah after the clone army executed Order 66.

Gaaqu One of many who served the Empire as an Imperial Moff at the height of the New Order.

Gaar A Trandoshan, he and his comrade Ulis were members of the Believers during the final years of the Old Republic. Former employees of the crime lord Nirama, they were among a small band summoned by the Darkstaff to eliminate freelance agents who threatened to free the Oblee and destroy the ancient artifact during the Clone Wars.

Gaarni A Nebulon-B frigate, it was used by the Imperial Navy at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Gaartatha A Wookiee freelance pilot and shipper during the Galactic Civil War, he narrowly escaped enslavement by the Empire, but his partner wasn't so lucky. Gaartatha consoled himself by consuming too many Dentarian Ripples while he tried to figure out how to rescue his partner.

Gaarx One of the few Tchuukthai ever to be encountered off their homeworld.

gaawan The title given to the leader of a Tuhgri tribe. Each gaawan was sent to the House of Balance each year to discuss matters of importance to the Tuhgri.

Gaba-18 An airspeeder, it was distinguished by its pointed nose and long, rounded cockpit.

gabal A large mammal native to the Zirfan Glacier on the planet Rhinnal, it was a source

Gaba-18

of food for the Rhinnalians, and its thick fur was used to create gabal wool.

Gabbard, Chine An executive on the board of Rehemsa Consumables at the height of the New Order, he traveled to Garqi to perform botanical research into hafa vines, allegedly to improve their yields. In reality, he was trying to develop a new bioweapon for the Empire.

Chine Gabbard

Gabbera A Klatooinian who worked for Zonnos the Hutt as a translator during the early years of the New Order, he seemed cowardly but also was an excellent pilot who trained others in Zonnos's operations.

Gab'borah One of the many chefs hired by Jabba the Hutt, he was known for his fantastic desserts—especially Ziziibbon truffles. A 10-year-old Boba Fett discovered that Gab'borah was Ygabba's father and helped them reunite. When Fett set out to try to capture Wat Tambor near the end of the Clone Wars, Gab'borah and Ygabba presented him with a new suit of Mandalorian armor, tailored to fit his 13-year-old body. Gab'borah also gave him a packet of gleb rations.

Gabby The 18-year-old survey pilot of the *Astrolabe*, Gabby was killed near Doornik-1142.

gaberwool A soft wool made from the tufts of gaberworms.

gaberworm Giant fat-bodied worms, they had ivory tufts of hair in the middle of each of their body segments. This hair was harvested to make gaberwool. They lived in garbage collection facilities on Coruscant, and grew to lengths of half a meter or more.

gablith masquer Developed from the basic ooglith masquer, the gablith masquer allowed the Yuuzhan Vong to assume the guise of certain nonhuman species. The gablith masquer could form itself into a number of shapes and textures, and its activation spot was located on the wearer's neck. This modification—the activation spot on an ooglith masquer was near the nose of the wearer—allowed a Yuuzhan Vong to impersonate a species such as the Duros, which lacked a nose.

Gabonna memory crystal A highly specialized computer crystal used in the pro-

Gackle bat

duction of some of the galaxy's most advanced security droids, their availability was restricted by the Old Republic when the Clone Wars started so they would be readily obtainable for the military effort. Because of this, Cestus Cybernetics was forced to abandon production of its Cesta security droids, which caused severe economic hardship on the planet Ord Cestus. When Count Dooku offered Cestus Cybernetics an abundant supply of the Confederacy's Gabonna crystals as payment for thousands of JK series security droids, the company eagerly agreed to supply the droids to the Separatists.

Gabo the Wicked A male Aqualish and noted criminal during the years following the Battle of Naboo, he was captured on the Outland Transit Station by Jango Fett after a bounty was placed on his head for indecent exposure and the distribution of illegal holograms.

Gabredor III A heavily forested world, it was the site of the Karazak Slavers Guild's loading base during the early years of the New Republic. The Red Moons mercenaries broke up the guild's operation when they attempted to rescue the children of the ambassador of Cantras Gola.

Gabrielle Supposedly a New Republic scout ship patrolling the space near the Reecee side of the Black Bantha, it was in fact a code used by Wedge Antilles to meet up with Han Solo and the *Millennium Falcon.* Han turned over a wealth of information on the Yuuzhan Vong's plans to attack from a fleet position near the Black Bantha.

Gacerian The fourth and primary world in the Gacerian system, it was a model of what the Empire could have been if it had been more compassionate. The Imperial Governor, while in complete control, left the general populace to themselves. This had the effect of instilling the values of the New Order while preserving many of the freedoms the people once enjoyed. One of the planet's main exports was beautiful gemstones. The planet's native Gacerites were humanoids with thin limbs.

Gachoogai River One of the primary waterways on Ylesia, it was located between Colony One and Colony Two. Unusual for the planet, the Gachoogai was swift flowing and deep.

gackle bat This flying mammal was believed to be native to the planet Devaron, although a community of gackle bats was also discovered on Yavin 4. It was distinguished by its wide wingspan and flat body. A mutant subspecies, the gackle stalker, was native to Yavin 4.

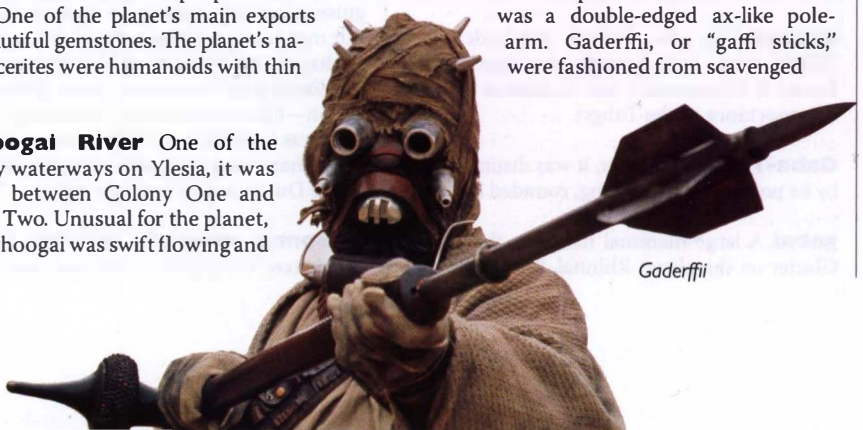
Gactimus One of the many moons that orbited the lifeless world of Triton, it was where the religious Tritonite orders established several retreats in the early years of the New Order.

Gadaf A Rodian smuggler, he worked as Falan Iniro's gunner aboard the *Take That!* Gadaf was killed when Iniro took the ship into battle before getting the signal from the Nar Shaddaa command base, and the ship was destroyed by a *Carrack*-class picket ship.

Gadan, Addath A female New Republic Senator who represented her homeworld of Vannix for nearly 20 years before the Yuuzhan Vong War. Senator Gadan barely escaped from Coruscant when the alien invaders captured the planet. After beating a swift retreat to Vannix, she met Leia Organa Solo and broke the news that Presider Sakins had fled the capital. A quick vote was scheduled for a successor, with Senator Gadan—who was on record as favoring a path of appeasement toward the Yuuzhan Vong—running against Admiral Apelben Werl. When the Senator learned that Leia had negotiated a deal with Admiral Werl to help win the election, she offered Leia a wealth of naval resources in return for her assistance. The exchange had been recorded, and with Senator Gadan caught trying to bribe Leia in order to win the election and capitulate to the Yuuzhan Vong, she fled the planet.

Gadde A repulsorlift city built by Lant Mining Corporation in order to mine the moon of Lish V, it was an eight-sided facility supported by 10 massive repulsorlift engines. A minimum of six engines were required to keep the city afloat, and the Gadde city managers operated only nine at a time in order to effect repairs and perform maintenance.

gaderffii A traditional weapon of Tatooine's Sand People, or Tusken Raiders, it was a double-edged ax-like polearm. Gaderffii, or "gaffi sticks," were fashioned from scavenged metal. Both ends of a gaffi stick's shaft were tipped with fearsome weapons, often a sharp, double-edged ax blade and a spiked, weighted club. Although brandished most frequently during the Tuskens' daring attacks on Jawas and humans, gaderffii were also used to hunt womp rats and other prey, to carve territorial boundaries on cliff walls, and as walking sticks. Some Tusken Raiders dipped their weapons in sandbat venom, making them all the deadlier.



Gaderffii

Gadget The nickname given by Ton Phanan to his R2 astromech droid.

Gados The native species of the planet Abregado-rae and its surrounding system, the Gados were tall, thin humanoids with long limbs and worm-like heads; they were capable of prodigious leaps. A layer of short fur covered most of their body. Uniquely, nearly every Gados internal organ was laid out in ribbons that ran throughout the body. For this reason, almost any injury could be life threatening.

Gados

Gadon 3 A mining planet, Gadon 3 was the only known world where the high-energy kif ore could be mined, making it a valuable member of the Old Republic. It was home to the Gadon species.

Gados floatboats The canals of the Old Patch district of Abregado-rae were navigated by floatboats, amphibious vehicles that traveled on repulsorlifts when they left the canals for dry land. They were brightly painted and often used as taxis.

Gadrin One of two cities founded by Reidi Artom upon her return to the Culain system after filing for the discovery rights. It was a twin city to Hedrett and sometimes referred to as Gadren. Gadrin was established at the base of Cloud Mountain, where the Estauril River flowed past. Hedrett was established across the river when the population of Gadrin expanded too rapidly. During the Old Republic, Gadrin was ruled by an elected governor. When the Clone Wars broke out and the Almas Academy was blockaded by Jedi Master Darrus Jeht, all Jedi instructional classes were moved to a temporary facility in Gadrin, in an effort to maintain some semblance of normalcy.

Gadrin Dump The primary public landfill in the city of Gadrin, it became a home base for the Borus's Boys gang in the years following the Battle of Naboo.

Gadsle A Twi'lek known for playing Spheroids during the era of the New Order, he lost more often than he won.

Gaelin A computer slicer apprenticed to the Keiffler Brothers before their organization was conscripted by Imperial Moff Kentor Sarne, he returned home to Pembric II after Sarne executed the brothers. Gaelin was forced to work for the Bombaasa Cartel but still managed to

The Gafsa

provide regular reports to Sarne. After the crew of the New Republic corvette *FarStar* stopped on Pembric II during its hunt for Sarne, Gaelin was offered a chance at freedom in return for helping to remove the "trapdoors" in Sarne's star charts of Kathol sector. Gaelin then agreed to join the *FarStar* crew as a slicer.

Gaff A Kobok, he served as one of General Koong's henchmen, working from the Tawntoom Citadel on Roon during the early years of the New Order. Gaff, who made a name for himself for his skills as an assassin and spy, often wore a Koboth Insurgent Mantle, although it was not known if he actually participated in the Mavvan Conflict. Gaff considered his position with Koong a low point in his career, but it paid well. When Koong destroyed the Citadel in an effort to kill Imperial Admiral Screed, Gaff was believed to have been caught in the blast. With no body found, however, many Roonans believed that he had somehow survived and fled offplanet.

Captain Gage

gaffi stick *See* gaderffii.

Gafra An Imperial freighter whose crew was charged with delivering a new warhead with enough power to take out an *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer. The freighter was intercepted by the Rebel Alliance shuttle *Herald*, and the warhead was captured.

Gafsa, the A canyon in the Jundland Wastes of Tatooine. Its name meant "the walking place" in the tongue of the Old Ones, ancient Tusken Raiders who may have originated there. The canyon was marked by an archway, which then led to a deep, bowl-shaped gorge where the nomadic Tuskens sometimes made camp. Rare water wells in canyons like the Gafsa were sacred to the Tuskens. Merely trespassing near one could provoke immediate violence, and intruders could become sacrifices.

Gaftikar A planet shared by two species of colonists, humans and Marits. Humans established cities while the Marits lived in rural villages. Early in the Clone Wars, the Marits sided with the Old Republic, and wanted to allow Shenio Mining to establish operations to mine Gaftikar's rich deposits of norax and kelerium. Humans didn't want any such mining and supported the Separatists in the hope of gaining an ally against the more populous Marits.

GAG *See* Galactic Alliance Guard.

Gage, Captain An Imperial officer at the height of the New Order, he used family wealth and connections rather than hard work to gain the rank of captain. During combat, he often rode in comfort aboard his Juggernaut, much to the disdain of his troops. The captain couldn't understand why a new charge, Lieutenant Janek Sunber, chose to walk with his troops. When a squad Gage led was ambushed by Amanin on the planet Maridun, he panicked, and only Sunber's quick actions saved his life. Still, he refused to provide corroboration for Sunber's promotion to captain.

Gahenna A scientific vessel working to develop a toxin for the Trade Federation, its crew left the planet Queyta at the height of the Clone Wars carrying a developmental sample. Later they succeeded in producing a highly toxic defoliant, which the ship commander planned to use. However, the *Gahenna* was identified by Old Republic scouts, and a task force intercepted it near Honoghr and forced it to crash-land on the planet. The resulting ecological damage from the toxic spill took decades to repair.

Gahg The first Minister of Finance for the Galactic Empire. Among his initial duties for the Emperor was the annexation of former Separatist worlds into the Empire.

Gahseelik A Trandoshan thug who worked for Gardulla the Hutt, he was the subject of a bounty by his own clan shortly after the Battle of Naboo because he had disgraced it by working for "a filthy Hutt." Jango Fett later claimed the bounty on Gahseelik during a mission to meet with Gardulla to discuss the Bando Gora cult.

Gaib A "tech hunter" who worked with the armored droid TK-0 during the Clone Wars. The pair specialized in acquiring information or technology for their employers. TK-0 provided the computing power to sift through records and data as well as access to local computer networks. Gaib handled the logistics and helped direct the droid's searches. Gaib agreed to provide information to clone commandos Mereel and Ordo during their search for the Kaminoan scientist Ko Sai. The information Gaib and TK-0 provided helped the commandos track the purchase of high-tech devices for an illegal cloning facility to Dorumaa.

Gailid

gai bal manda A Mandalorian adoption ceremony, it welcomed an individual into a Mandalorian family. Any being so adopted agreed to be bound by the Six Actions, and was required to show unswerving loyalty to family and to the *Mand'alor*. The literal translation was "name and soul."

Gailea A planet that was the site of the Marqua Spas.

Gailid A human who was Mosep's assistant in the accounting and tax-collection office of Jabba the Hutt, he also had technical skills and spent time in the repulsor pool with Barada. He was killed at the Great Pit of Carkoon during the escape of Luke Skywalker and friends.

Gaios A philosopher from this planet once said that "a seed does not know the flower that produced it."

gairk An unusual predator native to the rivers of the planet Ansion. Its wide mouth had no teeth and little bone structure. Gairks drowned their victims by creating enough suction to inhale their prey. They often attacked in groups of four or more, working the suction in unison. A pack of gairks attacked Jedi Barriss Offee in the Torosogt River during the Clone Wars, but Anakin Skywalker used his lightsaber to cut their maws and break their suction.

G'ai Solem A city on the planet Solem, it was Imperial Governor Malvander's seat of power during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War.

Gait, Loowil A dedicated member of the Coruscant police prior to the Battle of Naboo, he once arrested a key member of a defense organization who was negotiating a deal with the Techno Union. The deal fell through, prompting the Techno Union to issue a

bounty for Gait's capture. Jango Fett claimed the bounty when the bounty hunter himself was captured by Gait and fellow officers after killing the Twi'lek Senator Trell; Fett was able to turn the tables on the officers.

Gaitzi A member of a cleaning crew known as the Tripod, she worked on Bakura during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy.

Gakfedd A tribe of Gamorreans living on Pzob, they met up with Luke Skywalker, Cray Mingla, and Nichos Marr when the three were stranded on the planet.

Gal, Groex An Ebranite, he was a high-powered tour guide on the moon of Mina during the early years of the New Republic, helping pilgrims find their way to the sacred Inicus Mont.

Gal, Veren A onetime Sith archaeologist, he left a datapad that had notes speculating that the ancient Sith may have used Therangen, an unstable black rock, as a power source.

Gala An Outer Rim planet ruled for many years by the Beju-Tallah dynasty, it was inhabited by three tribal groups: the city people, the hill people, and the sea people. But the Tallah rulers became corrupt, and about 12 years before the Battle of Naboo the Galacians were on the verge of revolution. Elderly Queen Veda agreed to restructure the government in a democratic election, and Yoda sent Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi to be independent observers.

Galaan A large gas giant in the Galaanus system of the Corva sector, it was covered with green, gray, and white clouds that restricted visibility to a few hundred meters. The New Republic operated a floating intelligence outpost in Galaan's upper atmosphere before it was discovered and destroyed by an Imperial splinter group, the Kaarenth Dissension.

galactic! A term of surprise and awe, it was used by the youth of the galaxy during the early years of the New Order.

Galactic Alliance Officially the Galactic Federation of Free Alliances, it was the government formed by Chief of State Cal Omas after the fall of the New Republic and the loss of Coruscant to the Yuuzhan Vong. It started well, with the Imperial Remnant joining forces to finally defeat the invaders.

But in the wake of the Swarm War with the Killiks, the Galactic Alliance began to assert itself in ways that had many concerned. Policies were implemented behind closed doors, and Senatorial dealings came under intense scrutiny. When Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to have the Corellian system secede from the Alliance, and Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon was replaced with hard-line military Admiral Cha Niathal, many openly claimed that the Galactic Alliance was little more than the Empire reborn. Those feelings only intensified when Jacen Solo was named the head of the Galactic Alliance Guard with a mission to arrest or deport all Corellians living on Coruscant. Chants of "The Empire's back!" filled the streets of Coruscant, and planets began to fall in line to support Corellia's bid for independence.

Though the Alliance weathered that storm, it was dealt a heavy blow decades later with the return of the Sith. Following a sabotaged effort to terraform 100 dead and dying worlds using Yuuzhan Vong technology—the so-called Ossus Project—the Alliance fell into chaos and the Empire declared war against it. The mastermind of the Sith, Darth Krayt, then took over the Empire, sending Emperor Roan Fel into exile. The Galactic Alliance lost much power and influence, but the ousted Fel tried to forge a treaty with the Alliance to depose the resurgent Sith menace.

Galactic Alliance Committee on Corporate Oversight Formed in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, this committee adopted a primary mission of ensuring that corporations acted in accordance with all galactic laws, ending attempts to profit from the vast upheavals caused by the war.

Galactic Alliance Defense Force The primary military force established by the Galactic Alliance in the months following the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was charged with maintaining the security and safety of those star systems that were part of the Galactic Alliance, and was given control of the combined military assets of Alliance members. Gilad Pellaeon accepted the role as Supreme Commander of the GADF before retiring in disgust after a decade because of the direction the Galactic Alliance was heading. Military hard-liner Cha Niathal then assumed control of the GADF.

Galactic Alliance Guard A police force formed a decade after the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was a response to the Corellian system's attempt to secede from the Galactic Alliance and followed a terrorist bombing at the Elite Hotel in Galactic City. Chief of State Cal Omas agreed to create the Galactic Alliance Guard, and appointed Jacen Solo as its head officer. Its role was to locate and remove insurgents and terrorists from Coruscant, but many likened the GAG to a secret police force that was little better than Darth Vader's 501st Imperial Legion of stormtroopers.

Galactic Alliance Intelligence Service The main information-gathering branch of the Galactic Alliance, its operations were overseen by the Senate's Security and Intelligence Council. In the years following the Swarm War, the GAIS and the Corellian Intelligence agency tried to outmaneuver each other while their governments fought a bitter war. Following the arrest of Chief of State Cal Omas and the declaration of martial law, acting Chief of State Cha Niathal consolidated the Intelligence Service under the Galactic Alliance Guard. She asked former Intelligence officer Heol Girdun to assume command to ensure a smooth transition.

Galactic Alliance Second Fleet *see* Second Fleet, Galactic Alliance.

Galactic Alliance Senate The Senatorial body that was formed in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was modeled after the former Galactic Senate. While designed to allow member systems an equal vote in matters of galactic importance, it continued the traditions of greed and selfishness that helped destroy the Old Republic.

Galactic Archives Located in the city of Talos on Atzerri, it proclaimed itself "a one-stop source for everything that's worth knowing." Luke Skywalker stopped there during his travels with Akanah in hopes of getting information on the Jedi Knights, but its volumes were obvious fakes.

Galactic Caucus of the New Republic A conclave called by the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Endor, its goal was to determine the correct form of government to temporarily replace the Empire prior to the actual formation of a New Republic.

Galactic Center Medcenter A hospital that occupied the top five stories of a nondescript building in Coruscant's midlevel, it was where Supreme Chancellor Valorum was brought following a failed assassination attempt at the Avenue of Core Founders.

Galactic Chopper droid *See* DD-13.

Galactic City The capital city of Coruscant during the last years of the Old Republic, its original name—Republic City—was in use some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. With the advent of the New Order and Emperor Palpatine's rise to power, the city was eventually renamed Imperial City. At its height, more than 12 billion individuals lived in Galactic City alone. The city was often referred to as the City of Spires, a reference to the many skytowers that studded the urban landscape. In the wake of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, much of Coruscant's landscape had been transformed by the various biotechnologies of the invaders. As the Galactic Alliance began to rebuild the capital world, an effort was made to rebuild at least a portion of the planet to the level of the old Galactic City.

Galactic City SpeedPipe A busy Coruscant skylane, it cut diagonally across Galactic City. Access was restricted to private speeders whose owners paid a 100-credit toll. Use of the SpeedPipe could cut an hour-long journey through Galactic City down to a 15-minute trip. The high toll kept traffic to a minimum.

Galactic Civil War The Rebellion that rocked the galaxy to its core started after Senators still loyal to the idea of a democratic Republic met secretly to build the principles upon which a New Republic could be based. They did so at severe personal peril, and challenged the Empire and its formidable military might, all put into place by Emperor Palpatine, secretly Darth Sidious, a Dark Lord of the Sith. The Galactic Empire had replaced the corruption-ridden Old Republic, and tyranny gripped the millions of worlds of the galaxy and its trillions of inhabitants.

It took years, however, before scattered pockets of resistance could be organized into the Alliance to Restore the Republic. One by one at first, then in a trickle that became a flood, guerrilla groups and planets cast their lot with the nascent Rebel Alliance. As the galaxy shuddered on the brink of full-scale civil war, Alliance leader Mon Mothma wrote the Formal Declaration of Rebellion, alerting the Emperor that the pesky opposition was now full-fledged, organized resistance. Although Rebel firepower didn't come close to matching that of the Empire, events were moving too swiftly for the Rebels to plan and execute an orderly buildup.

The exact moment when the full-scale Galactic Civil War began cannot be pinpointed with certainty, although the capture of the *Priam* and the destruction of the *Invincible* were generally believed to have been the events that led the Rebels to openly declare war against the Empire. Certainly the completion of the Empire's Death Star battle station and its annihilation of the planet Alderaan with its billions of people galvanized the opposition. By the time of the Battle of Yavin, the civil war was in full swing. Star system after star system slipped through the Empire's nets to join the Alliance, and war rocked the galaxy from the settlements of the Outer Rim Territories to the majestic spires of Imperial Center.

From that point on, the war raged for three years, with the Empire briefly gaining the upper hand in the wake of the Battle of Hoth. Many historians felt that the Galactic Civil War came to an end at the Battle of Endor, when Emperor Palpatine was believed to have been killed with the destruction of the second Death Star. Others considered the first years of the New Republic to be a continuation of the Galactic Civil War, as the Republic's forces continued to battle against Imperial opposition for control of the galaxy.

Galactic Civil War (Battle of Hoth)

***Galactic*-class battle carrier** The first of the large destroyers that were produced for the navies of the Galactic Alliance in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, they were similar in shape to the old *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, but broader and heavier. The first completed *Galactic*-class carrier was named *Dodonna*, becoming the second vessel to be named in honor of General Jan Dodonna.

Galactic Constitution The basic document governing the Old Republic, it remained for many generations a stable and unaltered document, until the Clone Wars were used by Chancellor Palpatine to shove through a series of emergency amendments as part of a larger plan to take control and turn the Republic into an Empire.

Galactic Core A region encompassing star systems in the central expanse of the galaxy. The term was also applied more narrowly to the heavily populated region surrounding the Deep Galactic Core. The region was the original ruling nexus of the Republic, and later the Empire, with the planet Coruscant at the center and the government spreading outward like the spokes of a wheel.

Galactic Corporate Policy League A secret cabal of plutocrats tied to Senator Palpatine and the ideals of his New Order, the group worked to end the legal prohibitions on slavery, strip mining, and credit hoarding enforced by the Old Republic. The league was the core of Palpatine's support to become Supreme Chancellor, and when he took over he made them the founding members of the Corporate Sector Authority.

Galactic Correctional Authority A huge correctional conglomerate that sprang up during the last decades of the Old Republic, it was based in the Outer Rim Territories and maintained penal colonies throughout the sector. One of the most infamous was located on Oovo IV.

Galactic Costume Extravaganza An annual event sponsored by Elwis Bontraar during the last decades of the Old Republic, it was attended by business leaders, military personnel, and other wealthy beings who were required to wear unusual costumes and spend an entire day sharing all manner of information.

Galactic Criminals Act Enacted by Xanatos on his homeworld of Telos, the law gave the government police resources to capture offworld criminals. Xanatos's primary goal was to capture Qui-Gon Jinn if the Jedi Master ever traveled to Telos.

"Galactic Dance Blast" A tune that was regularly played by the Max Rebo Band.

Galactic Civil War (Battle of Endor)

Galactic Electronics A development firm in the Corporate Sector, it defied the Imperial ban on weapons sales and worked closely with the Rebel Alliance to develop the magpulse weapon just after the Battle of Hoth. In retaliation, the Empire destroyed the company's Pondut research station.

Galactic Empire, the The regime established by Chancellor Palpatine when he named himself galactic Emperor and instituted his New Order in the wake of the Clone Wars. The Empire ruled by fear of force backed by force itself. Emperor Palpatine built a huge war machine in order to instill fear and used the dark side of the Force to further control the galaxy. Following the Battle of Endor, the Empire floundered. Various warlords and Imperial officers tried to reestablish its momentum in a series of skirmishes with the New Republic. But even when the reborn Emperor tried to strike back from a hidden base on Byss, he could not defeat Luke Skywalker and the New Republic.

Galactic Encyclopedia, The A vast collection of information, it documented nearly every major fact in the known universe. The development and maintenance of *The Galactic Encyclopedia* reached its height in the years following the Battle of Ruusan, but was severely curtailed during the era of the New Order.

Galactic Exotics A Twi'lek business venture, it specialized in the development of rare agricultural goods. Based in Kala'uun on the planet Ryloth, Galactic Exotics developed the shalaman and podon orchards on Belsavis.

Galactic Fair A traditional fair that was the highlight of Fete Week each year on the planet Coruscant, it provided visitors a glimpse of the wide range of cultures and civilizations that made up the Old Republic.

Galactic Marines

Galactic Federation of Free Alliances The official name of the Galactic Alliance.

Galactic Games A sporting event held every seven years on a different planet, it was created to help promote galactic peace through sports. An assassination attempt on Emperor Palpatine took place during a Galactic Games competition on Coruscant.

Galactic Great Seal An emblem of the Old Republic also known as the Galactic Republic crest, it was displayed most prominently on the Chancellor's Podium in the Senate Rotunda.

Galactic Guardian An *Acclamator*-class transport, this capital ship was active around two years before the Battle of Yavin.

Galactic HoloNet An extensive news and information network, it could be accessed throughout the galaxy.

Galactic Horizon An Ithorian herd ship under the command of Captain Roogak during the early years of the Galactic Civil War.

Galactic Justice Center A massive complex of courthouses and judicial facilities, it was erected on Coruscant in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War. The main building was an immense cylinder, with the exterior sheathed in mirrored transparisteel.

Galactic Loyalty Act An ambitious law passed by the Senate of the Galactic Alliance in the period following the Swarm War, it was written during the attempted secession of the Corellian system. It established guidelines on how individual beings and member worlds were to behave, supposedly to ensure the stability of the Galactic Alliance.

Galactic Marines One of the main divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic. The red-and-white-armored troopers of the Galactic Marines helped secure the front lines of battlefields at the height of the Clone Wars. Culled from the 21st Nova Corps of the Outer Rim sector army by Jedi Master Ki-Adi-Mundi and Commander Bacara (originally designated Trooper 1138), the clone troopers of the Galactic Marines were among the toughest produced on Kamino.

The Marines had been cross-trained in space- and ground-based fighting, and were well versed in zero-g combat. They were among the first to field-test new equipment and combat gear. Their use of the prototype spacetrooper powersuit during the Battle of New Bornalex was well documented; when the weapons systems on the suits failed, the troopers used the mechanical musculature to engage the enemy super battle droids in hand-to-hand combat and tore into them with their enhanced manipulators. This fostered a ferocious reputation for the Marines that Bacara particularly relished. Bacara had been one of the first generation of clone commanders to benefit from a new training program instituted by Alpha, an ARC trooper veteran.

Deployed at Rhen Var, Aargonar, Boz Pity, and Mygeeto, the Marines specialized in boarding and capturing enemy starships, as well as planetary assault. They were distinguished by their distinctive visor gear: a synthmesh designed to keep out sand, snow, ash, and airborne fungus. Bacara was one of the most outspoken and independent of the ARC graduates and demanded the absolute best of his men. He would unilaterally reassign soldiers who did not meet his expectations, much to the consternation of General Ki-Adi-Mundi. The two men maintained a respectful but contentious relationship, right up until the Battle of Mygeeto.

Galactic Medical Central The formal name of the New Republic medical team working in the Meridian sector, based on Nim Drovis.

Galactic Museum A huge museum located in the CoCo District of Imperial City on Coruscant, it was the home of many records detailing the Old Republic's growth as well as that of the Empire. A number of Sith and Jedi artifacts were stored there as well. Much of the Galactic Museum's pro-Imperial propaganda was removed by the New Republic following the liberation of Coruscant from Ysanne Isard, and was replaced with fairly neutral depictions of the Galactic Civil War.

Galactic News Network A newsfeed that reported on the events of the Outer Rim Territories during the early years of the New Republic.

Galactic News Service A news-reporting agency established during the Old Republic, it managed to survive the upheaval caused by the Clone Wars and the formation of the Galactic Empire, and eventually became one of the leading sources of news in the New Republic.

Galactic Outdoor Survival School Known throughout the galaxy simply as GOSS, the organization was noted for training some of the most skilled survivalists in the galaxy. Graduates described the school as a combination of educational facility and survivalist camp. Although graduates served both the Empire and the Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, most GOSS alumnae went on to become corporate or independent scouts.

Galactic Patrol A search-and-rescue organization formed by the New Republic, its mission was to assist disabled starships.

Galactic Podracing Circuit Underwriters' Union A collection of insurance agencies, it provided backing to the various

Podracing arenas and leagues that operated during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo.

Galactic Polysapient Medical Center A multi-sentient-species medical hospital, it was based on the planet Alderaan during the Old Republic, and was home to no less than 73 unique environmental zones and corresponding operating rooms that could treat every known carbon-based form of life found in the galaxy. Its doctors could handle the medical needs of many silicon- and halogen-based life-forms.

Galactic Power Engineering A one-time manufacturer of Podracing engines and parts, it also made complete racers like the GPE-3130.

Galactic Radicals A criminal band active during the last decades of the Old Republic that horned in on other crime gangs' turf. New members were recruited by Boozoo "Bogey" Boga, who hijacked bounty hunters and liberated their quarry. Any bounties who didn't want to join the gang were quickly disposed of.

Galactic Rebels A hologame created in the early years of the New Republic, it let players take on the personae of the heroes of the Alliance in defeating Imperial forces.

Galactic Registry A document that described all the peoples and species that joined the galactic government, it was established by the Old Republic and revised during the early years of the New Republic.

Galactic Representative Commission A part of the Galactic Senate, it was the body that Jar Jar Binks was elected to before eventually becoming Senior Representative of Naboo.

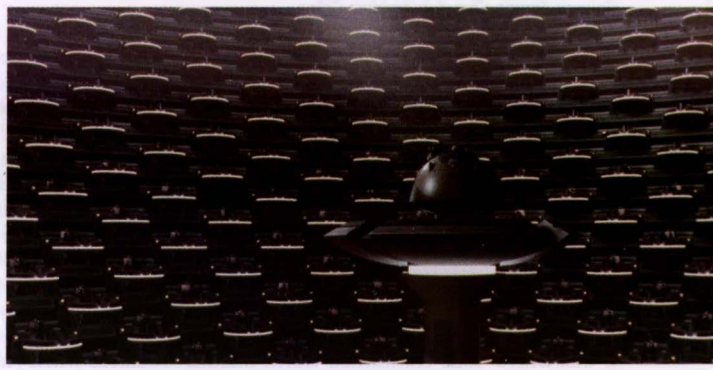
Galactic Republic, the A democratic union of star systems, usually referred to as "the Republic," it predated the Empire by about 25 millennia. Its growth resulted from sophisticated new means of communication and transportation, especially the development of hyperspace travel. Over the millennia, the Republic encompassed millions of inhabited worlds. The government achieved peace throughout the galaxy. Life under the Republic was not utopian, however. Numerous widespread conflicts, such as the Sith War and the Clone Wars, afflicted the entire galaxy. The Republic eventually grew too large and corrupt. Senator Palpatine amassed great power within the Senate and replaced the Republic with the Empire. After the Battle of Endor and the fall of the Empire, the leaders of the Rebel Alliance formed the New Republic, at which point its democratic predecessor became known as the "Old Republic."

galactic rim *See also* Outer Rim. The edge of the galaxy.

galactic roundel A disk with eight spokes, the ancient icon representing the Galactic Republic dated back to the Bendu monks' study of numerology. The number nine (eight spokes joined to one disk) signified the benevolent presence of the Force in a unitary galaxy. After the fall of the Galactic Republic 1,000 generations later, Emperor Palpatine made the symbol his own by defacing the icon with the removal of two spokes. *See also* Galactic Great Seal.

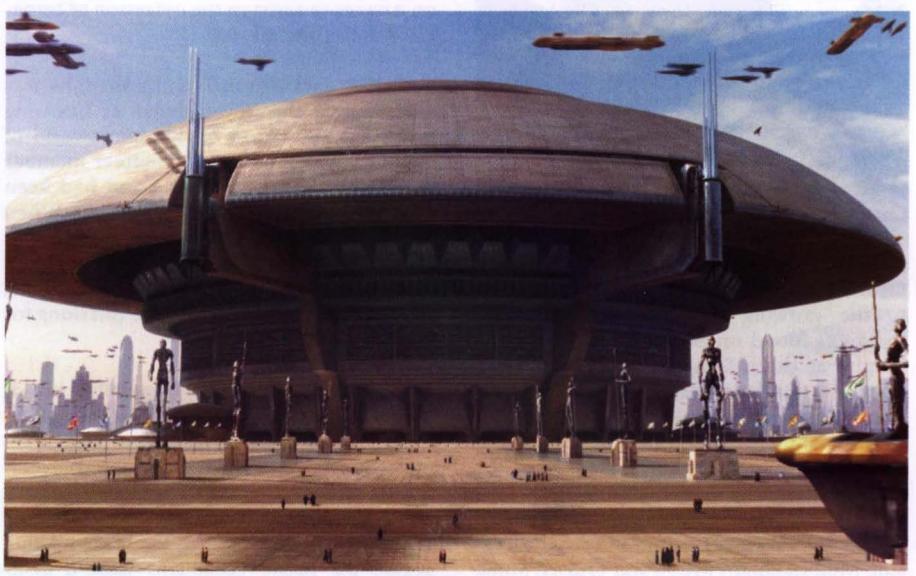
Galactic Senate The galaxy-spanning Senate of the Old Republic. There were 1,024 seats available in the Senate Rotunda on Coruscant, so many systems formed alliances in order to obtain a single vote. The Senate was presided over by the Supreme Chancellor, and for many generations was served by the Jedi Order. During the last decades of the Old Republic, the Senate became increasingly populated by greedy, squabbling delegates whose only concern was for the benefit of their own systems rather than the good of the galaxy. These Senators were easily bribed by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, who was actually the Sith Lord Darth Sidious. They elected Palpatine to an unprecedented third term as the Confederacy of Independent Systems threatened trouble. With the onset of the Clone Wars, the Senate voted many amendments to the Constitution ceding powers of government to Palpatine. This allowed the Chancellor to enact his own agenda, including the appointment of Regional Governors to oversee large portions of the galaxy. In the wake of the Clone Wars, the Galactic Senate was reorganized and renamed the Imperial Senate. But after Emperor Palpatine shifted more and more control to the Regional Governors, he dissolved the Senate shortly before the Battle of Yavin.

Galactic Senate Chamber The mammoth chamber where the Republic Senate gathered to debate and create galactic law, its exterior was an impressive domed building 2 kilometers in diameter, which made it easy to identify even in Coruscant's sprawling cityscape. The Senate Chamber's interior included 1,024 platforms used by Senators, diplomats, and other representatives; each platform could detach and hover into the middle of the hall when its occupants wished to make a speech or statement. Dozens of cam droids recorded all proceedings.



Galactic Senate Chamber

The chamber was built many levels above the site of the original Senate Hall in which Vodo-Siosk Baas and Exar Kun battled to the death. Emperor Palpatine closed the Senate Chamber when he dissolved the Imperial Senate, and the New Republic convened its legislature in a newly constructed building called Senate Hall. Thirteen years after the



Galactic Senate

Galactic Senate Chamber Holding Office

Battle of Endor, Senate Hall was damaged in a bombing, causing the New Republic to commission a new structure, the Grand Convocation Chamber. The original Galactic Senate Chamber came into the spotlight one final time when the Yuuzhan Vong used it as an aquatic habitat for their planet-shaping worldbrain.

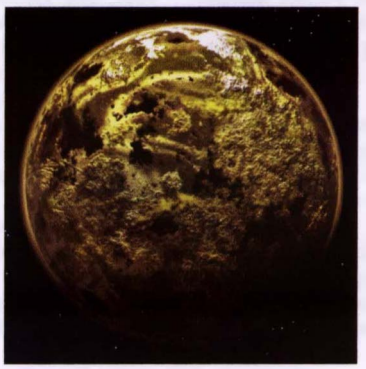
Galactic Senate Chamber Holding Office An area of the Galactic Senate Chamber that was directly below the main chamber, it was where Yoda confronted Darth Sidious after using the Force to knock out two Royal Guards. The Chancellor's central pod rose and brought the battle into the Galactic Senate Chamber itself.

Galactic Standard Time The standard form of measuring time throughout the galaxy, it was based on the current time of day on Coruscant. Most chronos had a feature that allowed users to check their own current time against the Galactic Standard.

Galactic Voyager

Galactic Vacant Building Demolitions Crew Allegedly formed in response to the growing numbers of abandoned buildings found on planets throughout the Empire at the height of the Galactic Civil War, the unit was under the command of Darth Vader. Its real purpose was to eliminate the ability of the Rebel Alliance to use abandoned structures as safehouses or for secret caches.

Galactic Voyager Admiral Ackbar's flagship Mon Calamari MC90 star cruiser. Some seven years after the Battle of Endor, he took the ship to Anoth in an effort to thwart Caridan Ambassador Furgan's attempt to kidnap Anakin Solo. Although the ship was never at the forefront of the fight against the Yuuzhan Vong, the *Galactic Voyager* remained a symbol of the strength and dedication Ackbar had provided to both the Rebel Alliance and the New Republic. It was continually refitted and maintained as a ship of flagship status, and was later given true flagship status when Admiral Cha Niathal used the vessel as her temporary command ship during the Galactic Alliance's attack on the Confederation meeting at Gilatter VIII, some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War.



Galantos

Galae, Pash A young and hyperconfident Rebel computer slicer from Utrost, he helped to decipher Imperial transmissions that passed through the Core. He eventually became a member of a special operations team and was infiltrated into the educational system on Anaxes to assist in the defection of Imperial Admiral Arhul Holt.

Galak A dark-skinned young man, he was a student at the Royal House of Learning in the city of Theed on his homeworld of Naboo. Galak also was a volunteer member of the Royal Security Force, and had been trained by Captain Panaka himself. When the Trade Federation invaded his planet, Galak joined the Naboo underground with many of his classmates, supplementing his official duties with clandestine missions for the resistance.

Galalloy Industries Generally considered the manufacturer of the first true probe droids, which were developed to search remote planets and asteroids for mineable metals and fuels.

Galand The planet where the H'kig religion began; the native Galandans were a near-human species.

Galan starfighter A sleek, small starfighter used by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, it had seats for the pilot and copilot and at least two stations to operate the ship's laser cannons. On loan from Queen Veda of Gala, the starfighter was used by the Jedi to travel to Melida/Daan. Obi-Wan later took an active role in the planet's civil war, using the ship to help the Young destroy the deflection towers surrounding the capital city of Zehava.

Galantos A planet located in the Utos system of Farlax sector, it was the homeworld of the Fia. The Koornacht Cluster appeared as a bright oval of light in Galantos's night sky, and was known to the Fia as the Multitude. Its surface was covered with gelatinous pools dotted by small islands, and its landmasses were subjected to regular seismic vibrations. Most of the transportation on Galantos was based on balloons.

Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the Grannan pilot Plat Mallar escaped from a brutal Yevethan attack on his home planet Polneye and desperately tried to reach Galantos in a short-range TIE interceptor, giving the Republic its first alert about the Yevethan invasion. When Borsk Fey'lya was named Chief of State of the New Republic, he ignored Galantos and the Fia as unimportant, an act that later led the Fia to break off communications with the Republic while negotiating with the Yuuzhan Vong.

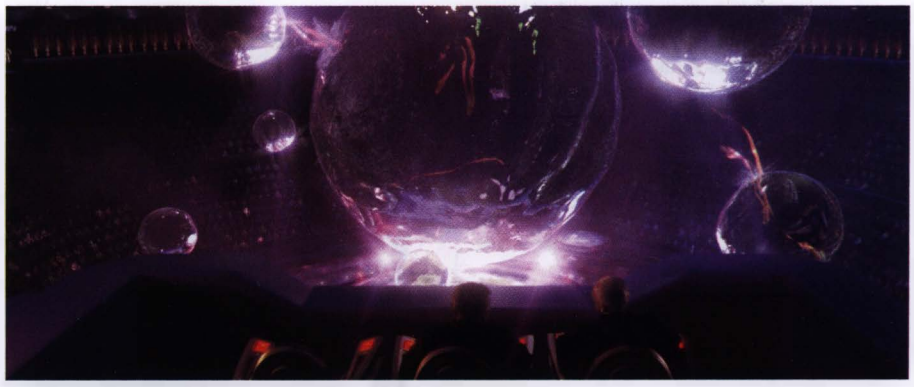
Galard Stables A Geonosian hive, it was populated by drones that were forced to fight in the gladiator arena but managed to survive the battle. Although technically exiled from their clan, the aberrants of the Galard Stables were nonetheless revered for their ability to survive.

Galas One of a group of young Selkath males tricked into joining the Sith on the planet Manaan at the height of the Jedi Civil War. His companions were told that Galas had returned home, but later a group of Jedi Knights found him tortured and barely alive.

Galasett A Kerestian bounty hunter associated with Reglis Taal, he preferred to hunt down other hunters who had broken Imperial laws; he was often fined by the Empire for excessive damage during his hunts.

Galasol Strip A wide avenue located near the primary spaceport on the planet Bonadan, it was framed on either side by a collection of overpriced casinos and cantinas.

Galaxies Opera House One of the most prestigious theaters on the planet Coruscant during the last years of the Old Republic, it was owned and operated by Romeo Treblanc, whose businesses were secretly funded by Chancellor Palpatine himself. For his assistance in financing the theater, Palpatine received a state-of-the-art private viewing box from which he could conduct the business of ruling and controlling the galaxy. Here he first started informing Anakin Skywalker of his true nature during a Mon Calamari performance of *Squid Lake.*



Galaxies Opera House: a performance of Squid Lake

Galax Viper volley gun An anti-vehicle gun produced by Kurtough during the early years of the New Republic, it was a large weapon that employed a collection of missile launchers in a single unit, each designed to fire shortly after the previous one. This produced a curtain effect, with a continuous volley of projectiles striking a vehicle and eliminating most deflector shields.

galaxy, the Containing around 400 billion stars, it is a brilliant pinwheel disk nearly 120,000 light-years in diameter. The galaxy was formed approximately five billion years before the Battle of Yavin by the gravitational collapse of a large cloud of dust and gas. It contains nearly a billion inhabited star systems, from uncharted settlements set up by smugglers to megalopolis worlds where scarcely a meter of untouched ground remains. Nearly 70 million of those star systems were sufficiently populated for representation of some sort in the Galactic Republic, a vast bureaucracy responsible for the affairs of more than 100 quadrillion beings. It has been estimated that there are around 20 million forms of sentient life.

Upon the discovery of hyperspace, the first galactic scouts struck out from the Core Worlds along two stable hyperspace paths: the Perlemian Trade Route and the Corellian Run. These twin hyperlanes outlined a vast wedge-shaped region of space that was soon dubbed the Slice. Though it contained many of the oldest and best-known planets, the Slice encompassed only a fraction of the known galaxy. Old Republic cartographers divided the galaxy into regions, sectors, and systems. Coruscant was at the confluence of a number of lengthy hyperroutes, including those later named the Martial Cross, the Shawken Spur, the Koros Trunk Line, the Metellos Trade Route, and the Perlemian Trade Route and Corellian Run.

Perhaps surprisingly, scientists knew very little about what existed outside the galaxy. A small band of empty space surrounds it, and some scientists theorized that just turbulence existed beyond this band. No one ever had witnessed any evidence of an extragalactic

The galaxy

object entering the galaxy, and several brave explorers and some desperate outlaws being chased by authorities vanished into the turbulence of the galactic rim. But the extragalactic invasion of the Yuuzhan Vong shattered the very roots of scientists' understanding of the nature of the galaxy and the universe, just as it shattered large parts of the known galaxy itself. The death toll for the entire war was nearly incalculable, though the figure most often quoted was 365 trillion.

Galaxy-15 One of Kuat Drive Yards' most powerful ion engines, it was used on the Nebulon-B frigate.

Galaxy Befuddled, A A somewhat sensationalistic holodocumentary produced by Dr. A. Rahring on the subject of the Dorumaa leviathan.

Galaxy Chance A floating casino, it was a modified Corellian CR90 corvette that was created as a smaller version of the *Errant Venture* and was defended by six TIE-wing Uglies. Some years after the Battle of Endor, the Khuiumin Survivors had hoped to execute Zlece Oonaar by intercepting the ship.

Galaxy Gladiator Federation The governing body that controlled the underground world of arena gladiator fighting, it was faced with opposition from a number of fronts shortly before the Clone Wars. Mainly, the federation lacked sufficient planning to handle the wide variety of alien abilities and disparate fighting styles found throughout the galaxy.

Melik Galerha

Galaxy Gun The cloned Emperor's ultimate weapon, it fired "intelligent" projectiles into hyperspace. Each of the well-shielded lightspeed torpedoes could exit hyperspace at precise coordinates, find its target, and destroy it. No ordinary projectiles, the torpedoes carried particle disintegrators that neutralized all security shields; when they struck, they initiated massive nucleonic chain reactions. The Galaxy Gun, designed by Umak Leth, obliterated the Alliance's Pinnacle Base and the entire fifth moon of Da Soocha, although Alliance top command escaped just in time. In the end, the gun discharged when R2-D2 reset the coordinates of the Emperor's flagship, which slammed into the weapon, destroying the ship, the weapon, and the Emperor's throneworld, the planet Byss.

Galaxy News Service One of the original signatory sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority, the news agency was second only to Imperial HoloVision in terms of overall readers during the height of the New Order.

Galaxy Gun

Ratambo Gale

Galaxy Wanderer A luxury starship in the Corporate Sector, it was hijacked and ransacked by the Malorm Family.

Gale A frozen ball of ice-covered rock, it was the eighth planet of the Hoth's Brand system, located in the Teraab sector of galaxy's Mid Rim. It was orbited by a pair of moons.

Gale, Lord One of the many Jedi Knights who gathered on Ruusan to fight against Lord Kaan and the Brotherhood of Darkness, he was killed in one of the early struggles against the Sith.

Gale, Ratambo A noted member of the Malkite Poisoners, he was hired by unknown forces during the early years of the New Republic to rattle the governor of Chandrila, Jovive Centi, by killing her bodyguard, Tristan Pex. His mission completed, Gale melted into the crowd and implicated a group of offworlders in the crime.

Gale, Reina A smuggler during the early years of the New Republic, as a child she had been turned over to a Hutt crime lord to cover a gambling debt.

galek These long-lived trees native to Mandalore could thrive for centuries. The groves of silver-leaved galek trees were among the few natural areas on the planet that the Yuuzhan Vong did not attempt to destroy.

Galen A Radnoran scientist researching toxins for bioweapons, he made a deal with the Avoni to unleash a plague that forced the evacuation of Radnor, making it easier for an Avoni invasion force to sweep in and take control of the planet. But the plan was discovered by Jedi Knights who were sent to Radnor to aid in the evacuation. Galen's sister Curi held him at gunpoint for more than two hours before security forces arrived and took him into custody.

Galentro Heavy Works A family of companies whose commercial pursuits included gas mining, manufacturing, and other heavy industries, mainly in the Velcar Free Commerce Zone.

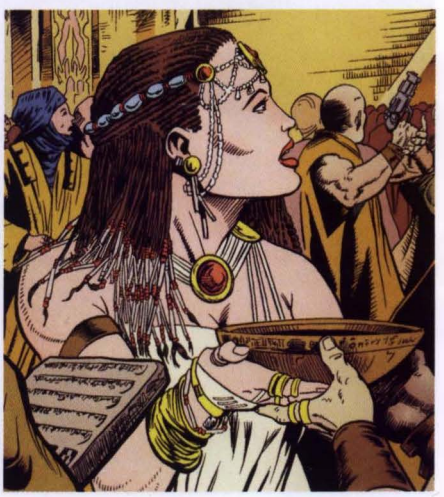
Galerha, Melik A dark-skinned human male Jedi with long sideburns, he attended meetings in the Jedi briefing room on Coruscant during the Clone Wars.

Galey A cook aboard the *Mon Remonda* during the New Republic's hunt for Warlord Zsinj, he was a secret agent for Zsinj. By speaking nonsense phrases to certain previously brainwashed nonhumans, he triggered in them a command to kill or destroy specified targets, two of which were Wedge Antilles and the *Mon Remonda* itself. He was detained by security forces before any commands were successful.

GalFactorial A biomedical company, it was one of several that bid for the rights to build a bacta refinery on Verkuyl about three years after the Battle of Endor. GalFactorial had a refinery on New Cov that was built on schedule and under budget.

Gal'fian'deprisi The largest city on Galantos, it was half sunk into the gelatin of the Gar'glum Sea. With no landing pads for starships, it was accessible mainly by Vert'bo airships from the Chirk'pn Wastes.

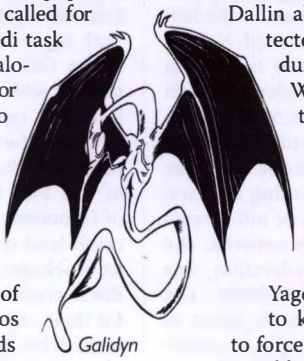
Galia Daughter of King Ommin and Queen Amanoa, she was heir to the throne of the planet Onderon four millennia before the Galactic Civil War. During the Beast Wars of Onderon, Galia arranged to be kidnapped by the beast-riders, then married the Beast-Lord Oron Kira, signfying an end to the violence between the beast-riders and the citizens of Iziz.



Galia

Galidraan

Galidraan A snowy planet, it was the site of a major battle between Mandalorian shock troopers and Jedi Knights led by Jedi Master Dooku. Several years before the Battle of Naboo, the Mandalorians were asked by the governor of Galidraan to quell an insurrection. But the governor had been paid by Vizsla to lay a trap for the Mandalorians. The governor, claiming that the Mandalorians were slaughtering the populace because of their political beliefs, called for help from the Jedi. Half of the Jedi task force was killed while the Mandalorians were wiped out—except for Jango Fett, who was turned over to the governor. After years of serving as a slave, Fett escaped and returned to Galidraan to claim the armor of the Mandalorians and enact revenge on Vizsla.



Galidyn

Galidyn A sentient species of huge, scaly lizards from Fyodos who could live to be thousands of years old. Each Galidyn mating produced just one egg every 100 years. The Galidyn had keen intellects and intense curiosity, and spoke a highly refined, pure version of language used by the Fyodoi. Normally peaceful, they became ferocious fighters when cornered or angered.

Gall A moon circling the gas giant Zhar in an Outer Rim system, it was the site of a failed attempt to rescue Han Solo after he had been frozen into a carbonite block. An Imperial shipyard on the moon was home to two Star Destroyers and their TIE fighters. Boba Fett's ship, *Slave I*, was spotted on Gall with Solo aboard. During the rescue attempt, Princess Leia Organa, Lando Calrissian, Chewbacca, and C-3PO in the *Millennium Falcon* followed Corellian pilot Dash Rendar to the spot where *Slave I* was parked. But the *Falcon* was attacked by TIE fighters, and Fett escaped with Solo still aboard. The Alliance's Rogue Squadron also fought at Gall.

Gall, Sheriff "Sheriff" of the Landing on Engebo V, the former miner had lost an eye in an accident and was given compensation plus a job as security chief at the mine.

Gallada A noted crime lord who worked on the planet Lianna during the last decades of the Old Republic, he moved goods and information through the Tion Commerce Tower.

Galladinium Galactic Exports A technology retailer known for its gladiator walkers, which were used in many illegal war games. Orders were generated through its Datalog of Fantastic Technology.

Gallamby, Daclif A Diktat of Corellia, he replaced Dupas Thomree after his death a few years before the Battle of Yavin. Thrackan Sal-Solo served as Gallamby's second in command. Before Sal-Solo had a chance to overthrow Gallamby, the Empire was defeated at Endor and Gallamby decided to flee with half of the planet's treasury.

Gallan A lieutenant under Captain Jace Dallin aboard the *Mersel Kebir*, he protected his homeworld of Rendili during the height of the Clone Wars. When Dallin wanted to turn the planet's fleet of Dreadnaughts over to the Old Republic, Gallan joined a mutiny and wanted to eliminate Dallin and Jedi Master Plo Koon on the spot, rather than hold them hostage. Lieutenant Mellor Yago, leader of the mutiny, wanted to keep them as bargaining chips to force the Republic to withdraw from Rendili. Yago attempted to execute a linked jump into hyperspace, but a daring mission by Anakin Skywalker disabled Yago's flagship and provided enough cover for Obi-Wan Kenobi and Quinlan Vos to rescue Master Koon and Captain Dallin.

Gallandro

Gallandro The fastest gunfighter in the galaxy, he was so amoral that killing 1 or 100 made little difference to him. In the end, it was his own "victory" over Han Solo that did him in. Gallandro was born on the backworld of Ylix. He saw his parents murdered by offworld terrorists, grew up in orphanages, and joined the military as soon as he was eligible. He became addicted to danger and conflict, and when he mustered out of the militia he decided to become a freelance blaster for hire. He looked the role, with his close-cropped graying hair and long, gold-beaded mustache. Gallandro always wore expensive, well-tailored clothing. His blaster holster was slung low, and his white scarf hung like a badge of office.

Over the years, a death mark was put on his head by more than 100 planets, but no bounty hunter was brave enough—or foolish enough—to take him on.

He was hired by Odumin, a powerful regional administrator for the Corporate Sector Authority, to take out a five-member crime family. He did the job so well that Odumin put him on retainer for other "messy" jobs. Gallandro was on the planet Ammuud when he first encountered Han Solo, who had been trapped by security police. Han tricked him into grabbing a case that sent shocks to Gallandro's gun hand, and Gallandro let Solo go. They later encountered each other on Dellalt, where both were searching for the long-lost treasure of Xim the Despot. Han found the treasure chambers and Gallandro challenged him to a duel. Gallandro fired first, hitting Han in the shoulder, and then attempted to kill one of Han's associates. But the chamber had been rigged to combat such disruptions, and a dozen lasers shot forth and incinerated Gallandro on the spot.

Gall

Gallandro, Anja Daughter of gunslinger Gallandro, she was a battle-hungry young woman who became friends with Jacen and Jaina Solo and the other young Jedi Knights at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy. She originally hoped to get revenge against Han Solo for her father's death, but after the twins helped her through her spice addiction she changed her mind. Lando Calrissian offered her a job as a pilot, and she accepted.

Gallant (1) An Alliance escort carrier, it was active during the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Gallant (2) A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, it was dispatched to Murkhana during the final stages of the Clone Wars.

Gallant (3) A New Republic *Majestic*-class heavy cruiser, it was part of the Fifth Battle Group activated in the Yevethan crisis. It took part in the unsuccessful blockade of Doornik-319, but survived the counterassault.

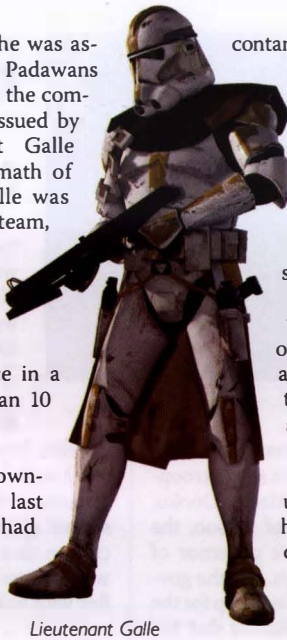
Jedi Master Adi Gallia

Gallant Haven An assault frigate Mark II capital ship, it was active a couple of years before the Battle of Yavin.

Gallant Sun A *Victory*-class Imperial Star Destroyer, it was destroyed by Rebel Alliance forces at the shipyards at Pendari. The Alliance employed a computer slicer to discover the ship's refitting schedule, and the information allowed Rebels to destroy the ship with minimal loss of life.

Gallapraxis system A star system, it once was under the control of the crime lord Drex.

Galle, Lieutenant A member of the 327th Star Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars, his official designation was CT-6734. Lieutenant Galle was part of the mission dispatched to Felucia to capture Shu Mai, and he was assigned to the task force led by Jedi Padawans Zonder and Drake Lo'gaan. When the command to execute Order 66 was issued by Emperor Palpatine, Lieutenant Galle killed Barris Offee. In the aftermath of the Clone Wars, Lieutenant Galle was assigned to Commander Bly's team, which was dispatched to subjugate the planet Yutusk.



Lieutenant Galle

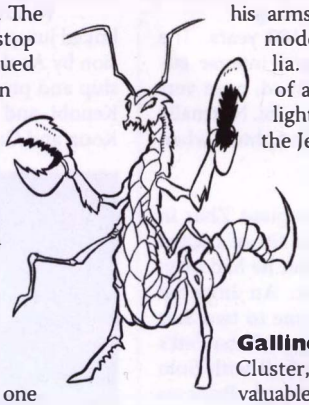
Galleefryn II A jungle planet, it was freed from Imperial control by the Rebel Alliance in a struggle that took place more than 10 years before the Battle of Endor.

Gallia, Adi A beautiful, brown-skinned Jedi Master during the last years of the Old Republic, she had been born to Corellian parents who were diplomats on Coruscant. She was quickly recognized for her strength with the Force, and after years of training, she became one of the 12 members of the Jedi Council shortly before the Battle of Naboo. Her skills with a lightsaber were notable in that she used a reverse, one-handed grip. Adi Gallia chose to dress in the plain brown robes of a Jedi, but wore a Tholoth headdress.

Gallia was known among the Jedi for her intuition and information-gathering abilities, and maintained a vast network of informants across Coruscant. Through this network, she discovered that the Trade Federation was building droid-controlled starfighters and was planning to blockade the small planet of Naboo in an effort to force the Old Republic to lift its taxation of trade routes. The Trade Federation attempted to stop her on Esseles, but she was rescued by Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi. She brought her information to the attention of Chancellor Valorum, who requested that two Jedi be dispatched to Naboo to negotiate a settlement without the interference of the Senate.

Adi Gallia saw plenty of action. As part of a Jedi mission to Kegan in search of a potential Jedi, she demonstrated her skills as one of the Order's best pilots. During the Stark Hyperspace Conflict, she successfully commandeered Iaco Stark's personal ship and escorted Senator Valorum and Nute Gunray back to Coruscant. She and her Padawan Siri Tachi went to Simpla-12 to help rescue Qui-Gon Jinn from Jenna Zan Arbor and uncovered a plot to contaminate the planet's water supply. Gallia and Jinn foiled an assassination attempt on Supreme Chancellor Valorum on the Avenue of Core Worlds. Later she had a face-to-face confrontation with bounty hunter Aurra Sing, who had just murdered two Jedi and a squad of Republic Guards; with Sing almost in her control, Gallia was knocked unconscious by one of the hunter's booby traps. Gallia also was part of a Jedi team sent to Kiffu to deal with Quinlan Vos and the presence of the Dark Jedi Volfe Karkko.

Although she chose not to use it unless all other options had failed, Adi Gallia owned a crimson-bladed lightsaber. Just prior to the Battle of Geonosis, she was dispatched to the Karthakk system, where she teamed up with Nym and the Lok Revenants to smash the plans of Cavik Toth to use trihexalon on the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic. She remained with Nym for many months, until the Karthakk system was finally secured. At the height of the Clone Wars, Gallia was part of a task force dispatched to the graveyard planet of Boz Pity, some two years after the Battle of Geonosis. The landing party was forced to crash-land on the planet to bypass a Separatist blockade. But once on the planet, the Jedi discovered that General Grievous was waiting for them. After Grievous killed Soon Bayts, he turned his attention to Master Gallia. With his arms fully separated into combat mode, Grievous overpowered Gallia. He strangled her with a pair of arms while gutting her with a lightsaber held by a third, killing the Jedi Master.



Gallian tripion

Gallian tripion An insectoid species native to Gall, it grasped its victims in huge claws while its tail slashed and injected a deadly poison.

Gallinore A planet in the Hapes Cluster, it was home to extremely valuable rainbow gems. The gems were actually silicon-based life-forms that matured after thousands of years and glowed with an inner light. The planet was deeply forested and reminiscent of Kashyyyk. Dimitor was a city of Gallinore made up of green marble, with tall trees lining its streets. Jaina Solo and the surviving Jedi from Myrkr, including Lowbacca, Tenel Ka, and Kyp Durron, flew a Hapan freighter to Gallinore to study the *Trickster*, the Yuuzhan Vong ship they'd used to escape. Gallinore contained many bioengineered creatures, and teemed with life. It was here that Jaina Solo and Sinsor Khal discovered the secrets of the Yuuzhan Vong coral implants that enslaved their victims.

Anja Gallandro

Galliot A Ripoblus modified CR90 corvette, it was used to attack the Dimok science station *Youst*.

Gallo, Boss A Gungan who lived some 3,000 years before the Battle of Naboo, he ruled the underwater city of Otoh Sancture and refused to take part in petty battles that were fought among rival Gungan clans. He strongly believed that war among the Gungans was amoral. When Boss Rogoe attacked Otoh Sancture and eventually destroyed it in an effort to prevent Boss Gallo from choosing sides in yet another Gungan battle, Boss Gallo had no choice but to strike back. In the war that followed, Boss Gallo's armies wiped out those of Boss Rogoe, and from the rubble of the battle Boss Gallo built the wondrous city of Otoh Gunga, designed to unite all the Gungan tribes. For that, he was regarded as a hero by later Gungans.

Galloa II A planet that was home to the nonhuman Wind Dancers.

Gallofree Yards, Inc. Maker of the Gallofree Medium Transport (the GR-75) used by the Rebel Alliance on Hoth, it was a small starship manufacturer that tried to compete in the crowded transport and freighter markets. Despite repeated product overhauls and slick marketing, the company seldom turned a profit. Gallofree went bankrupt several years prior to the Battle of Yavin; many of the company's remaining transports found their way into the Rebel Alliance's fleet.

Gallon A Mugaari cargo ferry, it was destroyed when the Empire subjugated the Tungra sector.

Gallou, Rennie A Rebel Alliance supply officer, she worked at the Massassi base on Yavin 4.

Galney, Lady A stately middle-aged woman, she was one of Queen Mother Tenel Ka's many aides in the years following the Swarm War. Lady Galney was serving as Tenel Ka's chamberlain when an assassination attempt was made on the Queen Mother's life by Aurra Sing, an event that coincided with the presence on the planet of Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo. The Solos were seen leaving Hapes with Sing, and they were implicated in the assassination plot despite the fact that they had been waiting to see the Queen Mother in her Special Salon the entire time.

When Jaina Solo and Zekk arrived to offer assistance, Lady Galney refused to allow them to go after the trio, citing political and moral questions. However, she allowed them to travel to various planets that might have been on the Solos' exit vector; that led them to the Villa Solis estate on Terephon, where they were attacked by Lady Galney's older sister, the Ducha Galney. In the ensuing chaos, Lady Galney realized that one of her consorts had been secretly relaying information on the Queen Mother to her sister, so Ducha Galney was able to provide the Heritage Council enough information to put together the assassination plot, as well as stage a coup attempt by forming its own fleet of warships to attack Hapes. After the Heritage Fleet, partly commanded by Ducha Galney, was defeated, Lady Galney told the Queen Mother everything. The royal allowed her not only to remain free, but also to serve as the guardian of the Chume'da, Allana, until the other conspirators could be brought to justice.

Dor Gal-Ram

galoomp Large herbivores that roamed the plains of Naboo and the deserts of Tatooine, they looked reptilian but were actually mammals. Galoomps were named for the unique sound they made when foraging for food at dawn or dusk. Their tails ended in a bony knob filled with loose pieces of cartilage that were shaken to warn of approaching danger. A segmented, horny, and ridged hide on their backsides protected against predators and seemed to insulate against moisture loss. The desert galoomps buried themselves in the sand to escape wicked sandstorms.

Galov sector An area of the galaxy located in the Outer Rim Territories.

Galpos II A desolate Outer Rim world, it was part of the Woldona system. It was long suspected of harboring pirate gangs.

Galoomps

Gal-Ram, Dor An ancient Sith warlord active about 5,000 years before the birth of Luke Skywalker. When unrest arose in the Sith Empire, Gal-Ram joined forces with Ludo Kressh and Horak-Mul to oust the reigning Dark Lord of the Sith, Naga Sadow. However, Sadow had goaded his enemies into the assault and had a hidden fleet ready to meet them. Dor Gal-Ram was murdered when his crew, many of whom were spies loyal to Sadow, threw off their disguises and butchered their captain.

Galt, Loowii A human from Naboo last seen on Coruscant. The Techno Union placed a bounty on this Coruscant officer's head.

Galtea A colony planet on the fringes of explored space, it was located on the boundary between the most densely inhabited parts of Kathol sector and the Marcol Void. The Galtea Run was a hyperspace pathway through the Marcol Void, connecting Galtea with Timbra Ott and linking the main section of Kathol sector to the Kathol Outback. It was one of two such hyperspace routes through the Void.

Galu The capital city of the planet Gala, it was once grand and impressive, but became run-down during the last years of the Beju-Tallah Dynasty. The city was built on three hills, with the royal castle situated atop the tallest, making it visible from any location.

Galvason, Dana "Deke" A brash tramp freighter captain from Bakura, she was one of the few with clearance to travel through the Deep Core Security Zone at the height of the New Order. Though the lucrative Imperial contracts paid well, her rebellious streak left her hating the Empire. She wasn't above secretly smuggling Rebel agents aboard her modified YT-2000 transport, the *Bakuran Blade*.

Galvoni III The location of an Imperial military communications complex, the planet was infiltrated by Alliance historian Voren Na'al after the Battle of Yavin in order to gain more information about the Death Star project.

Gama, Tira A native of the Corellian colony world of Tralus, she met and married Denn Solo and gave birth to twins just before pirates attacked the colony. She managed to flee with her daughter Tiion. Her husband fled with the boy twin but was never heard from again. When Gama returned to Corellia, her father wiped out all memories of Denn to make it easier on her.

Gama system The home system of a quasi-humanoid species, the Gama-Senn. Six years after the Battle of Endor, the leader of the Gama-Senn pledged the system's allegiance to the cloned Emperor after witnessing a demonstration of Palpatine's devastating Galaxy Gun.

Gamandar The twin planet of Iskalon, it was swiftly subjugated at the height of the New Order. The Empire erected a huge citadel to serve as the system's main garrison. Eventually, it was destroyed by Lando Calrissian and Drebble.

Gamb, Tord A con man and scam artist during the early years of the New Republic, he later managed to steal information on the Republic's defense net around Asmall, and was sought by authorities to prevent him from selling his stolen information to the remnants of the Empire. Republic military officers like Airen Cracken also wanted to try to convince Gamb to work for the Republic.

Game Chambers of Questal A collection of puzzle-filled rooms maintained by Moff Bandor on Questal during the Galactic Civil War, the chambers included a space simulator, a laser maze, a pit of winds, a quarry, and a hurlothrumbic generator. Filling the chambers and connecting tunnels were creatures and outlaws captured on Questal by using the generator. For Bandor, they were just playthings. A group of Alliance agents, searching for Tiree, managed to successfully negotiate the chambers and destroy the generator.

Gamma Station

gameboard A holographic projection table used for amusement purposes in a game such as dejarik, it had three-dimensional holograms that competed on its surface at the direction of players who tapped commands into attached keypads.

Gamer An Alliance shuttle group, it was destroyed during the Galactic Civil War when it took part in the failed assassination of then–Vice Admiral Thrawn when he arrived at the NL-1 station.

Gamgalon A Krish crime lord who controlled the hunting of sentient Morodin during safaris on the planet Varonat, he got much of his funding from Jabba the Hutt. His business was actually a front for the harvesting of Yagaran aleudrupe plants, which were fertilized with Morodin slime, producing a high-powered blaster fuel. When Talon Karrde discovered the operation, Gamgalon nearly killed Karrde, but Mara Jade killed Gamgalon first.

Gamorrean

Gameboard in the Millennium Falcon

Gamine A native of Constancia with telepathic powers like her fellow sentients, she helped lead the resistance to Imperial control. With the help of Han Solo, Chewbacca, and Luke Skywalker, Gamine was able to elude Imperials and keep her people free.

Gamma Company One of the first teams of clone commandos trained by Kal Skirata on Kamino during the buildup to the Clone Wars.

Gamma Corps One of two elite fighting units of the Galactic Alliance military—the second was the Space Rangers—that were headquartered at the General Crix Madine Military Reserve during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Gamma Intelligence Group An intelligence-gathering branch of the Imperial Security Bureau, it operated from a base on Gall at the height of the New Order.

Gamma Squad (1) A team of clone commandos, it was among the first units sent to Geonosis at the onset of the Clone Wars. The unit, like other commando units, was misused by the commanders of the Old Republic, and took heavy losses. Only the commando known as Stoker survived the Battle of Geonosis. Gamma Squad was later re-formed and dispatched to the planet Culain during the final stages of the Clone Wars. Gamma Squad was one of the few teams of clones that had five regular members, and they referred to themselves simply as Gamma One through Gamma Five. The team managed to infiltrate a droid control computer center and replaced Separatist command codes with Republic-controlled versions.

Gamma Squad (2) A group of stormtroopers involved in the Empire's invasion of Cloud City after the Battle of Hoth. One of its members blasted C-3PO after the protocol droid stumbled upon them.

Gamma Station A space station established on the surface of a lumpy asteroid near Ord Mantell, it was controlled by a group of bounty hunters at the height of the New Order. Much of the station's lower interior levels were a sort of training facility. The bounty hunters at Gamma Station were in league with the Empire, and were ambushing unsuspecting starships in order to capture their passengers and crew and sell them to the Rak'qua gang.

***Gamma*-class assault shuttle** *see* assault shuttle, *Gamma*-class.

Gammalin A dry and rocky human colony, it was wiped out by "the Emperor's Plague." Fonterrat unknowingly released the plague, which he had brought from the Imperial storehouse. Nolaa Tarkona had booby-trapped her payment with a small sample of the plague, and it was unleashed when Fonterrat passed tainted credits to the Gammalin population. Fonterrat was thrown in jail and eventually died there when his human captors succumbed to the plague.

GAM missile Developed by Merr-Sonn, the Gravity Activated Mode missile could home in on intense infrared sources such as vehicle exhausts. It was also equipped with an onboard computer that could target the gravity-wave anomalies produced by repulsorlift usage.

Gamor Run A legendary long-haul smuggling route, it became overrun by hijackers and pirates.

Gamorr The pleasant home planet of the Gamorrean species located in the Opoku system, it had widely varying temperatures and terrain ranging from frozen tundra to deep forests. Gamorr's history was marked by almost constant periods of war among the dimwitted Gamorrean males. The world was also home to furry, bloodsucking parasites called morrts, which Gamorreans looked upon with affection and allowed to feed on their body fluids. Native species also included snoruuks, quizzers, and watchbeasts. There were very few large settlements on the planet; the largest were controlled and populated by entire clans of powerful females. During the decades leading up to the Battle of Ruusan, Gamorr was the site of a minor Sith training academy, where Sith Warriors and Sith Marauders trained for battle.

Gamorr

Gamorrean A brutish, porcine species characterized by upturned snouts, green skin, and tusks, they were infamous for their slow minds and great strength. Averaging about 1.8 meters in height, Gamorreans made excellent heavy laborers and mercenaries, and a num-

ber served as guards in Jabba the Hutt's desert palace on Tatooine. Gamorreans could understand many languages, but their own limited vocal apparatus—they spoke largely in grunts and other guttural noises—prevented them from conversing in other tongues.

In their matriarchal culture, females handled the productive work of farming, hunting, manufacturing, and running businesses. The males spent all their time training for and fighting in wars. Gamorreans lived in clans headed by matrons who ordered the males to fight from early spring to late fall. Early traders turned out to be slavers, but some Gamorreans found work as guards, mercenaries, and even bounty hunters.

Gamu A Ripoblus *Lambda*-class shuttle group, it saw action during the Sepan Civil War as well as in battle against the Empire.

Gan, Elis' In the years following the Battle of Naboo, he was commanding officer of Thaereian Security Facility Number 12, the former headquarters of the Office of Peace and Security in Gadrin on the planet Cularin.

Yith Ganar

ganadote An immense creature produced by the Yuuzhan Vong to serve as a form of meeting room, it was little more than a 15-meter-long disk at birth. A ganadote consisted of a mouth, an anus, a large canal connecting them, an opening into side stomach chambers, and a tongue. Ganadotes were raised by keepers who knew how to train the creatures to grow a certain way. As it grew, a ganadote generated many smaller side stomachs, which were altered by artificially administered hormones to become chambers and rooms. The organic valves that shut off the stomachs became doors, and the ganadote itself became an immense collection of meeting rooms and conference areas. Well-crafted ganadotes were trained to allow their tongues to be used as portable podiums. By applying pressue with a foot or staff, a Yuuzhan Vong could tell the ganadote to move the tongue virtually anywhere within its body.

Ganar, Yith This Kel Dor defied naysayers by building a functional Y-wing starfighter from parts she salvaged from a scrapyard during the early years of the New Republic. A loner, she left her homeworld of Dorin and briefly took a job as a starship mechanic, until a Bothan captain openly questioned her skills. Rather than proving him wrong, Yith Ganar simply gave him what he was expecting. When his starship exploded while trying to enter hyperspace, Ganar felt nothing more than a bit of self-satisfaction. Her mean streak, however, frequently got her into trouble.

Ganash A violet gas giant planet, it was the fifth world in the Both system, and was orbited by 14 moons. It was named for a character in Bothan mythology.

Ganath system Hidden in a vast, radioactive gas cloud near Nal Hutta, this system was completely cut off from the rest of galactic civilization. Spacers from Nal Hutta who attempted to penetrate the gas cloud never returned. Thus isolated, Ganath's culture developed more slowly than the rest of the galaxy's, and much of its technology operated on steam power. The Ganathan space fleet included the massive steam-powered battleship *Robida Colossus*. For years, the system was ruled by King Empatojayos Brand, a Jedi Knight who was rescued by the Ganathans after his ship was destroyed. Leia and Han Solo traveled to the capital city of Ganath after they flew into the gas cloud in an attempt to escape from Boba Fett.

Gand A planet of swirling clouds of gaseous ammonia, it was home to a species of the same name. Gand was located in the Outer Rim near the area known as the Centrality. Its society consisted of pocket colonies separated by enshrouding mists, and the Gand government was a long-standing totalitarian monarchy. Locating fugitives in the thick gases was the responsibility of Gand findsmen, who worshipped the mists and used religious rituals to lead them to their targets. Some Gand findsmen later found work as bounty hunters, including the notorious Zuckuss, although others, such as Rogue Squadron pilot Ooryl Qrygg, chose nobler professions.

The Gand were covered with a hard carapace. Their impressive regenerative capability let them replace lost limbs. One subspecies of Gands did not breathe, feeding their metabolism through eating instead of respiration; they spoke by drawing in gases and expelling them through the Gand voicebox. Another Gand subspecies evolved as ammonia breathers. Ruetsavii, a group of famous Gands, were sent by the Elders of Gand to observe notable subjects and determine if they were worthy of referring to themselves in the first person when they became janwuine. After the Rogue Squadron captured Thyferra, Ooryl Qrygg was named janwuine, and the squadron was invited to Gand to help celebrate the momentous occasion.

Gand shockprod staff

Gand, Eli During the era of the Jedi Civil War, he worked as a merchant near the Czerka office on the planet Kashyyyk. Eli Gand held Matton Dasol in virtual slavery after Gand ambushed Dasol's crew and stole their starship. He convinced Dasol that he was paying a debt his former shipmates owed him. A passing Jedi Knight learned of Gand's duplicity and exposed him as a fraud, leading to Dasol's release.

Gand discharger The pinnacle of Gand technology, developed four millennia before the Galactic Civil War. A discharger could both paralyze and slay opponents with ease. The potent weapons were extremely rare and highly coveted by the few Gand who earned them.

Gand shockprod staff A favorite tool among Gand findsmen, this resilient, ancient weapon looked like a staff, one end of which ended in a V-shaped pair of electrically charged prods.

Gandan, Bey A red-haired Jedi Knight who accompanied Klin-Fa Gi on a mission to infiltrate the Yuuzhan Vong ranks. He and Gi were captured and enslaved aboard a shaper's worldship. They discovered that the shapers had been working on a method to exterminate Jedi Knights, and managed to steal a qahsa with information on the project. Attempting to return to the Republic, Bey was recaptured by the Yuuzhan Vong. Gi, meanwhile, convinced Uldir Lochett and the crew of the *No Luck Required* to launch a rescue attempt for Bey after returning to Wayland to recover the organic key to the qahsa. But unknown to his friends, Bey had been turned to the dark side by the Yuuzhan Vong and was to be

Gand

the delivery mechanism for a virus developed to destroy alazhi trees, the source of bacta. A shaper's villip was implanted in his skull, allowing Viith Yalu and Tsaa Qalu to communicate with Bey and give him orders. He nearly succeeded in tricking his friends into taking him to Thyferra, but Lochett figured out that Bey was the virus carrier. Bey was cut down in a lightsaber battle with Gi and Lochett, and the small amount of virus he was able to disperse was quickly eradicated.

Gandder's Spin A starfighter maneuver, it involved a pilot shunting all power to one set of engines while applying full braking power to the opposite side's vents. After about four seconds, brake power was cut to zero and thrust was cut in half and spread across all engines. The result was that the fighter spun wildly for a few seconds around its center of mass before shooting off on a new trajectory. Often, the maneuver was used as cover for a group of proton torpedoes fired at a target just before the spin began.

Gandeal A "partner planet" to the military world of Fondor, it was the source of many raw materials used by the Imperial shipyards there.

Gandeal-Fondor hyperlane A seldom used hyperlane, it was blazed by the Empire to move ships efficiently between Fondor and Coruscant. Baffle provided Han Solo and Droma with the necessary jump coordinates to the Gandeal-Fondor hyperlane, allowing them to find the *Trevee* before the arrival of the Yuuzhan Vong fleet.

Gandeid IV A temperate, low-gravity world, it was the primary planet in the Gandeid system. It was home to the Gandeidan cooha, a large avian predator with slashing teeth for attack.

Gandish, Phylo A retired pilot from Naboo. Gandish's family owned a galactic transportation company. She was present at the ceremony that united the Naboo and the Gungans in the wake of the Battle of Naboo.

Gandle Ott The primary world in the Ott system, it also was the site of one of the first settlements in the Kathol sector some six centuries before the Battle of Endor. Known as a "gasper" to its original colonists, Gandle Ott was a mild planet with a temperate atmosphere that could sustain most humanoid life. During the early years of the New Republic, the planet was often referred to as Little Coruscant, at least in the Kathol sector. At that time, the population of Gandle Ott was counted in the billions, and the planet was known as an industrial power in the sector. The planetary government was partial to the New Republic, despite the fact that it was nominally under the control of Moff Kentor Sarne.

Gandolo IV A barren, rocky moon in the Outer Rim. A group of Wookiee settlers aided by Chewbacca were attempting to establish a colony here when they were discovered by the bounty hunter Bossk. The tracker and his gang, working for the Imperial sector governor, abandoned their attempt to capture the Wookiees after Han Solo landed the *Millennium Falcon* on top of an Imperial troopship, killing all aboard and stranding others on the moon's surface.

Gandorthral Atmospherics A manufacturer of survival and atmospheric processing equipment, its slogan was "Serving all worlds polluted by the Empire since the Battle of Yavin."

Gandril, Moff An Imperial Moff who was in charge of several worlds in the Colonies at the height of the Galactic Civil War, he ordered the execution of Earnst Kamiel on the planet Haldeen. Moff Gandril chose members of the firing squad by selecting a shooter from each of the 54 systems that had given Kamiel the death sentence.

Gandroff A gruff, aging former swoop bike racer, he lived on Tatooine.

Gandrossi VI A planet in the Perinn sector, it was controlled by Imperial Governor Desh at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Ganeed The sister of Meenon, she was a tall Senali who often wore pink coral studded in her short dark hair. Ganeed was a member of the Banoosh-Walore clan.

Ganet A member of the Chiss faction that opposed the ideals of Soontir Fel and the Nuruodo syndic during the Yuuzhan Vong War, she and her comrades arranged to assassinate Fel's family when Luke Skywalker arrived on Csilla to search for information on Zonama Sekot. Acting on orders from Peita Aabe, Ganet and her team tried to catch the group as they traveled across the icy surface of the planet to the starport where their ship was berthed.

Gania system A star system in the Tapani sector, it was part of the holdings of House Melantha during the New Order.

Ganjuko

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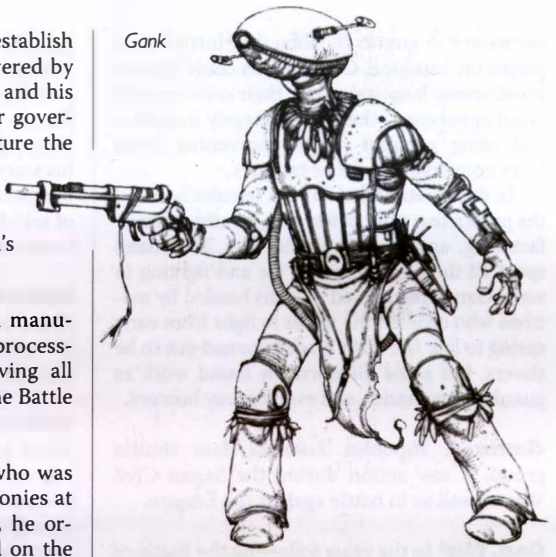


Ganis the Hutt A rival of Nawnum during the Galactic Civil War. When he learned that Nawnum had tried to assassinate him and take over his empire, Ganis placed a bounty on Nawnum's head and set out to ruin his business.

Ganji A bounty hunter seen at a cantina on Dargulli, he told his Dug and human associates that working for the Rebel Alliance would be too great a risk. Ganji later took part in an ambush of Darth Vader but was among the many casualties.

ganjuko Native to the colder regions of a number of planets in the Filve sector, this huge beast was similar to the bantha. The average ganjuko stood more than 3 meters tall at the shoulder and measured 5 meters in length. Its entire body was covered with a thick pelt of fur. Unlike the domesticated bantha, however, ganjukos were easily angered predators capable of killing any creature they encountered. Their mouths were sharp beaks, which they used to attack their prey; they were also collected and sold on the black market. While hunted as trophies, more often than not the "trophies" were taken by the ganjukos themselves.

Gank A cyborg species that acted as bodyguards and hired assassins for many Hutt crime lords, they were also called Gank Killers because they carried out cold-blooded murders so often. Ganks frequently could be seen in the presence of Hutts on the streets of Nar Shaddaa and elsewhere. Fur-covered, carnivorous bipeds, Ganks had square yellow faces twisted in permanent snarls, topped by cruel, beady eyes.

ganker A mammalian vermin commonly found in the ductwork of large starships, it fed on scraps and detritus left behind by the crews. Most starships were regularly gased to eliminate such pests, but over time gankers became more and more resistant to the toxins used to kill them.

Gank Massacres A devastating war that took place 200 years after the Great Hyperspace War, it marked the first true use of the modern Jedi lightsaber in combat. Shatoyo alluded to it many centuries later, during the Great Assembly on Deneba, because it involved a struggle between the light and dark sides of the Force. At its core, the Gank Massacres started when the Porporites became addicted to ryll spice, which caused them to fall into homicidal mania. Many species asked the Ganks for help, and they eliminated the Porporites in short order. Thus emboldened, the Ganks then set out to massacre other species. The Jedi were dispatched to put an end to the Gank predations, and Supreme Chancellor Vocatara was forced to commission the construction of Juggernaut war droids to augment the Republic's forces.

Ganlihk A forest world, it was the main planet in the Ganlihk system.

Gann (1) A native of the planet Ferro, he migrated to Zonama Sekot some 60 years before the Battle of Naboo. He became the planet's unofficial spokesman and greeter, meeting with those beings—such as Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker—who traveled to Zonama Sekot to obtain a Sekotan starship.

Gann (2) A human male member of Nevo's assassin unit, he was killed by Boba Fett in a photo booth on Starstation 12.

Gann, Grand Moff An Imperial Grand Moff who controlled sector 5 during the years leading up to the Yevethan Purge, he was nominally in charge, although Warlord Foga Brill held the real power.

Gann, Mapper A clone trooper who was part of a platoon dispatched to Pengalan IV during the early stages of the Clone Wars. Their assignment was to eliminate a Separatist missile facility on the planet. He was given the nickname Mapper by observer Joram Kithe, who was stranded on the planet with the platoon's survivors after the Separatists sprang a trap. The trooper was the only one with a datapad that contained a map of the planet. Mapper was unable to continue fighting, having suffered a broken leg in the initial ambush, but was invaluable in helping the platoon reach safety. Joram later learned that Mapper and his platoon-mates were actually enhanced clones, having been given additional self-reliance and initiative during their development. After the near disaster on Pengalan, Mapper was given the surname Gann to help hide the fact that he was a clone. This helped him gain the confidence of Cherek Tuhm and a team dispatched to Tarhassan to rescue Intelligence Officer Edbit Teeks.

Gannarian narco-spice One of the many varieties of mood-altering spice that was smuggled at the height of the New Order.

Gann, an assassin

Ganner, Lieutenant An officer who headed security for the Imperial Ruling Council at De-Purteen, he was assigned to investigate the assassinations of council members Burr Nolyds and Admiral Banjeer. Lieutenant Ganner incorrectly concluded that Kir Kanos was continuing his vendetta against Imperials, since the weapons used to kill the men were marked with a symbol once used by Kanos.

Ganner Squadron The squadron designation adopted by Wedge Antilles, when he and Corran Horn agreed to defend the *Errant Venture* during the Corellia–Galactic Alliance War. The ragtag group was named in honor of Ganner Rhysode.

Gant The third being the Dark Jedi Kueller chose to be his adviser, succeeding Yanne. Kueller believed that his second assistant wouldn't last long due to his impertinence, so he decided to start training Gant early.

Gant, Colonel Trenn A leader in the New Republic Intelligence agency, he investigated the capture of Han Solo's shuttle *Tampion* when he was en route to the Fifth Battle Group in the Koornacht Cluster. Colonel Gant interviewed Plat Mallar to try to figure out how Solo had been captured on what was supposed to be a secret mission.

Gant, Toshan A noted scientist and droid engineer, he formed a corporation that took control of the droid security systems market some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, flooding the market with security-breaking devices that were of superior quality and capability. But after legal issues led to his imprisonment, Toshan Gant went to work for the Old Republic, and designed the Security Domination Interface.

Gantho Located in the system of the same name, the planet was represented by Senator Arastide in the New Republic government. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic conducted a large-scale investigation into Loronar Corporation's abuses in depleting many of the natural resources in the Gantho system.

Lieutenant Ganner

Gantor, Tobin One of the scientists who took in Jedi Master Ry-Gaul in the wake of the Clone Wars. Gantor and Linna Naltree helped hide the Jedi but disappeared shortly afterward.

Gantoris A leader on the planet Eol Sha, he became one of Luke Skywalker's students at his Jedi academy on Yavin 4. As a child, Gantoris could sense impending groundquakes and had miraculously survived when his playmates were killed in an avalanche. A possible descendant of the Jedi Ta'ania, Gantoris had nightmares of a terrible dark man who would tempt him with power and then destroy him. At first he thought that was Luke, but he soon learned it was the spirit of Exar Kun. The Dark Lord guided Gantoris in building his own lightsaber, but Gantoris turned on his patron and tried to use the Force to put an end to the evil spirit. Instead, Kun killed Gantoris, burning him from the inside out.

Gantree, Fan A female Sullustan, she served as a communications engineer aboard the Esfandia Long-Range Communications Base during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Ganz, Keejik A Weequay pirate, he was a member of Gardulla the Hutt's crime organization shortly after the Battle of Naboo. The Techno Union offered a bounty for Keejik Ganz's capture after several of their freighters were hijacked. Jango Fett later claimed the bounty on the planet Tatooine during a mission to locate Gardulla the Hutt.

Gaph A male Ryn refugee who was part of a group searching for Droma during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he and several others were rescued from Gyndine but stranded on Ruan when there was no other place to relocate refugees. The Ryn were approached by two men, known simply as Tall and Short, who got the skillful Ryn to forge seemingly official documents that would allow rich refugees to obtain passage off Ruan. In return, the Ryn were transported offplanet, just missing Droma and Han Solo, who were arrested for the forgeries. Gaph and the others were stranded on Fondor.

Gap Nine A backrocket swamp world that was home to a reptilian species, it was also the site of an Imperial fuel-ore-processing plant during the Galactic Civil War. Centuries before, an unknown group built temples dedicated to evil on Gap Nine. A force of Jedi Knights defeated the group and transformed their temples into storehouses of knowledge.

gaping spider A species of large arachnids native to the planet Dathomir, they inhabited warrens of caves and caverns. A clan of Nightsisters, later known as the Spider Clan, took

over one of the caves and actually was able to control the smaller gaping spiders, forcing them to do their bidding. Only the largest of the gaping spiders were able to resist the Nightsisters, who feared them.

Gar An Imperial lieutenant who served under Sil Sorannan as part of the Black Sword Command, he was one of the 513 survivors of the Yevethan takeover shortly after the Battle of Endor, and was imprisoned on Pa'aal. He worked with Sorannan to plot their eventual escape, and was one of the primary officers Sorannan took with him when the Imperials captured the *Pride of Yevetha* and fled back to the Deep Core.

garagon A huge, two-headed reptile that lived in the forested jungles of Koda's World, it protected the ancient temple of the Tempestro. Each head, set upon a thick, sinuous neck, was capable of belching fire at an enemy. The garagon also could attack with its heavy claws and sharp teeth.

Garaint, Noval A bounty hunter never seen outside his modified Krail 210 personal body armor with Arakyd Whisper jetpack, he was rumored to be the real power behind crime lord Horch of Keedar.

garbage pit racing An illegal sport that sprang up on Coruscant in the decades before the Battle of Naboo. The object was to fly through the planet's extremely dangerous garbage pits using specially designed race wings, avoiding the expelled waste canisters and layers of shielding in an effort to reach the lowest levels. There, racers had to skim the surface of the silicone slurry, obtain a scale from a garbage worm, and then fly back up through the innards of the garbage pits to finish the race by presenting the scale to the Greeter. Race champions were determined by overall times, as well as an ability to produce scales from larger, deadlier worms. Three years after the Battle of Naboo, Anakin Skywalker participated in a race in the Wicko district garbage pit.

Garbage pit racing

garbage pits Huge open pits located all over the planet Coruscant, they were the major method of dealing with more than a trillion tons of refuse produced on the planet each day. Most organic materials were actually consumed deep within the pits by garbage worms. Materials that were too toxic to incinerate were placed inside sealed containers and fired into low space.

garbage worm Genetically manufactured creatures vital to the elimination of waste on Coruscant, they lived deep within the garbage pits of the city-planet, wallowing in silicone-filled pools. As waste from the city was dumped, it was pulverized and mixed into a silicone slurry. The worms then ate anything that they could. They converted much of the waste into small pellets that could be used as fuel. The worms were covered with shiny, iridescent scales of a milky white color. The largest worms grew to lengths well over 100 meters, and were nearly 4 meters in diameter.

Gardulla the Hutt (left) gives Jabba the limelight.

Garban Home to the Jenet species, this temperate Outer Rim world was the fourth planet in the Tau Sakar system. After the Jenet overpopulated Garban, they colonized other worlds in their system. They were a quarrelsome species served by a bureaucratic government that kept detailed records on each citizen. Under Empire control, many Jenet were forced to work as slaves in Garban's ore mines.

Garch, Commander Captain of the *Glorious,* the command ship for the New Republic chase armada and Colonel Pakkpekatt's command cruiser during the Yevethan crisis.

Gardaji Rift An area of the galaxy located on the outer edge of the Tingel Arm—on the very edge of the known galaxy. It was here that Jedi Master Vergere first encountered the mysterious planet Zonama Sekot.

Garden Hall The primary meeting place of the Killiks on planet Woteba, it was built to receive visitors from outside the Utegetu Nebula, specifically the new Jedi Order and representatives of the Galactic Alliance. But Garden Hall was one of the first buildings to be affected by the Fizz. Large sections of it were consumed by the strange foam, rendering the building almost useless.

Gardens of Talla A hillside park, it overlooked the Jedi library on the planet Ossus many millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Gardulla the Hutt Known to most of her kind as a female, she was one of Jabba the Hutt's closest associates. There were also rumors of a romance, as Gardulla was often Jabba's guest at his Tatooine townhome. Gardulla originally traveled to Tatooine at the urging of her family, the Besadii kajidic, in order to protect her from the Desilijic clan. Angry and upset at being deposited on the desert planet, Gardulla took control of her adopted city of Mos Taike and began to create her own criminal empire. When the organization got too big, Gardulla was ordered to remain on Tatooine to protect it. She was also ordered to court Jabba with the intent of marrying him and thus strengthening the Besadii. After the wedding, she was told, she was free to kill Jabba in any manner she pleased.

Jabba had decided that Gardulla was worth the effort, and tried a number of tactics to earn her approval. He even used his own smugglers to raid her holdings, then returned them to her as "gifts." Gardulla eventually decided to negotiate with Jabba for control. Jabba allowed her to take over slaving operations on Tatooine, in return for her smuggling operations and protection rackets. Gardulla owned many slaves, including Shmi and Anakin Skywalker at one point; but she lost the Skywalkers in a bet with the Toydarian junk dealer Watto six years before Watto lost Anakin to Qui-Gon Jinn in a similar wager. (Years later, when the Old Republic began

Garbage worm

enforcing its anti-slavery laws, Gardulla also lost the slave trade on Tatooine and was left with nothing.)

Gardulla maintained a large underground pleasure garden, complete with ponds and plant life. She paid Sebulba to acquire a group of Ghostling children to serve as living statues there, shortly before the Battle of Naboo. She also planned to import creatures to hunt the Ghostlings as part of a cruel, living ecosystem. But her plans were thwarted by Anakin and his friends. Aurra Sing later revealed that she had been hired by Gardulla to help overthrow Jabba. Just prior to the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace won by Anakin, Gardulla created a scale model of the racecourse and tried to convince Jabba that her analysts had predicted that Gasgano would win the race. Jabba, however, refused to bite. Following the race, she offered to buy Anakin back from Watto, but Qui-Gon had already whisked him away to Coruscant.

Yarna d'al' Gargan

Later, Gardulla was implicated in the work of the Bando Gora cult, and was questioned by Jango Fett as to the whereabouts of Komari Vosa. It was discovered that much of Gardulla's interest in the Bando Gora had been part of an intricate plot created by Count Dooku to test Jango's abilities and his usefulness as the source of clones for the Army of the Republic. Gardulla died when Jango pushed her into the waiting jaws of her own krayt dragon.

Gardulla the Younger Part of a group that formed the leadership of Nal Hutta during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, Gardulla the Younger didn't wholly agree with Borga's plans to form an alliance. But the Hutt realized that the plan was not without merit, and suggested selling information on the Yuuzhan Vong's invasion plans to the New Republic.

Garen IV An Imperial penal colony, it was where Stevan Makintay was shipped by his father, the Imperial Governor of Hargeeva, after Makintay proposed marriage to Ketrian Altronel.

Gareth, King Ruler of the planet Shalam, he tried to cheat Han Solo at a game of laro during a visit to the New Republic capital of Coruscant. Solo discovered that King Gareth was cheating and got his revenge by cheating "better."

Garfin One of several ships sent by the New Republic to accompany Garm Bel Iblis, Booster Terrik, and the *Errant Venture* to Yaga Minor in an attempt to steal a copy of the Caamas Document.

Gargachykk A one-eyed male Wookiee, he was an enforcer for the Black Sun Vigo Darnada in the years before the Battle of Naboo. He was stalking Sullustan gambler Feen Feenoob for gambling debts, but Gargachykk found him dead at the hands of Darth Maul. The Sith Lord agreed to go with him to be questioned by Darnada since Darth Sidious wanted the Dug gangster eliminated. Once aboard Darnada's space station, Maul executed nearly every living being he encountered, including Gargachykk.

Gargan, Yarna d'al' The daughter of a tribal chief on the desert planet of Askaj, she was the heavy, six-breasted dancer at Jabba the Hutt's palace on Tatooine. She and her family had been kidnapped by slavers and brought to Jabba. Her cublings were sold off and her mate was fed to the rancor. Yarna became one of Jabba's dancers and supervised the palace housecleaning crew until she was able to gain her freedom after the Hutt was killed. She escaped with the bounty hunter Doallyn across the Tatooine desert, eventually arriving in Mos Eisley, where she was able to buy back her children. She and Doallyn left Tatooine to become free traders in textiles and gemstones. She performed the Dance of the Seventy Violet Veils at the wedding of Princess Leia Organa and Han Solo.

Gargantuan A massive, prototype vehicle, it served as Garm Bel Iblis's primary base of operations during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War. The huge vehicle moved about on a series of heavy-duty repulsorlift engines, and was armed with enough firepower to protect a small starship.

Gargolyn IV Homeworld of the Cor species, it was known to be a garden paradise lush with animal life and vegetation. The planet was scouted by Karflo Corporation as the site of a new manufacturing facility, but the scouting team discovered that the land of the Cors was guarded by a huge beast that would utterly destroy any settlement Karflo tried to build.

Gargon A planet once under control of gangsters, it was infiltrated by Han Solo and Chewbacca sometime before they joined the Rebel Alliance, when they received a double payment for stealing a hoard of spice stored there. It was also the home base of Grand Admiral Grunger in the waning years of the Empire. Much of the galaxy's phobium was mined on Gargon.

Gargon An Alliance transport, it was destroyed in the Bruanii sector following the Battle of Hoth.

Gargonn the Hutt A solemn, stuffy, and arrogant Hutt. The right side of his head and face had been lost in an accident involving a wandrella worm on Circarpous V. As an infant, Gargonn had been abandoned on Nar Shaddaa, surviving only by performing tricks for passersby and feeding on vermin. He eventually developed a small entertainment "business" on the Smugglers' Moon, hiring other performers and splitting their profits. That led Gargonn into trafficking in exotic and endangered plants and animals for wealthy collectors. It was Gargonn who discovered a way to sell mutant akk dogs, running them from his base deep in the bowels of Nar Shaddaa. He also operated a series of sentient gladiator events in association with the Circus Horrificus. When the Jedi Masters Mace Windu and Depa Billaba discovered that the source of the akk dogs was Gargonn, the Hutt had them placed in the gladiator pit against the very dogs they were trying to rescue. Although the Jedi managed to escape, Gargonn also fled into obscurity.

garhai An armored fish native to Neimoidia. The Neimoidians often used it as a symbol of obedience and "dedication to enlightened leadership."

Garhoon A species of vampire sentients. Bail Organa once presided over an emotional court case between the Garhoons and their prey; the prey eventually returned to the Garhoons, much to Leia Organa's dismay.

Garia system A planetary system located in Brak sector, it was a restricted Imperial fleet staging area at the height of the New Order.

Garindan A Kubaz spy with a long, prehensile trunk-like nose, he trailed C-3PO and R2-D2 as they met up with Luke Skywalker and Ben Kenobi at Docking Bay 94 in Mos Eisley. Also known as Long Snoot, he always worked for the highest bidder—most often Imperials or Hutts. Garindan wore dark glasses because his large eyes were sensitive to red wavelengths of light. Born on the arid planet of Kubindi, he had rough-textured greenish black skin and bristly head hair usually hidden under a heavy hood and robe. He was being paid by Imperials when he tracked down the wanted droids and led stormtroopers to the bay where Han Solo's *Millennium Falcon* waited before making its getaway.

Garindan

Garland A New Republic warship, it was destroyed at the Battle of N'zoth.

Garman-class mining vessel Designed and manufactured by the Corellian Engineering Corporation, this 300-meter-long starship was developed to serve as the base for a small fleet of skimmers. Each *Garman*-class ship could transport up to 20 skimmers and had a series of tanks used to store the gases these skimmers collected from gas giant planets.

Garn A desolate world without sentient life. It had been homeworld to the Order of the Terrible Glare in Old Republic days. Thousands of years before the Battle of Yavin, the Order waged war against the Jedi and lost. Luke Skywalker travelled to Garn and discovered a trove of ancient Jedi armor. He also discovered the Portal Desolate and the soul-snares used to trap the life energy of ancient Jedi. He managed to destroy the portal and free the energies.

Garn, Olin Prior to joining the Rebellion, Olin Garn was an experienced freighter pilot and freelance bounty hunter. While contracting with the Azzameen family-owned Twin Suns Transport Services, Olin Garn became a very close and trusted friend of Aeron Azzameen. It wasn't long before the entire Azzameen family adopted him as one of their own.

Garn, Ril An Imperial Army lieutenant, he commanded the garrison on Yetnis during the initial stages of Operation Rebel Hunt. While he was known as a by-the-manual officer, he also could bend the rules to get what he needed.

Garn, Warleader A militant Rakatan male, he was the Warleader of a small group of soldiers who opposed the stance of the Elders, more than 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

garnant Small purple insects native to Yavin 4, they communicated through vibration and scent. Garnants left red bite bumps on human skin.

Garnatrope, Kelven A wanted criminal, at the height of the Mandalorian Wars he claimed to be the Corellian Strangler, but no one ever managed to get a good enough image of him to attach to the bounties that were posted for his capture.

Garnet, Roark A self-proclaimed galactic entrepreneur and adventurer, he was captain of the *Dorion Discus*. His parents disowned him after he became a smuggler, and he struggled for many years to break even under the oppression of the Empire. He took out a loan from Grappa the Hutt to cover the expenses of his first ship, the *Moldy Crow*, but gave the ship up to Grappa as payment after inheriting the *Dorion Discus* from his late sister, Neena.

Garnib An icy world inhabited by the white-furred Balinaka species, its residents were enslaved by the Empire, which claimed it was "protecting the rights" of the inhabitants. Garnib was the only source of addictive Garnib crystals. The Balinaka were known for their artistic nature and carefree spirit.

Garnoo An ancient Master to Oss Wilum and others four millennia before the Galactic Civil War, Garnoo was a member of the Neti species.

Garobi system A Tapani sector star system, it was part of the holdings of House Barnaba during the New Order.

Garonnin, Lord One of the Senex Lords who followed Roganda Ismaren to Belsavis hoping she would lead him to the missing *Eye of Palpatine*. He was killed there when Irek Ismaren cleaved him in half with a lightsaber.

Garoos An alien species sometimes called the Garoosh, they were easily distinguishable by the purple-tinged gillis flaps they used in order to breathe.

Garos IV A thickly forested world settled by human colonists some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. The inhabitants became self-sufficient thanks to the planet's rich farmlands. A brisk trade developed between the Garosians and their neighbors, the Sundars, who were part of the colonization effort. The Sundars developed technology, and the two worlds complemented each other. However, after the Sundars began migrating to Garos IV, settling in the valleys and establishing factories and industrial centers, the ire of the agricultural Garosians was aroused. When a Garosian grain facility was destroyed, the resentments among the two neighbors bubbled over, and a civil war started. It lasted 82 years until a truce was signed.

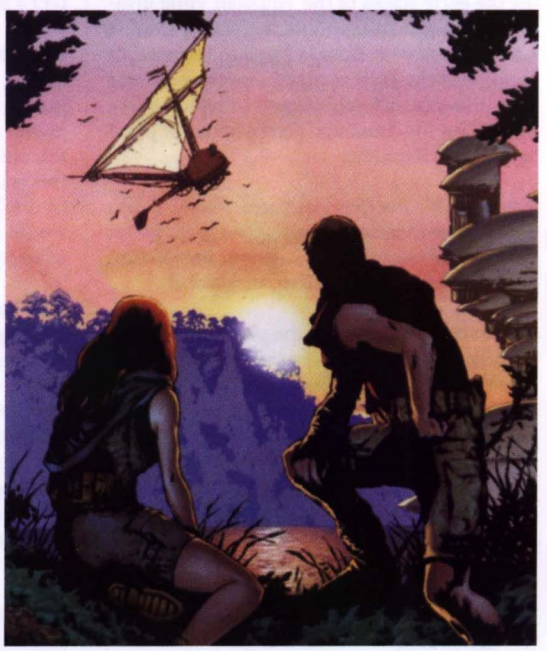
Garos IV was one of the first 10 planets to join the Refugee Resettlement Coalition shortly before the Clone Wars. During the last years of the Old Republic, the Garosian–Sundar truce was regularly violated until the Empire took control of the Garos system. The Garosians became strong supporters of the Rebel Alliance, and held on to their beliefs until the New Republic took control. Once the rest of the galaxy came to realize that the University of Garos was a top-notch school, more beings began traveling to Garos IV to attend classes there. An economic boom followed, as the students created a need for many services.

Gar-oth, Lord A Yahk-Tosh crime lord, he controlled the planetoid upon which Yoshi Raph-Elan crashed shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Lord Gar-oth maintained a police and security force of battle droids programmed to enforce his many laws and regulations. The gangster had forcibly taken control of the planetoid, killing any being that stood in his path. He murdered the planetoid's leader and tried to force the leader's daughter, Lourdes, to marry him, in an effort to legitimize his rule. When Raph-Elan challenged his rule, Lord Gar-oth sent his huge gladiator droid, the Goliath, to fight for him. However, the gangster was unprepared for the attack of Princess Lourdes, who drove a sword into his chest and killed him.

Garouk A noted pazaak player who lived on the planet Taris some four millennia before the Battle of Yavin, he was often found in the Upper City Cantina, and would help individuals learn how to play the game for a small fee.

Garowyn One of the Nightsisters accompanying Vonnda Ra when she seduced the Witches of Dathomir into joining the Shadow Academy, she was a powerfully built, petite woman with long brown hair. She earned the rank of captain among Brakiss's Second Imperium troops. Garowyn took control of Luke Skywalker and Tenel Ka, and transported them to the Shadow Academy. Luke feigned limited knowledge of the Force to lull her into a false sense of security, then used the Force to physically fling her into an escape pod on the *Shadow Chaser* and set her adrift in space. She returned to the Shadow Academy, and later helped Tamith Kai kidnap Zekk. When Brakiss launched his attack on the factories of Kashyyyk, Garowyn submitted to Zekk's leadership in order to get an opportunity to recover the *Shadow Chaser*. She nearly succeeded, but in a struggle with Chewbacca and Jaina Solo, Garowyn lost her footing in a tall wroshyr tree and plummeted to her death.

Garqi An unimportant Outer Rim world, it remained under the control of the Empire for many years after the Battle of Endor. The agricultural planet, a source of luxury foodstuffs for the Core Worlds, longed for its



Garqi

freedom. Corran Horn traveled to Garqi to escape Imperial entanglements after he left the Corellian Security Force, and was known to the students of Garqi Ag University through his droid, Whistler, who went by the name Xeno. He worked undercover as an assistant to Imperial Prefect Mosh Barris and helped a number of political prisoners escape from the planet, among them Dynba Tesc and Duros trader Lai Nootka.

Years later, after the Yuuzhan Vong took control of Destrillion and Dubrillion, they started working their way toward the Core. Following the Battle of Dantooine, and just before the destruction of Ithor, the alien invaders discovered Garqi. The planet's defenses were unprepared to put up any resistance, and the efforts of Corran Horn, Jacen Solo, and Ganner Rhysode could not save the planet. After a brief battle, the Yuuzhan Vong captured Garqi and began re-forming it as a breeding ground for Chazrach warriors. While on Garqi, the Jedi learned that the vonduun crab armor of the Yuuzhan Vong was susceptible to the pollen from the bafforr tree. However, the planet Ithor was destroyed before any action could be taken.

Garqi, Battle of Before the Battle of Ithor, the Yuuzhan Vong established a base on Garqi, which they used to train an army of slaves, consisting of humans and Chazrach. When Corran Horn, Jacen Solo, Ganner Rhysode, and a team of six Noghri went to Garqi to investigate, they met Rade Dromath, a member of Garqi's resistance force. They used a Yuuzhan Vong war game as cover to gather data; the battle ended in the Pesktda Xenobotanical Garden, where it was discovered that pollen from a grove of bafforr trees caused a severe allergic reaction in the Yuuzhan Vong's vonduun crab armor, killing the armor and the Yuuzhan Vong wearing it. To hide this discovery from the Yuuzhan Vong, the Jedi burned down the garden.

When the team attempted to return to the *Ralroost* and the New Republic fleet, the Yuuzhan Vong cruiser *Burning Pride* appeared. A pair of New Republic *Victory*-class Star Destroyers joined the battle, but things looked grim for the New Republic forces until the arrival of Admiral Pellaeon and the forces of the Imperial Remnant along with a Chiss House phalanx led by Jagged Fel. With the Jedi and Noghri team safely aboard the *Ralroost*, the New Republic fleet withdrew, mission accomplished.

Garr A youngster from Excarga, he met young Boba Fett, then using the name Teff, aboard the Republic assault ship *Candaserri* following an attack on Raxus Prime. Garr, a dark-skinned humanoid, was of a species whose gender was determined at age 13. He was separated from his parents when Separatists attacked his homeworld. Unlike Fett, Garr admired the Jedi. When they reached Cloud City, they were approached by Aurra Sing and Garr first heard Fett's real name. Fearing for his friend's life at the hands of Sing, Fett told Garr to leave, and Garr quickly informed the Jedi about Sing.

Garr, Colonel Faltun A career Imperial officer, he was placed in charge of a new Incom Industries facility on Fresia, after the Empire nationalized the corporation during the New Order. In his mid-60s at the time, Garr was known for his competent, though uncharismatic, approach to his work. Because he'd already served as a soldier and officer at Kuat Drive Yards and various Sienar Fleet Systems facilities, many thought the posting on Fresia was something of a demotion. Garr, however, approached his new assignment with enthusiasm.

garral Predators of the Wayland forests, garrals were used by the Empire to help guard Mount Tantiss. They were attracted by the sounds of repulsorlifts, and most ultrasonic emissions sent them into a killing frenzy. They had been biologically engineered by the Imperial scientist Luthos Garral by crossing a Mantessan panthac with several other creatures. A normal garral measured about 2 meters in length and had gray fur as well as a short tail topped with tufts of white fur.

Garray A native of the planet Abregado-rae, this portly but energetic man served as the base commander of Caluula Station during the Yuuzhan Vong War. In the months following the Galactic Alliance's Operation Trinity, the Yuuzhan Vong began attacking the station. Garray thought that they were planning to overrun Caluula in order to reach Lianna, but the Yuuzhan Vong commander explained that Caluula's inhabitants were to be sacrificed to the Yuuzhan Vong gods. When the aliens attacked with a ychna, Garray found himself powerless to defend the station. Faced with the imminent destruction of Caluula Station, Garray issued evacuation orders, hoping to get as many people as possible to the planet's surface.

Garren, Ara A female human, she was an Imperial Intelligence agent during the years following the Battle of Yavin.

Garrett An *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer, it was dispatched to aid the *Harpax* in recovering the *Protector* fleet, which had defected under Admiral Harkov. Darth Vader commanded the ship. It was also used to transport prisoners in the Yllotat system.

Garrick Chief traffic controller at the Mos Eisley spaceport on Tatooine, he had been on duty when Han Solo and the *Millennium Falcon* blasted away from Docking Bay 94 . . . and never forgot that Solo failed to pay his docking fees.

Garrison Moon The sole moon of the planet Kessel, it was known to spice miners as the Sky Bogey. Much of the Garrison Moon appeared to have been hollowed out so it could harbor the Imperial defense fleet. It also contained the Imperial Correction Facility, and served as the transfer point for shipping spice out of the system. Some seven years after the Battle of Endor, the Garrison Moon was destroyed by Tol Sivron and the scientists of the Maw Installation, who tested the superlaser of their Death Star prototype by firing it at the moon.

garrmorl A strong liquor, it was made and favored by Wookiees.

Garrotine One of the largest settlements found on the planet Beheboth at the height of the New Order. After the defeat of Gideon Longspar, the city was renamed Prosperity.

Garrulan, Cash An overweight Twi'lek who once served as a Black Sun Vigo, he "retired" to Murkhana many years before the onset of the Clone Wars. His operations drew the attention of the Jedi Council, which wanted to put him out of business in an effort to ensure stability on the planet. However, Jedi Master Roan Shryne discovered that Garrulan was an excellent source of information on the Separatists. Shryne learned of the military buildup that was occurring on worlds loyal to the Confederacy of Independent Systems, although the Jedi Order discounted the information at the time. When the Battle of Geonosis confirmed Garrulan's information, he was allowed to continue in business, provided that he maintained a relationship with Shryne. In the wake of the command to execute Order 66, Garrulan relayed information to Shryne and Olee Starstone about the so-called Jedi Rebellion and the massive attack on the Jedi Temple. Despite knowing that the information came from reliable sources, Garrulan believed that Emperor Palpatine was behind the entire situation. Garrulan maintained his loyalty to Shryne and the Jedi when Darth Vader arrived on Murkhana and demanded information on Shryne's location. He misled the Dark Lord, then arranged for them all to escape to Mossak on two separate ships, recognizing that his operations on Murkhana were no longer viable. After ensuring that the *Drunk Dancer* escaped into hyperspace, Garrulan's own vessel was intercepted and destroyed by Imperial forces. All hands on board including Garrulan were killed in the resulting explosion.

Garrolkah A Dug member of Bazurkah's criminal organization, Garrolkah suddenly discovered a bounty on his head for alleged insults to the Ruhx crime family. The bounty, issued by Bog'Ruhx himself, was claimed by Jango Fett shortly after the Battle of Naboo, when he was on Malastare to meet with Sebolto.

Garsi A security officer at the Galactic Justice Center on Coruscant and a member of the Galactic Alliance Guard. Garsi and Wyrlan were assigned to work with Tahiri Veila during her interrogation of Ben Skywalker in the weeks following the Second Battle of Fondor. Their role was to protect Veila if necessary, and they were forced into action. When Ben broke free, they fired; but the Jedi used the Force to deflect one of their stunning blasts at Veila. He then offered Garsi and Wyrlan the chance to stay alive if they helped him. Ben took their armor as a disguise.

Gartogg

Gart The second planet in the Demar system, it had been stripped of all natural resources by the Lant Mining Corporation by the time of the Battle of Yavin.

Gart, Breth An Agamarian who joined the Rebel Alliance at the same time Keyan Farlander did, Gart aspired to be a fighter pilot but suffered from disorientation syndrome early in his career. This kept him out of flight training on his first two attempts, but he persevered and overcame the problem the third time. He completed his training with satisfactory skills, but was killed early in the Galactic Civil War in an Alliance raid on Kalla VII.

Gart, Ep A brash small-time criminal who worked from a base in Mos Zabu on Tatooine during the Galactic Civil War, his plans to sell a load of nergon 14 to an Imperial officer were thwarted when Domo Jones and his friend Blerx stampeded a nerf herd at the location of the sale. When trying to catch Jones, he flew too low over the Great Pit of Carkoon and was attacked and consumed by the Sarlacc.

Gartogg A simple-minded Gamorrean, he served as a sentry in the palace of Jabba the Hutt. Even less intelligent than most Gamorreans, he was ignored and given inconsequential duties by his porcine peers. When a series of bodies started showing up around Jabba's palace, Gartogg took it upon himself to solve the mystery. He actually figured out correctly that the murderer was Dannik Jerriko, an Anzat, but no one listened to him. Believing them to be clues, he carried two corpses with him at all times, treating them as his friends and consorts long after the fall of Jabba's regime.

gartro Green-skinned, dragon-like avians found on Coruscant, gartros had spike-studded tails and long reptillian jaws filled with needle teeth. Many of them made their home in a warehouse filled with denta beans that had been abandoned by the previous tenant. The creature's eggs were considered a delicacy; Dex's Diner served them pickled.

Garu, Lord A Sith warlord on Korriz at around the time of the Great Hyperspace War, he was chief rival of the being known as The Patron. Garu was believed to have been the last of the *Jen'ari* to possess the holocron of the Sith King Adas, but it was lost when Garu died during the war.

Garul A Bothan Rebel Alliance operative, he tried to bring Rebel refugees from Cloud City to Kaliska, a safeworld located in the Mid Rim. Garul, who used the alias Silver Fur, was killed in a confrontation with Zardra and Jodo Kast.

Garv A Pho Ph'eahian mechanic, he once helped Han Solo fix the *Millennium Falcon.*

Garyn, Alexi Known simply as Lex, he was a Force-sensitive being who dreamed of becoming a Jedi Knight. But by the time his abilities were discovered, he was too old to be considered for training. Garyn then chose a life of crime, and eventually became the leader of the vast organization known as Black Sun. Garyn surrounded himself with the strongest Vigos and even chose the Dathomir Witch Mighella as his personal bodyguard. However, Garyn and his organization were unprepared for the fury of Darth Maul, who had been dispatched by his Master, Darth Sidious, to eliminate any trace of leaked information about the upcoming blockade of Naboo—which a source had tried to sell to one of Garyn's minions. The Sith Lord eventually caught up with Garyn on Ralltiir and destroyed the remaining members of his organization before drowning Garyn himself.

Garyn Raiders A small gang of criminals that was formed on the moon of Rori at the height of the New Order, its members originally were lieutenants in the organization of Alexi Garyn and managed to survive the execution of their peers at the hands of Darth Maul. Although not official supporters of the Rebel Alliance, the Garyn gang spent much of its time harassing Imperial operations in the Naboo system.

gasan string drum A musical instrument, it was one of two instruments played by Figrin D'an, leader of Modal Nodes. D'an also played the kloo horn.

Gasgano A popular Podracer who competed in the Boonta Eve Classic, Gasgano was a Xexto from the planet Troiken; as such, he had six limbs and 24 fingers. He was sponsored by Gardulla the Hutt, who wagered heavily on the outcome of the Podrace with Jabba the Hutt. Gasgano was a formidable Podracer because his multiple limbs and dexterous fingers allowed him to perform many piloting adjustments simultaneously. He piloted a Custom Ord Pedrovia with anti-turbulence vanes and thrust stabilizer cones on the engines. Gasgano finished second in the Boonta Eve Classic that was won by nine-year-old human Anakin Skywalker.

gasnit Massive, carnivorous, bat-like creatures found on an unsurveyed Outer Rim jungle planet, they preferred to sleep inside great chemical geysers. They had gray fur, long needle-like teeth, and sharp claws. The bite of the gasnit was highly poisonous, allowing the creature to grasp and bite its prey, then release it to die.

gasser A Gungan cooking device. Shortly before he crashed Boss Nass's heyblibber and was banished from Otoh Gunga, Jar Jar Binks blew up a gasser in a catering accident.

Gass'kin, Mad A Bothan, he was proprietor of Mad Gass'kin's Used Droidnet and sold all manner of droids at discount prices.

Gast, Dr. Edda An Imperial doctor, she was a key figure in Project Chubar, genetic research sponsored by Warlord Zsinj and undertaken by Binring Biomedical. A human from the planet Saffalore, she built off her uncle Tuzin's studies and developed several new ways to manipulate the brains of humanoid species to make them smarter and meaner. Zsinj had hoped to create an army of the brainwashed to help him infiltrate the New Republic and destroy it from within. After Zsinj learned of the escape of two test subjects, he told Dr. Gast and a research partner to kill each other with blasters he conveniently provided. After Dr. Gast shot her colleague down, she was allowed to continue her experiments, but later was captured by agents of Wraith Squadron. Zsinj tried to kill her with one of the brainwashed subjects, but Nawara Ven got Dr. Gast's near-lifeless body into a bacta tank just in time. In return for a new identity and a huge

Gasgano

sum of credits, she agreed to tell the Republic about Zsinj's plans. She opted to collect her payment in Imperial credits, and when she arrived on Coruscant, she was arrested by Republic agents and later imprisoned on charges of trying to smuggle Imperial credits for seditious purposes.

Gathering of the Jedi Council to hear from young Anakin Skywalker.

Gast, Tuzin A leader at Binring Biomedical in charge of the Imperial experiment known as Project Chubar, which was designed to create near-human intelligence in the galaxy's more primitive humanoid species, he arranged for Imperial Warload Zsinj to obtain a majority share in the company's operations. Over time, however, Tuzin Gast started worrying about his test subjects' fate in Imperial hands. So he staged a massive explosion in the Epsilon Wing of the labs on Saffalore with the intention of sacrificing himself to set his subjects free. He died, but Zsinj's forces managed to recover all but one of the fleeing subjects, either dead or alive.

Gastinin, Gar A Duros pilot, he hung out at the Cluster Cantina on Nar Shaddaa.

Gasto A New Republic Navy midshipman, he served under Commander Zoalin aboard the *Adamantine,* but was killed by the Death Seed plague while in orbit around Brachnis Chorios.

Gastrula A planet inhabited by a species of slug-like sentient creatures.

GAT-12h The designation for the Skipray blastboat, a 25-meter-long defense and patrol ship built for the Empire by Sienar Fleet Systems. Although small, it had enough power to place it in the ranks of capital ships. Exceptionally well armed, it was equally suited for atmospheric and deep-space use. The rear section, which contained the main drive, lasers, and stabilizing wings, rotated around the axis of the ship on a specially designed sleeve, giving the Skipray both speed and maneuverability.

gatag A shelled creature native to the Yuuzhan Vong homeworld. Its hard covering was used to create ceremonial platters employed during the shaping process.

Gate This was the name that Rogue Squadron leader Wedge Antilles gave to his R5-G8 astromech droid after Master Zraii upgraded and modified it. It had previously been called Mynock.

gatekeeper A Jedi Master whose image was stored within a Jedi Holocron, the gatekeeper was the primary access point for whoever was using the holocron.

Gate to the Lands of the Dead The portal through which the living passed when they died, according to Yuuzhan Vong mythology, it was where they were judged by the True Gods. Those deemed unworthy were doomed to roam the Lands of the Dead, never to return to the living nor feel the grace of the gods. Shortly after the Yuuzhan Vong terraformed the planet Coruscant into a new version of Yuuzhan'tar, the mythology was updated to include a Guardian of the Gate, known as the Ganner or the Jedi Giant, in reference to Ganner Rhysode's stand against the invaders while protecting Jacen Solo.

Gates of Grontessiant In Skakoan mythology, this was the portal that led to the Threshold of the Hidden Realms, where an individual could find the Eye of the Albino Cyclops.

Gateway One of many domed cities built on the surface of the planet Duro, it housed refugees fleeing the Yuuzhan Vong War. The dome, like other such refugee cities, was located beneath one of Duro's 20 orbital stations, protected by the planetary shield that contained the station. Gateway was constantly at odds with Settlement Thirty-two, as each dome tried to obtain the other's supplies in an escalating struggle to feed its inhabitants. When it came time to evacuate the planet, three land crawlers carrying refugees to the spaceport at Settlement Thirty-two were destroyed by Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers.

Gateway Space Station Erected but never completed by the Empire in orbit around Tshindral III, it had a huge docking ring encircling the station. Talandro Starlyte remodeled it for use as a trading post.

Gatherer 164 The code name of Ferfer, a Ryn based on Balmorra during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Gathering, the A name given to the formal meetings of members of the Jedi Council, it was associated with several traditions. As the Jedi began arriving at the meeting hall, each remained standing until all had entered. Once all were present, they started with a type of oath or mantra, and at the end took their seats simultaneously.

GaTir system Located less than five standard hours from the Pyria system, it contained the planet Mrisst.

Gatral A bounty hunter, he was one of several who accompanied Crutag to Trinta in pursuit of a team of Rebel Alliance agents they encountered on the Kwenn Space Station. Gatral and his team eventually were killed by the dreamscapes and dreambeasts of Halagad Ventor before they could capture the Alliance agents. They were "resurrected" by Ventor as dreambeasts and sent after the Alliance team.

Gatterweld, Ensign Found aboard the *Razor's Kiss* after Warlord Zsinj stole the ship from Kuat Drive Yards, Gatterweld took control after the death of Captain Raslan during the ship's flight from Kuat. However, Gatterweld was unable to defend the huge ship from the massed firepower of the *Mon Remonda* and the *Tedevium,* and the *Razor's Kiss* was destroyed. Gatterweld was rescued and rewarded for his bravery and loyalty to Zsinj by being named part of his security force aboard the *Iron Fist.* Gatterweld was almost killed later when he was attacked by creatures that were released from Project Chubar.

Gauch One of the pilots who worked for Lando Calrissian in the asteroid belt known as Lando's Folly, he was one of the first pilots killed when the Yuuzhan Vong attacked Dubrillion. Gauch's TIE bomber was being protected by the *Belt-Runner I* station, but the station was forced to retract its shield energy after it sustained heavy damage, and Gauch's ship was destroyed by enemy fire.

Gaulus A mountainous world not far from Tatooine, it was the site of a Rebel base captured by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

Gauntlet An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, it was part of the Empire's fleet in the Tapani

sector at the height of the New Order. The flagship of Captain Lin Nunsk's fleet, it was assigned to patrol the space around Lamuir IV.

Gauntlet Scanners Sensor arrays deployed along with a ring of Star Destroyers, they guarded the planet Byss during Emperor Palpatine's clonings. The Gauntlet Sensors monitored all incoming security clearance codes and alerted the Star Destroyers to any suspicious users.

Gauntlet Squadron One of the two starfighter squadrons on which the New Republic relied heavily when Rogue Squadron resigned its commission to fight the Bacta War, it consisted of T-65A3 X-wings and E2 B-wings. The Gauntlet Squadron X-wings were assigned to the *Allegiance* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj. Three of the squadron's ships were lost during a skirmish with the Yuuzhan Vong. Gauntlet Three was later the first ship to make contact with the escape pod containing Yuuzhan Vong priestess Elan and long-missing Jedi Vergere.

gaupa A medium-sized pony-like species used by Ewoks as a beast of burden. Gaupas ran wild in the open woodlands and plains of Endor, but were also kept as transport animals by Ewoks. Brave, tough, and swift, the gaupa did not exceed 1 meter at the shoulder.

Gaurick A planet in the Corporate Sector controlled by a religious cult led by a high priest. Han Solo and Chewbacca were hired to deliver several cargoes of chak-root to Gaurick workers, some of whom had a religious objection to the substance. On one such run, Solo and Chewbacca almost were taken captive.

gauss ball A grenade designed to stun droids, it released a localized blast of ion and electrical energy that could render inoperable an unprotected droid's internal systems through overload.

GAV (ground assault vehicle) A class of military vehicles, GAVs were further divided into three categories: SAVs (surface assault vehicles), RAVs (repulsorlift assault vehicles), and walker-type vehicles.

Gavens Akanah Norand Pell was born on this planet, in the city of Torlas, to Isela Talsava Norand and Joreb Goss. The family soon moved to Lucazec, where Joreb abandoned his wife and daughter.

Gavin, Colonel Bowman Director of flight personnel for the New Republic's Fifth Fleet Combat Command during the Yevethan crisis, he had a great deal of influence in the recognition and promotion of the pilots in the Fifth, and had the authority to handpick pilots for certain assignments.

Gavrisom, Ponc A Calibop who served as Acting Chief of State during the historic peace negotiations between the Empire and New Republic, he had pale blue eyes, wings, a tail, and a mane. Later, Gavrisom found himself in the middle of the Caamas incident and its repercussions, and was faced with popular opinion that the Republic, in pushing down responsibility to sector leaders, was ignoring the grave situation and the needs of its people.

Gavryn A planet known for its strong magnetic poles. It was in orbit around Garvyn that then-Ensign Gilad Pellaeon first exhibited his skills, using the poles to confuse a group of pirates and destroy them. Those skills eventually led to Pellaeon's promotion to command of the *Chimaera.*

Gazaran Members of this species native to the planet Veron were intelligent, gliding reptiles that were extremely friendly and eager to please. The herbivores lived in the fevvenor trees of the Veron rain forest, establishing vast cities in their branches. By the time of the Galactic Civil War, the Gazaran had achieved a minimal level of technology and industry, mainly geared toward the production of items needed by tourists who visited the planet.

Gazaway, Dax A Podrace announcer.

gazetteer, astrogation (galactic) A chart indicating the most common journey times between many of the important worlds in the galaxy. The statistics were quoted for a typical military starship equipped with a Class 1 hyperdrive. The times given were also for direct system-to-system journeys.

Gazurga A male Dug from Malastare who was a member of Sebolto's gang, he had a price on his head that eventually was claimed by Jango Fett.

Gbu An extremely high-gravity planet, it was home to the Veubgri, a large, stocky species with six legs and long tendrils used as manipulative appendages. Before Leia Organa Solo visited Munto Codru, she and her delegation met with Veubgri representatives on an orbiting satellite; that way, Leia and her party avoided the negative effects of Gbu's high gravity on the human body.

g burp Spacer slang for any sudden surge from a starship's drive systems—especially from the hyperdrive—or any sudden increase in velocity that caused the beings inside to experience increased g-forces for a short period of time.

G Cat This modified Arakyd Helix Interceptor was operated by Cryle Cavv, with the help of the astromech droid R2-RC, at the height of the Galactic Civil War. Cavv claimed the ship was nothing more than a transport vessel, despite its military beginnings. Cavv armed the ship with four plasburst cannons and a pair of proton torpedo launchers, and installed a slave circuit and beckon call to remotely call the ship to his location.

Gchalla An independent spacer who traveled the galaxy in her ship, the *Silver Claw,* the Wookiee was once captured by Imperial forces near Byblos, but she was freed by a group of spacers she had rescued at Rampa.

G-class shuttle A small two-passenger shuttle, it had two wings that lowered when in flight mode. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker boarded a G-class shuttle after their Colicoid diplomatic ship was attacked by Krayn's pirates. They used the shuttle to infiltrate Krayn's ship and disable its weapons systems.

GDA-8 A semi-humanoid droid model designed by Droxian Manufacturing, they were used in Herglic gambling houses on Tresidiss and other worlds. GDA-8's were equipped with AA-1 verbobrains, and their computer banks contained extensive gambling databases and programming that allowed them to keep tabs on a large number of players.

gdan Nocturnal predators native to the planet Qiilura, these small creatures hunted in large packs to attack larger prey. The teeth of a gdan were capable of tearing apart flesh, but the Qiilura farmers feared even more the bacteria and germs they carried in their saliva, for a small bite was almost always fatal.

Gebbu the Hutt In power at the height of the New Republic, this Hutt crime lord collected fine art. After discovering that he had been sold forgeries by Wac Bur, Gebbu hired Boba Fett to track down the counterfeiter and bring him to justice.

Gecee A dim-witted Gran smuggler and associate of Fenig Nabon, Gecee held a grudge against Nabon after she sold him a cheap security code at Kuat.

GEC U47 A transport ship owned by Galactic Electronics, it was used to evacuate technical crews from the *Pondut* research platform during the Empire's retaliatory strike there.

Geddawai An Alliance YT-1300 stationed at the DS-5 deep-space outpost, it was the ship in which Harkov tried to escape when Darth Vader found him at the station.

geebug A type of speeder, it was developed by the X'Ting for moving through the tunnels and warrens of their lairs on the planet Ord Cestus.

Geeda A troublesome Rodian merchant and hunter on Nar Shaddaa some four millennia before the Battle of Yavin, her sales aided the proliferation of rancors throughout the galaxy.

Geedon V The base of operations for a notorious pirate gang, this planet in the Sumitra sector was cleared of its scum in a single-handed takeover by the infamous gunslinger Gallandro. Years later, a food-supply convoy of Imperial corvettes was destroyed in the Geedon system by Rebel Alliance pilots using ships captured from Overlord Ghorin in an attempt to discredit him with the Empire.

geejaw A small, flying creature native to the Forest Moon of Endor, it had a sharp beak that it used to excavate insects from thick tree bark. Geejaws also were known for their ability to mimic almost any sound they heard. They built nests and laid several eggs at a time; both parents cared for the young chicks.

Geelan Natives of the planet Needan, these were short, furry, canine humanoids who loved to barter and hoard valuables—and use any method at all to complete a deal. The species barely survived when Needan was hit by a passing comet and forced into a wider orbit, resulting in a rapid cooling of the planet. The Geelan were forced to erect domed structures to protect themselves from the frigid cold. A passing Arconan ship picked up a distress call and agreed to supply the Geelan with advanced technology to assist in their survival.

Geen, Locus A decorated general in the Old Republic, he followed in the footsteps of his grandfather's grandfather to serve during the Clone Wars. Retiring just before Emperor Palpatine instituted the New Order, Geen became a politician on the planet Salliche and developed a network of contacts. He hated the Empire and used specially encrypted messages to pass information about the Imperial presence on Salliche to Rebel Alliance agents.

Geenor Son of a farmer on the planet Ceriun a millennium before the Battle of Endor, he and his friends Tenno, Ka'arn, and others decided to keep a Jedi Holocron they found, hoping a Sith might claim it and take them all as apprentices. When a Sith did arrive and took it, he killed Geenor and the others as their "reward."

Geentech Once a subsidiary of Chiewab Amalgamated Pharmaceuticals Company, it was best known for its work on the 2-1B series of medical droids. The company was forced to stop its operations because of the ruthless tactics of Genetech, which claimed infringement. There were strong rumors that Genetech, which then acquired the assets of Geentech cheaply, had the backing of the Empire during court proceedings.

Geezum A Snivvian scout, he was employed by Jabba the Hutt to locate new planets and chart difficult terrain. Although Geezum was never sure of Jabba's motives, the Hutt paid him well. Geezum disappeared in the wake of Jabba's death at the Pit of Carkoon, just prior to the Battle of Endor.

Geejaws

Geffen An Imperial Navy officer, he served as Edric Darius's first officer aboard the torpedo sphere stationed near Tallaan during the Imperial occupation of the Tapani sector.

Gefferon A manufacturer of pleasure repulsorcraft such as sail barges.

Gegak An Imperial Navy captain and survivor of the Galactic Civil War, he later served under Foga Brill and commanded the destroyer *Tobay* during the search for the Teljkon vagabond.

Geith A Jedi Knight who accompanied Callista Ming on her mission to disable the *Eye of Palpatine.* The two were very much in love. They had first met on Cloud City, where Callista was on a brief layover while training aboard the *Chu'unthor* starship owned by Jedi Master Djinn Altis. She discovered that Geith was Force-sensitive and asked him to learn about the Force aboard the *Chu'unthor.* After discovery of the *Eye of Palpatine,* both Geith and Callista were dispatched by Jedi Master Plett to stop the ship. They managed to get aboard, but were trapped by the ship's formidable defenses. After much discussion, they agreed that Geith was the only one with a chance to pilot a starship past the *Eye of Palpatine*'s automated defenses and seek help. But a change in the ship's automatic firing pattern caught him unaware, and he was killed in heavy fire.

Gejjen, Dur The leader of the Democratic Alliance party in the aftermath of the Yuuzhan Vong War, he struggled to gain a voice in government after Thrackan Sal-Solo reasserted himself as Corellian leader. Dur Gejjen worked behind the scenes to remove Sal-Solo from power even while serving as one of his closest advisers. It was Gejjen who first warned Han and Leia Organa Solo that Sal-Solo had put a steep bounty on their heads. When Sal-Solo continued to push for open war against the Galactic Alliance, Gejjen hired Boba Fett to eliminate the despot. In the wake of the leader's assassination, Gejjen agreed to work with Deputy President Vol Barad to form a coalition government that could work to restore Corellia's standing in the galaxy. Gejjen quickly paid Fett his credits, hoping to clear any audit trail that might lead back to his funding of the mission.

Gejjen became leader of the new coalition and became adamant about Corellian independence. He abolished the office of the President of Five Worlds, but then named himself the Corellian Chief of State and the Five Worlds Prime Minister, appearing to be taking control of the system for himself. When a group of Bothan and Commenorian warships snuck past the blockade of their home system and reached Corellia, they bombarded the Galactic Alliance's forces and forced them to retreat. Gejjen immediately declared that Corellian forces had "cast off the yoke of Galactic Alliance oppression" with the help of their newfound friends, earning him the admiration of the Corellian masses.

Gelagrub

When the Galactic Alliance Guard learned of Gejjen's possible involvement in the attempt on the life of the Hapan Queen Mother Tenel Ka, they launched a secret mission to have him assassinated. Intelligence officers discovered that Gejjen was planning a secret meeting on Vulpter with the Alliance Chief of State Cal Omas to discuss a mutual cessation of hostilities and a division of responsibilities and assets. Jacen Solo sent Ben Skywalker to carry out the assassination and recorded much of the discussion between Gejjen and Omas to incriminate the Alliance Chief of State. As he was leaving, Gejjen was shot in the head and killed by Skywalker.

Gejjen, Nov The father of Dur Gejjen, he was one of the small number of Corellians who refused to join the Human League and play along with Thrackan Sal-Solo.

Gektl A species of tough, green-skinned reptilians who walked upright, they were native to the planet Hoszh Iszhir. The Gektl had the ability to shed their skin and tails when captured, allowing them to escape from startled captors. Gektls were known for their literature and artwork, especially intricately painted eggs that depicted an event in the history of their planet.

gelagrub These large herbivorous insects native to the planet Felucia were domesticated by Gossam colonists who settled the planet and were used as mounts during the Clone Wars. Because gelagrubs moved about on 10 stubby legs covered with a sticky slime, they were exceptionally sure-footed, even when crawling up walls. In order to protect themselves from the ultraviolet rays of Felucia's sun, larval gelagrubs had a translucent skin that could metabolize certain UV-blocking chemicals found in the native plant life, which gave the larvae a form of natural sunscreen. After mutating through the pupa stage, the gelagrub emerged as an insect with a hard shell impregnated with

reflective chemicals that completely blocked the incoming sunlight.

gel-bath A small, portable version of a bacta tank, it could be used to treat specific injuries.

Gelesi A captain in the security force that protected the planet Onderon and its leader Queen Talia in the years following the Jedi Civil War. He preferred to spend his time—both on and off duty—in the cantinas of Iziz.

gel-form droid An unusual type of droid made from gel and plastoid, giving it the ability to adjust its shape and size. Gel-form units could be made to appear human, but lacked any form of artificial intelligence. The droids were used to teach snipers and big-game hunters about their trade, since the gel-form could be programmed to act like a specific target. Repeated shots could be fired into the gel-form, and it would return to its previous state to be ready for the next volley.

Ann and Tann Gella give Sebulba a pre-Podrace massage.

Gelgelar A cold, swampy world in the Outer Rim Territories, it was home to the Gelgelar Free Port and Shrine of Kooroo.

Gella, Ann and Tann Twin sisters who were purchased by Sebulba from Jabba the Hutt, the blue-skinned Rutian Twi'leks provided the Dug with pre-Podrace massages.

Gellak, Gunmetal One of the galaxy's most notorious pirates, he was captured during the early years of the New Republic.

Gellandi, Oora A young female Chagrian who lived on Cularin during the final years of the Old Republic, she joined a small gang led by Naja Delan, as her own views of the Jedi Knights mirrored those of the male Duros. She believed that the Jedi were better than others because of their connection to the Force.

Gelrood A top pazaak player on the planet Taris, he played most of his matches at the Lower City Cantina and was known as one of the best teachers of the game in the galaxy during the Jedi Civil War.

Gelviddis Cluster A section of the galaxy where Jedi Knights discovered a unique sand that allowed them to conjure up images in its swirling patterns.

gemcutter A device developed by Carbanti United Electronics at the height of the Clone Wars, it was used to counteract the effects of a starship that was traveling through hyperspace while cloaked. Gemcutter technology was in the development stage when the prototype was stolen by the Separatists.

GemDiver Station Lando Calrissian's gem-mining platform above Yavin. The station orbited in the fringe of the gas giant's outer atmosphere. When *GemDiver Station* lowered its orbit to graze the gaseous levels of the planet, the *Fast Hand* diving bell was sent even lower to catch rare Corusca gems. Nearly two decades after the Battle of Endor, the station was attacked by Skipray blastboats sent by the Second Imperium. A modified assault shuttle with Corusca gemcutters breached the station. Attacking stormtroopers stunned Calrissian and his aide, Lobot, and kidnapped Jaina and Jacen Solo and Lowbacca.

Geminor The second planet in the Lianna system, it was blanketed with a hot, dense, poisonous atmosphere and orbited by a single moon.

Gemmer A Rebel Alliance pilot, he helped scout the planet Arbra as a possible location for a new base of operations after the Battle of Hoth. Gemmer later flew a TIE fighter into battle against Imperial forces on Spindrift, using surprise to take control of the base.

Gemmie Married to a Balawai militia officer and pregnant with their third child, her situation led her husband to allow Jedi Master Mace Windu to reach the droid control system located beneath the city of Pelek Baw on Haruun Kal. That enabled Windu to defeat the Separatist fleet and put an end to the Summertime War.

gemweb A fine, silk-like thread, it could be woven into extremely smooth cloth.

Gen-6 A starship that was produced in the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Genarius A huge orange-and-blue gas giant, it was the fourth planet in the Cularin system. Its core was incredibly dense with all the properties of a protostar, including the presence of nuclear reactions. Thus the atmosphere of the planet was churned by intense storms. And Genarius appeared to glow from within, giving it an eerie appearance to visitors to the system. Still, the planet supported at least one form of native life, the cochlera. Also, several orbital cities were built by entrepreneurial mining operations as bases from which they harvested some 150 rare gases and nuclear energy. Shortly after the end of the Clone Wars, Genarius was the site of an intense battle between the Cularin military and the forces of the Coalition. The Coalition's primary warship was destroyed in the fighting when it collided with the city of Tolea Biqua. The resulting explosion created massive instabilities in the atmosphere of Genarius, rendering the planet nearly uninhabitable.

Genassa A planet in the M'shinni sector, it was the original homeworld of the M'shinni people.

Gen'Dai A rare species with an unusually long life span. Some Gen'Dai reportedly lived for over 4,000 years. The peculiar nervous and circulatory systems of the Gen'Dai made them extremely resistant to physical injury. Their physiology boasted millions of nerve clusters throughout the body and a vascular system that distributed blood without the need of a central heart. Lacking the vulnerable vital organs of most humanoids, a Gen'Dai could sustain multiple lacerations and even complete dismemberment yet still survive. In addition to these extremes of endurance, the distributed neural network gave the Gen'Dai phenomenal reflexes. Should Gen'Dai sustain too many injuries, they were capable of entering into extended periods of hibernation, during which they could heal wounds, recover from disease, and slow the aging process. The Gen'Dai were, by nature, not an aggressive species. They were nomadic, their homeworld having been lost to the ages. Due to a low birthrate, the Gen'Dai were very rarely encountered, and they usually avoided confrontation if possible. Though the Gen'Dai were physically suited for long life, their minds weakened with age, and the species was susceptible to depression, hysteria, and other forms of psychosis. The fearsome bounty hunter Durge, active during the Clone Wars, was an exception among the usually peaceful Gen'Dai.

Gen'Dai

Gendar The ostensible leader of the Outcasts, who lived in the poorest sections of the Lower City of Taris some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. When a group of Jedi Knights returned several diaries to Rukil, the elder turned them over to Gendar, hoping that he could piece together enough information to pinpoint the location of the Promised Land.

Gendarr, Iolan A native of Commenor, he was a captain in the Imperial Navy and commander of the Star Destroyer *Reliance* in the months following the Battle of Endor. Gendarr had served under Captain Needa aboard the *Avenger* before being promoted in the aftermath of the Battle of Hoth. When word of the Imperial defeat at Endor reached Captain Gendarr, he and General Arndall Lott fled the training facility they were protecting on Jardeen IV before the New Republic could find it.

Genden, Lohn A freelance terrorist and native of Alderaan, shortly before the Battle of Hoth he ambushed a luxury liner and held the passengers hostage while demanding the release of captives of the Empire. Emperor Palpatine refused, and Genden destroyed the liner, killing all 10,000 passengers. Several months after the Battle of Endor, Genden reappeared and took over a New Republic military base. He again demanded the release of prisoners, but this time he was driven off before any killings took place. He eluded capture and was never seen again.

Geneer, Duchess The last of the sovereigns to control the planet Duro, this long-ago duchess was ousted by the mega-corporations that took control of the planet. She was entombed in the Valley of Royalty in a monument that bore her name.

General Crix Madine Military Reserve A huge complex of orbital hangars and living quarters, it was erected around Coruscant by the Galactic Alliance in the years following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Known as Crix Base, the facility was constructed during the fleet reorganization that accompanied the consolidation of the Galactic Alliance's power on Coruscant. The facility was designed to serve as the home base for the Third, Eighth, and Ninth fleets, as well as the base of operations for the Space Rangers and the Gamma Corps.

General Good A set of beliefs held by the Keganites prior to their joining the Old Republic, it required all Keganites to dedicate themselves to their planet. Its tenets included nearly complete isolation of the planet from the rest of the galaxy and no importing of technology or knowledge. Every member of society was held in equal regard, and every person was considered a member of a single family.

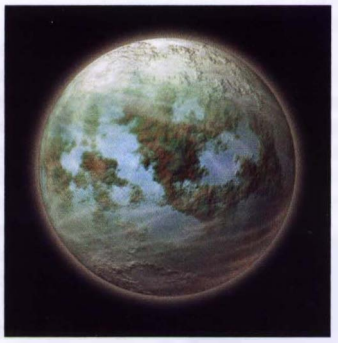
General Marshoo's Eatery A café located in Otoh Gunga on the planet Naboo prior to the Battle of Naboo, it was owned and operated by an immense Gungan named Marshoo.

General Ministry The body that ran the day-to-day business of the New Republic, it was formed after the dissolution of the Provisional Council to ensure that the nonmilitary aspects of government were addressed. It had responsibility for handling the ministries of the government, finance, commerce, security and intelligence, and science and education.

General Purpose Attack fighter A snub fighter of Bakuran design, it was often referred to as a GPA.

Generet A human Imperial agent, his appearance was surgically altered so that he resembled a Mon Calamari, although his human organs weren't altered. He served as part of COMPNOR's Destabilization branch.

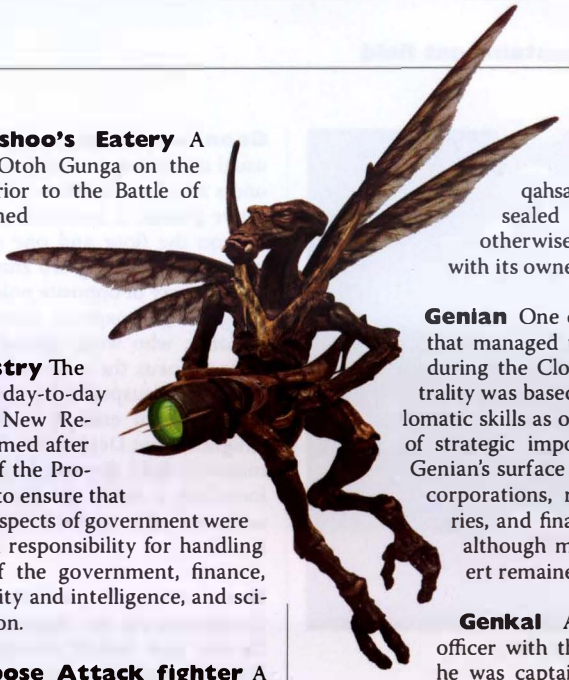
Generis The primary planet in the Generis system, it was once the site of the New Republic's communications center for the entire Atrivis sector. The center was destroyed by Grand Admiral Thrawn's forces just prior to the Battle of Bilbringi. Alliance General Kryll and pilot Pash Cracken were able to evacuate Travia Chan and her people during the New Republic's retreat from the planet. The Republic decided to rebuild the communications center on Generis, linking it to the outpost on Esfandia to form a redundant link to the Unknown Regions. The Yuuzhan Vong, during their invasion of the galaxy, destroyed much of the planet's surface, eliminating one of the Republic's major communications hubs. This left Esfandia as the only remaining communications center servicing the Unknown Regions.



Gentes

Genesia The second and primary world of the Genesia system in the Brak sector, its location made it a prime destination and a busy waypoint for spacers. Most of the sector's crime lords established bases on Genesia since the corrupt government held no real power and could easily be bribed. Genesia was orbited by a collection of space stations known as G-Stations, as well as the moons of Laut and Gimm.

genetic slicer A Yuuzhan Vong tool, it was used to access locked biotechnology. Using a genetic slicer, a shaper could open a qahsa that had been sealed shut and could otherwise be opened only with its owner's genetic codes.



Geonosian

Genian One of the few planets that managed to remain neutral during the Clone Wars, its neutrality was based as much on diplomatic skills as on the planet's lack of strategic importance. Much of Genian's surface was given over to corporations, research laboratories, and financial institutions, although many areas of desert remained undeveloped.

Genkal A Mon Calamari officer with the New Republic, he was captain of the MC80A cruiser *Naritus*.

Genon An isolated world despite being close to several major hyperspace trade routes, it was an unobtrusive base of operations for Grappa the Hutt.

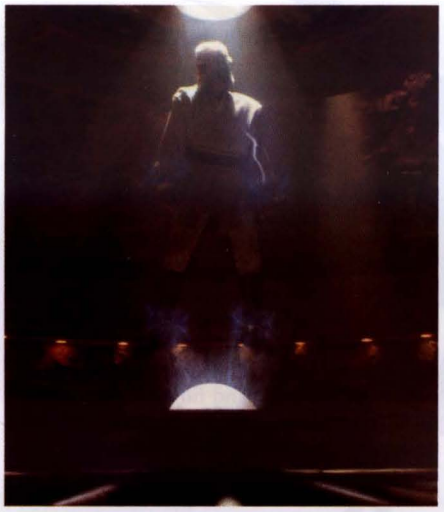
Gentes Homeworld of the pig-like Ugnaughts, it was located in the remote Anoat system. Ugnaughts lived in primitive colonies on Gentes's less-than-hospitable surface until most left to work at Cloud City on Bespin. During the decades leading up to the Battle of Ruusan, Gentes had been the site of a minor Sith training academy, where Sith Warriors and Sith Marauders were prepared for battle.

Gentleman Caller A slow, outdated Corellian runabout, it was used by Tendra Risant to go into the interdicted Corellian system to warn Lando Calrissian about the Human League's plans.

Genue An Imperial freighter that was used to carry prisoners of war to the Imperial detention center on Mytus VII, it was captured and boarded by the crew of the Rebel Alliance shuttle *Drago*.

Geonosian An insectoid species divided into castes. The Geonosians were native to the harsh rocky world of Geonosis. They built immense, organic-looking spires to house their hive colonies. There were two main types of Geonosians: the wingless drones that mostly worked as laborers, and the winged aristocrats, including royal warriors serving as scouts and providing security to the hive. All Geonosians had a hard, chitinous exoskeleton, elongated faces, and multijointed limbs; they spoke in a strange clicking language. Most were strong despite their thin builds. Their tough exoskeletons provided protection from physical impacts, and from the bouts of radiation that occasionally showered their world.

Though labeled warriors, Geonosians did not have a standing military, but used their droid foundries to build armies for corporate



Geonosian containment field

interests wealthy enough to afford them—entities such as the Trade Federation and the Techno Union. Despite relatively simple minds, the Geonosians were adept at mechanical construction and were contractors for many of the galaxy's biggest manufacturing concerns. The hardships of the native environment coupled with rigid structure codified in their caste society fostered a barbaric side to the Geonosians. Their simple minds viewed brutal violence as entertainment, and Geonosians congregated in massive execution arenas to watch victims doomed to die at the hands or claws of savage creatures.

Geonosian society existed for the benefit of the few in the upper caste. Ruling members thought nothing of forcing thousands of workers to labor for their whims. The caste system evolved over millennia. Geonosians were born into specific castes divided along the lines of their physical attributes, although a few aspired to ascend socially. The aristocrats brutally managed workers, forcing them to toil under harsh conditions regardless of danger. What little hope an aspiring Geonosian had was gladiatorial combat. Geonosians of lower castes were often pitted against other Geonosians, other sentients, or savage creatures in immense gladiatorial arenas. If the Geonosians survived, they achieved some status or got enough wealth to leave the planet.

The winged Geonosian soldier drones grew to adulthood rapidly, and were ready for combat at the age of six. While they had enough intelligence to defend the hive from natural predators, they proved easily conquerable by more sharp-witted foes. Another Geonosian caste was raised to be pilots. They required no sleep. In training, each pilot pupa paired with a fighter's flight computer, and they developed an idiosyncratic, coordination-enhancing rapport.

Following the Clone Wars, Geonosian factories were forced to shut down many of their operations since battle droids were no longer needed or allowed. The population languished for many years, until much of it was absorbed into the Colony.

Geonosian containment field An unusual security system developed to hold prisoners in a form of stasis without the need for active guards, it consisted of two generators, one on the floor and one overhead. Within each was a glowing orb that generated magnetic energy of opposite polarity, thereby creating a huge "magnetic bottle" to contain the prisoner, who wore special wrist and ankle cuffs to focus the magnetic energy and keep him or her suspended in midair. The system was powerful enough to hold even a Jedi Knight. Count Dooku had discovered that the magnetic field disrupted certain brainwaves, including a Jedi's connection to the Force, so he was able to use it to contain Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Geonosian fanblade starfighter, Commissioned by Separatist leader Count Dooku and based loosely on aggressive Geonosian air patrol skimmers, these *Ginivex*-class starfighters were informally dubbed fanblades for their most distinctive feature. The slim, elegant vessel had an iridescent fan-like wing extending from its dorsal and ventral surface. The wing could accordion inward to hide flush with the ship's body, or deployed for combat mode, stretched to a half-circle along a pair of articulated boom arms. Atop each arm was a double laser cannon that swung and locked into forward-firing position. In combat mode, these laser cannons had an enlarged firing arc. With the boom arms shut, the cannons still pointed forward.

Dooku was a known connoisseur of abstract and exotic alien designs. His preferred vessel was the *Punworcca 116*–class solar sailer, and he was so impressed by its performance that he commissioned the Huppla Pasa Tisc Shipwrights Collective on Geonosis to craft six starfighters for his exclusive use.

Geonosian fanblade starfighter

Though combat mode greatly increased the fighter's target silhouette, the exotic material of the fan served as a transmission plane for deflector shield energy. With shields fully energized, the fanblade was a tough target to damage, although the fighter stood out like a beacon on sensors. The fan also served as an alternative form of propulsion, though the ship was fitted with standard sublight and hyperspace drives.

At the head of the ship was the bulbous cockpit, designed specifically for humanoid occupants. When Asajj Ventress became a disciple of Count Dooku, he had the small group of fighters moved to her headquarters on Rattatak. Through the course of the Clone Wars, Asajj had two fighters stolen from her, one by Anakin Skywalker and the other by Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Geonosian solar sailer

Geonosian solar sailer An exotic conveyance befitting Count Dooku's enigmatic character, the Geonosis solar sailer used unique technology to propel the craft through both realspace and hyperspace. The seed-shaped vessel had a bracketed bubble-like cockpit within which was the ship's droid pilot, FA-4. The vessel's carapace opened to expel its diaphanous sail, which unfurled into a parabolic chute that gathered energy particles for propulsion. Count Dooku used the interstellar sail ship to escape from the opening battle of the Clone Wars on Geonosis and meet with his dark master, Darth Sidious, in the abandoned districts of Coruscant.

Count Dooku's solar sailer was a hybrid of obscure technologies, its core body being a modified *Punworcca 116*–class sloop while the sail was provided by the Count himself. The term *solar sail* is a misnomer, since Count Dooku's interstellar sloop used an unknown kind of energetic propulsion far more exotic than stellar radiation. Dooku acquired the delicate and ancient sail from mysterious Gree artisans, who developed a technology that harnessed supralight emissions for interstellar travel. The solar sailer, like other Geonosian ships, used a sophisticated array of narrow tractor/repulsor beams as offensive grapples and steering aids when in flight, affording the vessel an impressive maneuverability.

Geonosian sonic blaster Geonosians were no strangers to exotic and advanced forms of weaponry. They used advanced sonic technology to project discrete globes of concussive energy at their targets. The Geonosians made both handheld and turret-mounted versions of their sonic cannons. The standard sidearm of the Geonosian soldier used oscillators to produce a devastating sonic blast. The energy was enveloped in a plasma containment sphere shaped by emitter cowls that channeled the sonic beam. This stabilized the sonic effect until it impacted its target, resulting in a powerful omnidirectional blast. Large-scale Geonosian sonic cannons were deployed as platforms with two or more Geonosian gunners who could let the advanced targeting computers of the cannons do most of the work.

Geonosian starfighters in action

Geonosian starfighter A lean, twin needle-nosed fighter craft, the Geonosian starfighter was a small, compact vessel of great speed and superior agility. A single Geonosian pilot sat within the cramped cockpit, his or her head poking up to peer out of a bubble canopy allowing a 360-degree field of vision. Cradled within the forward needles of the ship was a turret-mounted laser cannon. When Count Dooku fled the first engagement of the Clone Wars, a pair of Geonosian starfighters provided escort and covering fire. The *Nantex*-class starfighters, manufactured by the Huppla Pasa Tisc Shipwrights Collective, were effective deterrents to intruders into Geonosian airspace. The ship's control systems were specifically tailored for Geonosian pilots. The complex multiaxis control yokes required a Geonosian's dexterity, and vital performance feedback was provided to the pilot via a scent-stimulator mask that exploited the acute Geonosian olfactory sense.

The fighter's primary weapon, the turret-orb-mounted laser cannon, and the craft's engine cluster were modular and could be swapped out for mission-specific requirements. The starfighter also was lined with dozens of independently aiming narrow-beam tractor/repulsor projectors, providing the ship with increased agility in atmosphere; they could also be used offensively to reduce the maneuverability of target craft. The outer hull was made of woven, reinforced laminasteel. The flexible material allowed the starfighter to rebound from impacts that would fracture more rigid vessels.

Geonosian sonic blasters

Geonosis A harsh, rocky world less than a parsec away from Tatooine, Geonosis was a ringed planet beyond the borders of the Galactic Republic. Its uninviting surface was marked by mesas, buttes, and barren stretches of parched desert hardpan. The rocks and sky were tinted red, and the creatures that evolved on Geonosis were well equipped to survive in the harsh ecology.

The most advanced life-forms were the Geonosians, sentient insectoids who inhabited towering spire-hives. The Geonosians maintained large factories for the production of droids and weapons. Except for dealing with clients who ventured to the planet to place orders, the Geonosians typically kept to themselves.

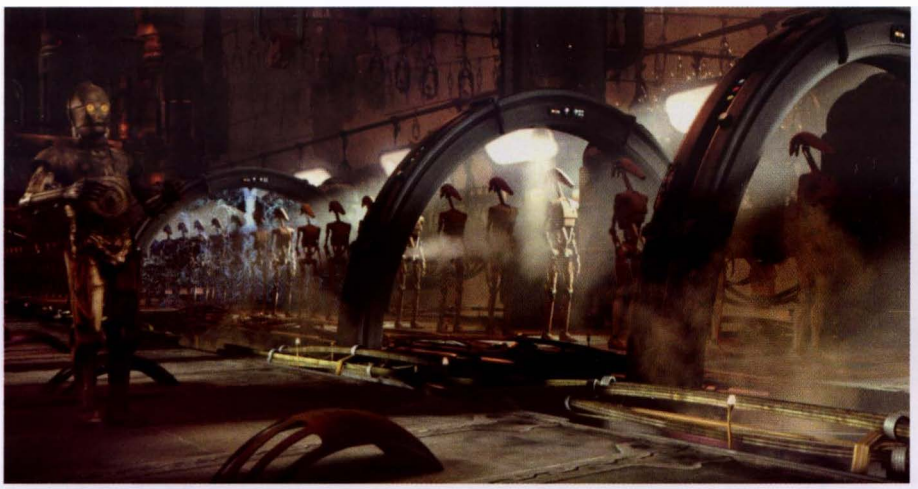
The droid foundries and the planet's remote location made it an ideal base of operations for the Separatist movement that spread through the galaxy in the later years of the Old Republic. The Archduke of Geonosis, Poggle the Lesser, hosted an important meeting of the heads of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. The commerce barons in attendance pledged their mechanical military forces to Count Dooku, the charismatic Separatist leader. The Separatists were ready to wage war, but their plans were overheard by Obi-Wan Kenobi.

The Jedi was taken captive, though he managed to dispatch a distress call to the Jedi Council. With their forces spread throughout the galaxy in an effort to maintain the peace, Jedi Council members were able to dispatch only 200 of their ranks to Geonosis. Obi-Wan, meanwhile, was sentenced to death in a huge execution arena. He and his compatriots, Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala, had to face down three terrible arena creatures before the Jedi reinforcements arrived. While the Jedi could easily contend with the Geonosians, they had not counted on the sheer size of the droid army lying in wait. Uncounted waves of battle droids poured into the arena, slaying many Jedi. A scant few remained before even more reinforcements arrived in the form of the newly created Republic clone army. With the arrival of these forces, the first battle of what was to become known as the Clone Wars began on Geonosis. The Republic military, led by the Jedi, was able to drive the Separatists into retreat.

Geonosis

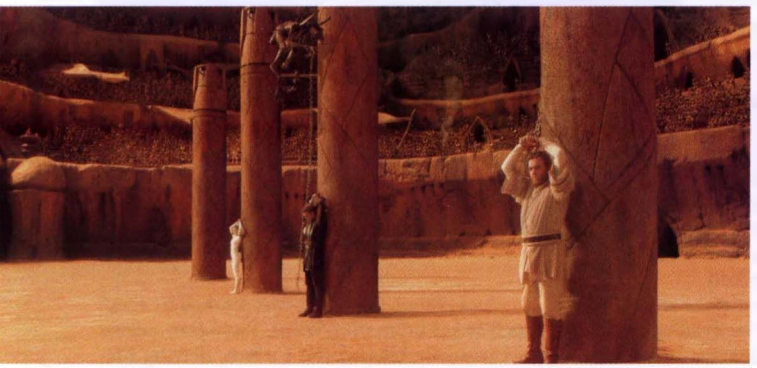
As a planet, Geonosis was marked by spectacular yet uninviting vistas. Radiation storms occasionally blasted the surface, driving lifeforms underground for protection. Dense high-altitude fog produced gloomy, night-like conditions that could last for weeks. Life on Geonosis adapted for such circumstances, and many creatures were bioluminescent.

Geonosian architecture was so carefully crafted that a casual glance at the desert plains would suggest the world was uninhabited. But close inspection of the immense, organic spires that were the Geonosian hive-mounds betrayed escaping steam and exhaust vents. Geonosians cultivated a parasitic creature called a phidna that excreted raw material that Geonosian artisans mixed with stone powders to form a rock paste substance. Geonosians harvested the rich metallic content of the planet's rings for use in their secretive manufacturing processes. However, corporate spies could hide within the rings, and asteroids falling through the atmosphere were so common that cunning pilots exploited the laziness of Geonosian scanner operators by flying down to the surface with only the most basic of sensor stealth. The planet was orbited by 4 major and 11 minor moons.



Geonosis droid factory

Geonosis droid factory Hardworking Geonosian dregs pieced together advanced technology in droid foundries in the service of the Techno Union and other commerce guilds. Usually occupying one of the planet's immense stalagmite spires, droid factories were mostly automated, with immense conveyer belts and robot arms assembling mechanical pieces into finished combat automata. Thousands of battle droids, super battle droids, droidekas, and other models were built from start to finish. Baktoid Armor Workshop, a key technology developer in the Techno Union, maintained factories throughout the galaxy, though increasing legislation against its wares prior to the Clone Wars forced the company to downsize. Baktoid closed factories throughout the Inner Rim and Colonies regions. In a calculated move, Baktoid moved its operations beyond the jurisdiction of the Republic, concentrating on Outer Rim planets like Geonosis.



Geonosis execution arena

Geonosis execution arena After toiling in the droid foundries, a Geonosian worker's sole outlet for entertainment were the blood sports found in the Geonosian execution arena. Those who committed crimes against Geonosis were sentenced to death. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Padmé Amidala were found guilty of espionage by Poggle the Lesser and were to be killed by deadly arena beasts. Poggle the Lesser and his guests, Count Dooku, Nute Gunray, and Jango Fett, watched from an exclusive viewing box high above the arena floor as each captive was chained to a sturdy stone pillar. Three large gates unleashed the creatures, which were kept in line by Geonosian picadors. The ghastly trio included the brutish reek, the agile nexu, and the terrifying acklay. But the captives were able to outwit their assigned killers long enough for Jedi reinforcements to arrive. Led by Jedi Master Mace Windu, the Jedi fought against innumerable battle droids that surrounded the arena. Many Jedi fell in the conflict, and the few survivors appeared to be doomed. The sudden arrival of Yoda and the newly formed Republic clone army saved the day and heralded the start of the Clone Wars.

Execution was a common sentence in Geonosian courts since planetary leaders believed it was stupid to squander supplies to keep prisoners. But the execution arenas' entertainment value for the lower castes was just as important. Ruling Geonosians earned praise for staging the most impressive beast battles, called petranaki or "venations." Archdukes such as Hadiss the Vaulted and Poggle the Lesser also used the arenas to eliminate political dissidents. Arena competitions were so popular that the Geonosians managed to wipe out some of the more aggressive beasts on the planet.

Gepparin The primary world of the Gepparin system in the Shelsha sector, it was one of the sector's main mining worlds and also had a few agricultural settlements. The BloodScar pirates maintained a base on Gepparin during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War and had taken control of mining operations. The planet itself was dark and cold, orbiting a red star that was one of three in its system.

Gep's Grill A restaurant in Mos Eisley, it was run by two Whiphids, Fillin Ta and Norun Gep. They purchased dewback and bantha meat directly from many of Tatooine's hunters.

Gepta, Rokur The last of the Sorcerers of Tund. Rokur Gepta's arrogance and sheer malice led him to obliterate all living things on the planet. He was a heartless being for whom power was everything. He wanted to rule the sector of the galaxy that contained Tund, then extend his rule outward. To make sure he was unchallenged, he eliminated the original Tund Sorcerers who had taught him all that he knew. People saw Gepta differently. To some he was a dwarf; to others, a 3-meter-tall giant. He wore ashen-gray cloaks and a turban that wrapped around his face, obscuring all but his piercing eyes. Lando Calrissian battled Gepta and defeated him, in the process discovering that the Sorcerer was actually a vicious Croke—a small, snail-like being with hairy black legs that used illusion to make its way through life. Lando took Gepta and squeezed him until his gloves were covered with greasy slime, a fitting end for the evil Sorcerer.

Geptun, Lorz One of the most powerful members of Balawai society on Haruun Kal during the Clone Wars, this near-human had bluish, translucent skin and aluminum-colored hair. Geptun's grandfather was actually a Korun, but he simply ignored that fact when discussing his lineage with others.

When Mace Windu arrived on Haruun Kal to locate Depa Billaba, Geptun had him captured and brought in for questioning. Despite the reward being offered by the Separatists for the capture of a Jedi, Geptun really wanted to eliminate any guerrilla threat posed by Master Billaba. After accepting a bribe of 3,000 credits from Windu, Geptun allowed him to go free provided that he locate and remove Billaba. Unknown to Windu, Geptun had placed a tracker inside his lightsaber handle, hoping that the Jedi would lead him to the heart of the Upland Liberation Front. Geptun believed that he had finally defeated the Jedi and won the freedom of the Balawai until Windu launched an unexpected assault in an effort to reach a

Rokur Gepta

Separatist droid control center. Geptun was captured and then turned over the codes to the droid control system, allowing the forces of the Old Republic to defeat the Separatists. With the end of the so-called Summertime War at hand, Geptun decided to enlist in the Army of the Republic. Thanks to a letter of recommendation from Master Windu, Geptun happily accepted a posting with the Intelligence division.

Geran A planet located in the Mneon system. Geran's life-forms included a near-human species with bluish skin whose members needed trace amounts of hydron-three added to the air they breathed in order to survive away from home. Their religious system involved a belief in the Sky Seraphs. Doallyn, one of Jabba the Hutt's bounty hunters, was a Geran native. Animal life on the planet included a flying reptile, the shell-bat.

Gerb A primitive, mammalian species native to Yavin 13. These peaceful beings were short humanoids standing at most a meter tall with short arms and long legs. A downy fur covered their bodies, and their claws were metallic to help them dig through the rocky ground for roots. They were known for their speed and for their keen sense of hearing. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Yavin 13 was devastated and the Gerb civilization was exterminated.

Gerbaud 2 Located in the Sepan sector, the planet Gerbaud 2 was the site from which Imperial Admiral Harkov attempted to resupply his TIE Advanced squadrons during a rendezvous with the escort carrier *Tropsobor* following the Battle of Hoth. A united force from the nearby planets of Ripoblus and Dimok attacked and thwarted the transfer operation.

Gerevick A rude and crude-mannered resident of the Khoonda Plains on Dantooine in the years following the Jedi Civil War, he was a salvager who moved across the grasslands in search of anything of value left behind in the wake of the destruction of the Jedi Enclave on the planet. Gerevick was killed when he tried to attack the Exile and her party after they had discovered a wealth of information within the Enclave.

Gergris An Imperial Moff, he was in charge of the Halthor sector during the Galactic Civil War.

Geridard The primary planet in the Geridard system of the Doldur sector, it was the site of a renowned retirement complex that was rumored to have the best lifelong care in the galaxy. Many corporate officials and other affluent individuals spent their twilight years on Geridard. Augusta I'att was scheduled to go to the Geridard Convalescent Center for treatment of her degenerative disorder when she was executed by Moff Kerioth.

Gerido, Lobb Jabba the Hutt's Twi'lek valet during the time that Jabba was learning the family business from his uncle Jiliac, Gerido was verbally abused at every opportunity.

Geriel A refugee after the Mandalorian and Jedi Civil War, he became gravely ill while living in a refugee sector on Nar Shaddaa. He was healed by the Exile, who drew on the power of the Force.

Gerin A Tammuz-an princess and daughter of Lord Toda, she was held captive by Gir Kybo Ren-Cha during the early years of the New Order after he had escaped from prison and fled to the moon of Bogden. It was Lord Toda who had assumed control of Tammuz-an after crown-prince Mon Julpa was lost. It was when Mon Julpa returned and began negotiating with Toda for peace that Kybo Ren's pirates attacked Tammuz-an and kidnapped Gerin. Jann Tosh and his droids R2-D2 and C-3PO traveled to Bogden with Jessica Meade in a successful effort to rescue Gerin.

Geris VI One of the first worlds to outlaw drinking among Mandalorian mercenaries, especially those who had been hired by the planetary government.

Gerraba A Wookiee, he was wanted by Jabba the Hutt during the New Order.

Gerrard V The fifth planet in the Gerrard system, its landscape was dominated by deserts and small temperate areas bordered by oceans. The population hated the New Order, and a brief rebellion by the militia caught Imperial forces on Gerrard V by surprise. Admiral Jion Trynn was dispatched to restore peace, but when rebels apparently shot and killed his liaison, the admiral ordered orbital bombardments, leaving large portions of the planet in ruins. It was the uprising on Gerrard V that prompted Emperor Palpatine to suspend the Imperial Senate. The planet was later liberated by Crix Madine and his Rebel Alliance forces.

Gerrenthum Rebel Alliance support sprung up on this planet during the Galactic Civil War, even though Gerrenthum was the capital of the Anoat sector. It was located at the intersection of the Corellian Trade Spine and the Nothoiin corridor, near the Yarith and Javin sectors in the area known as the Greater Javin. Starships passing through the area used Gerrenthum as their primary stopover, making the planet exceptionally wealthy.

Gerres Gule Home planet of the Kulless species.

Gervruche An Imperial Special Corrections Facilities minister, he was killed just before the initial negotiations for the Stars' End project began. This paved the way for Lady Chawkroft to work with the Corporate Sector Authority to bring the project to fruition.

Gesaril A planet in the Gesaril system of the Minos Cluster, it was the site of a series of accidents involving nine Imperial warships. The Empire had a strong presence after quarantining Gesaril until it could discover why nine separate ships crashed at the same coastal location. There was also an Imperial prison facility on an asteroid in far orbit around Gesaril's sun. Gesaril was covered with a dense jungle and a noxious swamp. The native Gesaril, a small, furred, six-limbed species, had a certain affinity for the Force. It was rumored that after the Gesaril were mistreated by the Empire, they somehow used the Force to pull the nine starships out of orbit and crash.

Gessak, Mils An Alliance scout, he located small planetoids and asteroids for use as remote bases and sensor posts. Mils Gessak was the leader of reconnaissance team D812.

Gesse, Geska A Neetakka Rodian bounty hunter at the height of the Galactic Civil War. The assignment committee of the Goa-Ato placed him on the Imperial hunt for Luke Skywalker as a way to get Geska Gesse off Rodia for an extended period.

Gestal, Noric A Gotal slaver who specialized in beautiful Twi'lek females from Ryloth, he was often at odds with Chieb'Kalla, whose staff of beautiful females at the Fungus Pit cantina were off limits to slavers. Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, Gestal hatched a plot to steal as many of the workers as he and 23 goons could. But their attempt was thwarted by a group of freelance agents who were on Ryloth in search of Jedi Master Vhiin Thorla. Gestal was killed, and the other slavers were gassed into unconsciousness, arrested, and sent to prison.

gestation bin Bioengineered birthing chambers developed by the Yuuzhan Vong shapers, they were used to grow clones of the various creatures transported from their home galaxy.

Gestron This planet was the site of an Imperial base raided by Garm Bel Iblis.

Getelles, Moff The Imperial military governor of the Antemeridian sector, he managed to survive the upheaval following the Battle of Endor to maintain control. Moff Getelles struck a deal with the droch Dzym and Seti Ashgad, who agreed to destroy the gun stations of Nam Chorios in return for weaponry and the first cut of the profits when Loronar Corporation moved in to strip-mine the planet's precious crystals. The Moff also had a deal with Loronar, which promised a new facility on Antemeridias to build synthdroids and new Needles smart missiles. In reality, the Moff was simply Loronar's heavy, doing its bidding in return for help to expand his power. When New Republic forces discovered the truth, Getelles's fleet was destroyed.

Gethzerion

Gethzerion The leader of the Nightsisters of the Witches of Dathomir, she hoped to turn all of the Witches to the dark side. Clan Mother Gethzerion had matted white hair, crimson, bloodshot eyes, and a face with blotches of purple from ruptured blood vessels. She terrorized not only other clans of Witches, but also the stormtrooper guards at the planet's Imperial prison colony, who eventually started taking orders from her.

The Nightsisters were wielders of the Force in a matriarchal society that used men only as mates or servants. Only Gethzerion knew that she could use the power of the Force without the rituals that the others went through. Her powers grew through devotion to the dark side, and she was determined that her clan would rule and, eventually, escape the planet on which they had been stranded by Emperor Palpatine, who had been disturbed by Gethzerion's growing power.

When Han Solo crashed the *Millennium Falcon* on Dathomir, a planet he had won in a sabacc game, Warlord Zsinj told Gethzerion that he would get her a ship to leave the planet if she gave him Solo and Princess Leia Organa. Despite this promise, Zsinj's men opened fire and destroyed both the ship and Gethzerion.

Gett, Commander Leader of Improcco Company serving aboard the *Fearless* during the early stages of the Clone Wars, Commander Gett was known for his irreverent humor. He developed respect for Jedi Knight Etain Tur-Mukan after she refused to leave behind two battalions during the siege of the planet Dinlo about a year after the Battle of Geonosis. Commander Gett and his company volunteered to accompany General Tur-Mukan back to Dinlo to rescue Sarlacc Battalions A and B before the Republic's warships bombarded the planet from orbit.

Gettiarn This planet was the outermost world in the Iotran system. During the Galactic Civil War, the Iotran Police Force operated a space station orbiting Gettiarn as a traffic control center for the entire system.

Gev, Mirta A bounty hunter active in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, she was the daughter of Ailyn Vel and Makin Marec. Raised in the Mandalorian tradition, she knew little of her late father and even less about her grandfather, the noted bounty hunter Boba Fett. So when her mother suddenly went missing about 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Mirta Gev sought out the one person she knew she could find: Boba Fett. She kept her identity secret to gauge Fett's worthiness, but managed to draw him into her plan to locate Ailyn Vel by suggesting that the man who killed Fett's wife, Sintas Vel, was somehow connected to the disappearance of Taun We, whom Fett was searching for. And she produced the heart-of-fire necklace that Fett had given to Sintas Vel on their wedding day.

The more she learned about Fett, however, the more disgruntled Gev became with his ideals and his choices in life. Gev was able to watch her grandfather work firsthand in a job to assassinate Thrackan Sal-Solo, but she was the one who actually killed the Corellian despot. When she learned of her mother's death a short time later, Gev believed she needed to carry out her mother's wish to kill the aging bounty hunter, but she was thwarted by Leia Organa Solo. When she recovered and Fett gave her another chance, she realized that he was the only family she had left, and they set about to try to get along.

Once back on Mandalore, Gev was welcomed into the community, although most of her friends couldn't avoid the fact that she was the granddaughter of the *Mand'alor,* Fett.

Mirta and Boba bonded with the discovery that Sintas Vel was still alive, frozen in carbonite for decades. Fett retrieved Vel and thawed her from her prison. Mirta helped her recover. Shortly thereafter, Mirta married Ghes Orade. As the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation wound down, Gev and Fett were forced to leave Mandalore after the Moffs of the Imperial Remnant engineered and released there a nanokiller virus from Gev's blood that specifically targeted Fett's bloodline.

Mirta Gev

Gevarak, Malindin A small-time counterfeiter from Ord Mantell, he was wanted by the Empire for forging Imperial credits for use by Rebel Alliance personnel. Gevarak traveled with the Wookiee Cherioer and had a bounty of 10,000 credits for his live capture.

Gevarno Cluster A collection of star systems located along the Gevarno Loop, it was loyal to the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars.

GH-7 medical droid

Gevtes, Pagda The master Devisor of the planet Exocron in the period after the Battle of Endor, he worked hard to keep technological knowledge in the hands of a chosen few. When the crew of the *FarStar* was stationed on Exocron, Gevtes wanted to keep them on the planet to study their starships and learn more about their technology. After the crew was freed, Gevtes was exposed as power-hungry, placed under arrest, and tried for his crimes.

GH-7 A soft-spoken medical droid used by the Polis Massans in their sterile asteroid colony, it served as the spokesdroid for the otherwise silent Polis Massan medics who worked diligently to save the life of Padmé Amidala. The ailing Senator had been taken to the medical facility by Jedi fugitives. For reasons the medics and droids could not pinpoint, she was losing her grasp on life. Yet mixed with this sad news was hope; as the droid explained, Padmé was pregnant with twins. Though the Polis Massan medics were unable to save Amidala's life, she did give birth to twin infants, Luke and Leia.

The GH-7 medical droid, made by Chiewab Amalgamated Pharmaceuticals, was designed to optimize performance and efficiency, with multiple graspers and expansion ports allowing for last-minute emergency customization to meet exotic patient needs. The configuration employed by the Polis Massans had a pair of main manipulator arms, a separate articulated grasping sampler, and a fourth lesser arm extending from the droid's head with a mounted probe. Its body trunk contained an analysis chamber and holographic projector. Atop its head was a diagnostic display screen and equipment tray. For better mobility, adaptability, and reduced contact with potentially contaminated surfaces, the GH-7 hovered aloft on a single whisper-quiet repulsorlift cell. The repulsor field extended outward to envelop the droid's trunk-mounted sample tray, which helped stabilize any sensitive liquids against sudden movements.

Ghanol, Zam An older woman, she worked with pirate Erli Prann aboard the Golan II space station near Bilbringi during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Prann lured the *Mon Mothma* to the station to steal its hyperdrives and use them to power the Golan II. Jaina Solo used the Force to alter Prann's recollection of hyperspace jump coordinates, and the crew of the Golan II tried to jump through a Yuuzhan Vong interdictor. But their proximity to the interdictor allowed them to pound it and clear an escape route for the Galactic Alliance forces. Ghanol demanded that Prann surrender the Golan station to the Galactic Alliance; he refused, but eventually was subdued and the station was turned over to the Alliance.

Gharakh A Noghri, he was one of Leia Organa Solo's bodyguards. Gharakh was on duty when Shada D'ukal tried to meet Leia at the Orowood Tower during the Caamas incident.

Gharn A young Nagai with a strong connection to the Force, he was among a handful of Jedi Padawans being instructed by Master Lucien Draay at a satellite training facility on Taris in the years following the Great Sith War. Gharn and the others were invited to a special ceremony to mark their achievements, not realizing that the Jedi planned to murder the Padawans. Before they could react, they were cut down by their instructors. Only Zayne Carrick survived because of his late arrival.

Gharon An Alliance colonel, he was in charge of infiltration during the Cobolt Offensive. It was Colonel Gharon's suggestion to use a variant of the Erasmus gambit to carry out the mission.

gharzr A panther-like predator also known as the Dxunian stalker, it was native to the moon Dxun. Its gray fur was interwoven with bronze scales that gave it an armor-like protective plating. Several gharzr managed to bridge a narrow gap between Dxun and the planet Onderon and carved a niche for themselves in the planet's jungles.

ghaswar A creature on the planet Exodo II, it bored tunnel-like holes into the lava formations covering the world.

Ghator, Sal One of the many Yuuzhan Vong subalterns who lived in La'okio on Zonama Sekot following his species' defeat, he found it hard to adjust to the communal aspects of the settlement. Ghator was often caught stealing food from the communal gardens, claiming that his caste had been cursed by the gods and could not grow its own.

ghazakl A lowly annelid, it was native to the Yuuzhan Vong homeworld.

Ghazhak A Noghri who, with his clan-brother Kohvrekhar, worked as a henchman for Darth Vader during the Galactic Civil War. The pair discovered Luke Skywalker's severed hand in the airways of Cloud City.

Gheer, Trisdin A Hapan who was one of Queen Mother Ta'a Chume's retainers during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he plotted with her against her daughter-in-law, Teneniel Djo, who was opening up the Hapan Cluster for refugees. Jaina Solo discovered that Gheer was not wholly loyal to Ta'a Chume, but instead was a spy for Alyssia, Ta'a Chume's niece. While this information was being sent to the Queen Mother, Gheer was trying to free the pirate Crimpler so he could launch another attempt on the life of Teneniel Djo. Crimpler, unaware of Gheer's loyalties, killed her before escaping from prison.

Gheeta the Hutt A Shell Hutt who was climbing the social ladder, he was placed in charge of planning and building the main Circumtore planetary reception and diplomatic terminal to be used to receive and negotiate with visitors. Amid plots and plans gone awry, Gheeta managed to anger Boba Fett; the end result was destruction of the expensive diplomatic center and the death of Gheeta.

Ghem, Fasald A well-known and respected investigative HoloNet reporter from the planet Vannix, she agreed to help Leia Organa Solo expose Senator Addath Gadan's plot to surrender Vannix to the Yuuzhan Vong. She secretly recorded an encounter in which the Senator offered to steal Vannix Navy resources to give to Leia if Leia would help her win the planetary election for Presider. The footage was shown on Vannix holonetworks, dooming Senator Gadan's plans.

G'hengle Adar Tallon's communications officer aboard the *Silent Water.*

Ghent, Dhagon A member of Vaklu's forces serving on the planet Onderon in the years following the Jedi Civil War, he was arrested for the murder of Captain Sullio. Information turned up by the Jedi Exile and Nikko proved his innocence. To repay the Exile, Ghent arranged for her to meet with Jedi Master Kavar.

Ghent, Nas A Clone Wars veteran who turned to piracy, he was intercepted on a smuggling run by Darth Vader, who shot him down. When Ghent survived a crash landing, Vader offered him a chance to train an elite squad of Imperial starfighter pilots aboard the *Crucible.* Commander Dorin Millavec, who chafed at having a civilian training pilot aboard his ship, ordered his men to shoot down Ghent and then claimed that Vader had ordered the action as part of Ghent's "training."

Ghent, Zakarisz A onetime crew member of the *Wild Karrde* and employee of Talon Karrde, he was an accomplished young computer slicer from the planet Baroli. Shortly before joining Karrde's organization, Ghent was conned into traveling to Chibias as part of a plot by Counselor Raines to discredit Imperial Governor Egron and was going to take the fall when he was "rescued" by Mara Jade. It was Ghent who helped Leia Organa Solo decipher the transmissions of Delta Source and locate its whereabouts during the reign of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Zakarisz Ghent

Following Thrawn's death and the formation of the Smugglers' Alliance, Ghent joined the New Republic and eventually worked his way up to the position of chief of cryptography for the New Republic Intelligence agency. He was able to reconstruct the offer of a peace treaty that was supposed to have been delivered from Colonel Vermel to Garm Bel Iblis before Vermel was captured by Captain Dorja and the *Relentless.* He was accompanied to Pakrik Minor by the Caamasi Elegos A'Kla, whose descriptions of the destruction of Caamas and the need for justice without hatred and punishment without revenge struck a chord. Ghent agreed to accompany General Hestiv to Yaga Minor, to recover a copy of the Caamas Document as a first step in the new peace between the Empire and the New Republic. He was present when Garm Bel Iblis arrived with his own assault force, hoping to steal a copy of the document.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Ghent served as an intelligence expert for the New Republic and continued to serve the Galactic Alliance in the wake of the invasion. His skills were called upon by Luke Skywalker during the crisis with the Colony, when it was discovered that R2-D2's memory core contained holographic information on the fate of Luke's mother. Ghent was allowed to travel to Ossus to help, but had orders from Chief of State Cal

Omas to place a number of bugs in Skywalker's offices. Mara Jade Skywalker discovered the listening devices and confronted Ghent, who explained the entire situation. Luke then put Ghent back to work on R2-D2, although the complete set of recordings couldn't be played back.

Gherant An Imperial Navy commander, he served as deck officer aboard the *Executor* during the last years of the New Order. Gherant was handpicked by Captain Piett, and was responsible for preventing unauthorized access to the computer core of the Super Star Destroyer.

ghest A reptilian predator native to the planet Rodia, it was legendary for wiping out entire villages of primitive Rodians. The large water-dwelling creature could grow to 6 meters or more. The ghest had huge eyes and a large mouth filled with razor-sharp teeth. Its four feet were heavily clawed, and its skeleton was made of cartilage rather than bone. A ghest hunted by floating along in the water with just its eyes above the surface, exploding out of the water to ambush its prey and in many cases swallow it whole.

ghhhk Nature's wake-up call on Clak'dor VII, the ghhhk rose with the dawn, screeching their mating calls across the jungles. Bith used their skin oils as a medicinal salve. Chewbacca had a holographic ghhhk on his holochess board on the *Millennium Falcon*.

Ghi A language used mainly by traders and smugglers, it was a way to communicate without worrying about eavesdroppers.

Ghia and Tia Twin sisters who were imprisoned by Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine. The Bestine IV natives had joined the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Yavin, but only for the chance to meet Han Solo. After Solo was frozen in carbonite on Cloud City, the sisters defected and set out to rescue him from the Hutt, but they were easily captured in Jabba's palace. As punishment, Jabba forced them to fight against other combatants in a series of demolition derby events, flying a modified T-47 airspeeder.

Ghintee, Meeko A Muttani murderer who was hunted down by Jango Fett after escaping from a prison facility on Oovo IV. He was killed by Fett on his second attempt to escape from the facility.

Ghhhk

Ghoel

Ghoel A Wol Cabasshite who lived in Jabba the Hutt's palace, he hung from the rafters and arches licking unsuspecting passersby.

Gholondreine-b Once a vibrant, ocean-covered world with strong ties to the Old Republic. Its leaders moved too slowly for Emperor Palpatine, however, in instituting the New Order. As punishment, Palpatine ordered all the water from the planet to be exported to Coruscant, leaving Gholondreine-b an arid desert wasteland and forcing most residents to escape the dying world. It was on Gholondreine-b that Boba Fett and Bossk agreed to team up in order to collect the bounty on Trhin Voss'on't.

Ghomrassen The largest and closest of Tatooine's three moons.

Ghon, Plessus A Jedi Knight, he and three others in the Jedi Order were killed on Kabal during a series of riots that broke out after the Trade Federation overtaxed the planet for shipping, leading to massive food shortages.

Ghorfa An extinct species that once inhabited the deserts of the planet Tatooine. Ghorfas dug cities into the bedrock in order to escape the heat. Many xenoarchaeologists believe that the Ghorfas died out when off-world settlers disrupted their water supply. Others believe that they evolved into a nomadic species and were the ancestors of the Tusken Raiders.

Ghorin A former overlord and Imperial supporter, he was the ruler of the Greater Plooriod Cluster in the months following the Battle of Yavin. From his vast castle on the planet Plooriod IV, Ghorin agreed to supply the Rebel Alliance with a shipment of grain, but pulled a double cross by providing poisoned cargo. In response, Ghorin was discredited by the Alliance, and Rebel pilots used ships stolen from Ghorin's navy to attack an Imperial supply convoy in the Geedon system. Ghorin was executed for treason by Darth Vader.

Ghorman Site of the infamous Ghorman Massacre, an early atrocity committed by the Empire, the planet was in the system of the same name and the Sern sector, near the Core Worlds. During a peaceful anti-tax demonstration, a warship sent to collect the taxes landed on top of the protesters, killing and injuring large numbers of people. Wilhuf Tarkin, the warship's commander, was promoted to Moff for this action. The Ghorman Massacre was commemorated every year on its anniversary by those opposed to Emperor Palpatine's New Order, and it helped convince Bail Organa of Alderaan to join the cause of the Rebellion. Years later, when an Imperial base on Ghorman was being enlarged, an Alliance attack on a vital supply convoy delayed the expansion for over a year.

Ghorman's Honor A Rebel Alliance gunship named in honor of those killed in the Ghorman Massacre, it was one of five gunships sent to assist Imperial forces battling the Ssi-ruuk at Bakura.

ghost-firing Any false signal that was interpreted by droids as an actual command.

Ghost Jedi A Mrlssti band that became very popular following the Battle of Endor. They performed their concerts from an asteroid orbiting the planet and projected holoconcerts to various locations planetside. Their music was composed by Rorax Falken, a physicist who wrote precise music with little or no emotion.

Ghostling Ethereally beautiful humanoids native to the planet Datar, these faun-like creatures were very fragile. Entering into a physical relationship with a human meant certain death. During the last years of the Old Republic, Ghostling children were sought after as pets or slaves by many of the galaxy's less reputable beings because they were extremely beautiful and hard to find.

Ghost Oasis The Tusken Raider name for the campsite that Anakin Skywalker destroyed in an act of revenge for the Tusken torture of his mother, Shmi. Tusken tribes refused to enter the oasis, believing that angry ghosts of the slaughtered Tuskens remained there.

Ghost Ones, the A name given to a mysterious clan of Senali. Without family ties, they were considered troublemakers, creating unnecessary rivalries among clans. The Ghost Ones also spoke out against the exchange of royal children between Rutan and Senali. It was later discovered that the Ghost Ones were actually fictional, created by Prince Taroon of Rutan in order to discredit his brother, Prince

Sha'a Gi

Leed, so that Taroon himself would gain the throne of Rutan.

ghost spydr An arachnid native to the planet Kubindi and valued for its tasty flesh in many Kubaz dishes. The bite of a ghost spydr was poisonous, so Kubaz ranchers had to be careful around them. Many farmers took regular injections of ghost spydr poison in order to build up their immunity.

ghost wave Developed by the New Republic from technology created for the Shadowcast project, ghost waves were used to hide transmissions from prying ears. As part of Shadowcast, these waves were used to attach encrypted transmissions to HoloNet advertisements so that they could be "publicly" displayed to agents who were deep under cover.

Ghrag Mercenaries A band of pirates that terrorized the Kashyyyk system from a base in the Tyyyn Nebula at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Ghraggka A Wookiee who served as protector of Prince Rikummee during the final decades of the Old Republic, his job allowed King Grakchawwaa to concentrate on running their tree-city. While the king was in negotiations with the Trade Federation as the Clone Wars began, Prince Rikummee was killed by a Separatist probe droid. More droids attacked, but Ghraggka was rescued by a group of Wookiee warriors and was able to warn King Grakchawwaa of the Trade Federation's treachery, leading him to forgo neutrality and openly declare war against the Separatists.

Ghufran A Rogue Squadron pilot, he joined shortly after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Ghul, Forzi A student who trained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the Clone Wars, he was defeated by Sisseri Deo in the Apprentice Tournament that was eventually won by Tallisibeth Enwandung-Esterhazy.

Ghundrak An Imperial officer, he served as the Moff of Thrasybule sector at the height of the New Order.

Gi, Klin-Fa A Jedi Knight from the planet Bonadan, she went rogue during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. She and another Jedi, Bey Gandan, had been trying to give a stolen qahsa to the New Republic after having been captured and nearly enslaved by Yuuzhan Vong shapers. Both escaped, but then split up to try to recover the organic key that would open the qahsa, which held the Yuuzhan Vong's plans to destroy bacta production on Thyferra. Jedi Master Luke Skywalker asked Uldir Lochett to bring Gi for debriefing, but she escaped from Lochett's ship and fled to the planet Wayland. Lochett found her there, and both were forced to defend themselves against the attack of a Yuuzhan Vong Chom-Vrone. They escaped with the organic key, rescued Gandan, and recovered the qahsa. But they later discovered that Gandan had been turned into the delivery mechanism for a virus that would wipe out the bacta-producing alazhi trees. In a hard-fought battle, Gandan was killed and the two Jedi eliminated all traces of the virus.

Gi, Sha'a A native of Ord Biniir, this young man was discovered by Daakman Barrek and taken to Coruscant to be trained as a Jedi. Sha'a Gi's talents were less martial than those of his fellow Padawans, but he excelled with computer systems and hoped to work in the Jedi Archives upon completion of his trials. Gi found the mental discipline of the Jedi Order difficult. Awkward and possessed by self-doubt, he had trouble controlling his fear when operating alone. Master Barrek strengthened his confidence when they worked together, and the two were effective in gathering intelligence to counter pirate forces in the Outer Rim.

During such an operation after the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Barrek and Gi discovered a massive droid foundry on Hypori. An elite Jedi task force complete with clone trooper forces arrived to destroy the Confederacy stronghold, but this mission quickly turned to disaster. The droid forces, led by General Grievous, destroyed much of the task force and killed Barrek. Although surrounded by some of the most powerful Jedi in the Order, Gi was filled with fear as super battle droids encircled him and the others. Gi panicked and ran out into the open where Grievous pounced on him, spearing his flesh with his talons and crushing him with his weight.

Gi/9 A small, high-powered anti-personnel laser cannon made by Corellian Engineering Corporation during the New Order. Jabba the Hutt installed 20 of the weapons aboard his sail barge, the *Khetanna.*

Gian speeder This large military repulsorcraft was a modified version of the V-19 speeder made by SoroSuub during the last decades of the Old Republic. In the Naboo Royal armed forces, Gian speeders were supported by two or more Flash speeders. The resistance groups organized by Captain Panaka and Queen Amidala used them during the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo. The Gian speeder was 5.7 meters long, could transport four beings (a pilot, a gunner, and two passengers), and was armed with three light repeating laser blasters. A Gian speeder could attain speeds of 160 kilometers per hour. To ensure that the speeder remained operable during combat, the Naboo added redundant power generators for the weapons, and they upgraded the underside plating to withstand land mines.

Giant Flog

Giant Flog Few Rattatak gladiators had careers that spanned weeks, much less years, but the simple brute known only as Giant Flog survived the bloody circuit for nearly two years. Little was known about the giant's origins except that a shadowy benefactor named Kesivo was his owner. Unlike other patrons, Kesivo was not prone to bragging; his only conversations were to discuss payment, wagering, and other transactions. This led to countless rumors and unbridled speculation that only fed Giant Flog's reputation. Wild tales included Flog being a demon summoned by occult means, while others said he was patched together from the parts of dead gladiators. In truth, Kesivo had purchased Flog during a fruitful trading mis-

Gian speeder

sion to the Moddell sector, though mystery veils any other details.

Though sentient, Giant Flog had little command of any language. His coarse voice box could manage only a few words in Basic, including his crude name, and he obeyed only Kesivo. His preferred weapon was a craggy hunk of stone attached to a chain that he wielded like a primitive mace. The day that Asajj Ventress chose to enter the gladiator pit to prove herself a worthy disciple of Count Dooku, Giant Flog was the warrior who stood to the last to face her. Her paired lightsaber strike felled the titan and also severed the chain holding his mace. The liberated chunk of stone soared through the air and crashed into the viewing box holding Kesivo. Giant Flog's benefactor was crushed to death before having to witness the demise of his most profitable warrior.

giant fungi forest A forest on the planet Kessel, it was made up of huge, trumpet-shaped fungi that were large and strong enough to allow the inhabitants of Kessel to build homes and offices inside them. Several large fungi were even used as landing pads.

giant lily Native to the ponds and marshes of Ithor, these plants anchored themselves by gluing their roots to underwater stones. This natural cement was used by Ithorians in the construction of body panels for their leafships.

Giat Nor The capital of the planet N'zoth, this was the hometown of Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar. Any non-Yevetha discovered in the city were executed on sight so that their smell did not offend.

Giba, Lonnag Head of the Galacian Council of Ministers when Queen Veda decided to have a democratic election to determine her successor, he plotted to assume control of Gala himself. His complex plot was discovered by Qui-Gon Jinn and his apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi, who had been asked by the queen to help in the election process. Giba was exposed as a traitor, arrested, and removed from power.

Gibb The chief mechanic at the run-down starport in Lesvol on the planet Prishardia, he helped Fenig Nabon repair the *Star Lady* several years after the Battle of Endor. Gibb even piloted the ship in an attempt to rescue Fen, Ghitsa Dogder, and Kyp Durron from mercenaries.

Gibbela A remote world scouted by the Empire for colonization. A small Imperial detachment was sent with the expectation of little resistance. An initial fly-by had shown small humanoids engaged in farming. But the simple humanoids were actually polymorphs that could double in size when angered, turning into vicious predators. The Imperial team sent to Gibbela was quickly destroyed and its equipment put to use for farming.

gibbit bird An avian symbiont to the rancor. The ferocious rancor allowed a gibbit to roam freely in its mouth, where the bird cleaned the creature's teeth by picking out pieces of bone and flesh.

Gibbs A shape-shifter who infiltrated Cularin's government at the height of the Clone Wars to gain access to political leaders. He posed as a human and was placed in charge of arranging events that heralded the return home of Senator Lavina Wren. Gibbs spent much of his time trying to convince Warlan Tosk that everything was in order, despite Tosk's ingrained skepticism. It was later revealed that Gibbs was working with an assassin who had been hired to kill Senator Wren.

Giel, Mils An Imperial admiral who commanded a large fleet of warships in the months following the Battle of Hoth, he demanded complete compliance with his orders. When it was learned that the Rebel Alliance had stolen the fleet's travel routes from the outpost on Spindrift, Admiral Giel refused to believe that this incident would affect him or his order to return the only known specimen of teezl—an organic communicator—to Coruscant. He was unprepared when Luke Skywalker and a group of pilots managed to infiltrate his armada flying in modified TIE fighters, and he quickly ordered the teezl to jam communications. Luke still managed to get a shot away and destroy the teezl. After the admiral admitted his mistakes to Darth Vader, the Sith Lord spared his life, but demoted him to lieutenant.

Giel was then dispatched to Golrath Station to search for clues as to the location of Alliance forces. He triggered a reactor overload that would have destroyed Golrath as part of an improvised plan to capture Leia Organa. Leia escaped along with the rest of the Alliance team. Trying to return to Coruscant, Giel was shipwrecked on the planet Beheboth, where he spent five years experimenting with a new way to destroy the Alliance. But his plans were discovered and exposed.

giffa A mammalian predator that often was domesticated and used as a hunting beast. Giffas were known for an amazing sense of smell and powerful legs.

Gifford, Dru A pilot for Green Squadron at Eyrie Base at the height of the Galactic Civil War, he was killed while escorting a Corellian cruiser full of supplies to the survivors of Echo Base on Hoth.

Gift of Anguish A Yuuzhan Vong warship that intercepted the *Nebula Chaser* as it was trying to evacuate refugees from the planet Talfaglio. Its captain tried to get Leia Organa Solo to turn over information on the Jedi Knights. She refused, and the *Nebula Chaser* and all it passengers were destroyed.

Gifts of the True Gods According to the Gospel of the True Gods, the Yuuzhan Vong were given three gifts by their gods: Life, the least of their gifts, so that the Yuuzhan Vong could serve the True Gods; Pain, so that each Yuuzhan Vong knew that life's value lay only in the service of the True Gods; and Death, which was the greatest gift of all, providing the Blessed Release from the burden of Pain and the curse of Life.

giggle-dust Spacer slang for almost any form of inhaled illegal drug.

Gigoran A species of tall, furred bipeds, they were noted for their empathic nature. Living on the mountainous planet of Gigor, they had long, well-muscled limbs with well-padded hands and feet. Gigorans could speak Basic but preferred their own native language of grunts and chirps. They led a peaceful existence until a group of smugglers established a base on Gigor and started selling the Gigorans as indentured labor, primarily to the Empire.

Giiett, Micah A contemporary of Mace Windu, this Jedi Master served on the Jedi Council. A portly man with three thick rows of hair on his head, Micah Giiett used unusual methods to teach his students the pitfalls of relying solely on the Force for their power. The Jedi was good friends with Plo Koon, and over the years the pair had developed a sharp repartee; others might have mistaken it for one-upmanship, but those close to the Jedi knew that the two were good friends. Giiett accompanied Mace Windu and other Jedi to the Yinchorri system to deal with the growing aggression of the Yinchorri. Injured in the final battle at Yinchorr, Jedi Master Giiett sacrificed himself to allow the other Jedi to escape. When he was confronted by the Yinchorri warriors, he used his lightsaber to ignite the fuel cells of a ground tank, killing himself and the leaders of the Yinchorri military. Mace Windu suggested that Ki-Adi-Mundi be elected to fill Master Giiett's position on the Jedi Council.

Giju The homeworld of the Herglics, one of the first species to join the Old Republic, it was known for its explorers and merchants. The Empire took over the manufacturing centers on Giju after a short but bloody battle, and forced the Herglics into hard labor. When the New Republic was born, the Herglics were able to rebuild their society quickly because their cities and manufacturing facilities had been spared any major damage.

giju stew A dish best made with a bit of boontaspice, although even that can't mask its foul odor.

Gilagimar One of the most famous warships of the Expansion Period, it was a cruiser-sized starship.

Gilamar, Mij A Mandalorian soldier, he was chosen by Jango Fett to join the ranks of the *Cuy'val Dar* in the years before the Clone Wars. Gilamar was a noted expert on covert operations and also taught a course on combat and field medicine that provided the clone troopers with a basic knowledge of first aid and medical triage.

Gilatter VIII A gas giant and the eighth planet in the Gilatter system, it was in the Mid Rim near Ansion. During the last millennium of the Old Republic, the planet was surrounded by many floating resorts frequented by wealthy vacationers who could marvel at the swirling gases of the planet's surface. The last resort went out of business about a century before the Galactic Civil War. Most of the resorts were abandoned, but one was later used as a meeting site by members of the Confederation at the height of the Corellia–Galactic Alliance War. Attendees were supposed to elect a Supreme Commander to win the war against the Galactic Alliance. But that rumor was just bait in an elaborate trap set up by Turr Phennir, who already had been elected Supreme Commander. It allowed Confederation warships to mass and trap Galactic Alliance forces against the surface of Gilatter VIII.

Gilded Claw An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, it was part of the security force used by Kuat Drive Yards to protect its facilities in the early years of the New Republic. The *Gilded Claw* was part of a task force sent to combat Warlord Zsinj and the *Iron Fist* during the warlord's attempt to steal the *Razor's Kiss*. Although the *Gilded Claw* and its TIE fighter squadrons caused considerable damage to the *Iron Fist*, the larger ship managed to inflict serious damage on the *Gilded Claw* before escaping.

Gilded Thranta An FX-77 Star Yacht owned by the Rodian Falloon, it was armed with two turret-mounted dual laser cannons along with a concussion missile launcher. Falloon, who was really the former Black Sun accountant Soolehad, gave the ship to the group of mercenaries who got him off Sriluur during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

gilden A creature whose soft flesh was pulverized to form a drinkable substance favored by Shistavanen Wolfmen.

Gileng sector The name given to a part of Coruscant that had been destroyed and rebuilt by the Yuuzhan Vong into a simulacrum of their long-lost homeworld, Yuuzhan'tar.

Gilflyn One of many Corellians who joined the Jedi Order during the last years of the Old Republic, he went into hiding when Emperor Palpatine began his Jedi Purge. He eventually decided he wanted to be a Sith apprentice.

Gilfrome A Brolfi, he was guildmaster of Barlok's mining operations in the years following the Battle of Naboo. Opposed to Corporate Alliance plans to take control of the mining operations, he was a key participant in the negotiations mediated by Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth. When C'baoth destroyed a slinker missile that was supposed to assassinate both Gilfrome and Passel Argente, C'baoth was securing mining rights for the Brolfi while protecting the Corporate Alliance's investments on Barlok.

Nolan Gillmunn

Gilgam A Pursuer enforcement ship, it was owned by K'Armyn Viraxo during the Galactic Civil War. He used it to harass Harlequin Station as well as Azzameen Station.

Gillespee, Samuel Tomas A somewhat less-than-honorable friend of Talon Karrde, he once retired from the smuggling trade to set up house on the planet Ukio. But when Grand Admiral Thrawn took control of the planet, Gillespee left in search of a smuggling operation willing to employ him and his men. He signed on with Karrde to indirectly but profitably help the New Republic. His ship was *Kern's Pride*.

Gillia A heavily modified Suwantek TL-1800 freighter, it was placed at the disposal of Imperial Security Bureau Major Drelfin shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Drelfin was dispatched to oversee the actions of the crew of the Star Destroyer *Reprisal* during the subjugation of the planet Teardrop and leveled charges of treason against Daric LaRone and a squad of stormtroopers. LaRone then killed Drelfin, and the stormtroopers stole the *Gillia*. They eventually renamed the freighter as the *Melnor Spear* in an effort to escape Imperial notice.

Gilliana The primary world in the Gilliana system, Tapani sector, it was part of the holdings of House Cadriaan during the New Order.

Gilling An Imperial Security Bureauagent, he accompanied Colonel Vak Somoril on his investigation of the desertion of several stormtroopers from the Star Destroyer *Reprisal*. Gilling and his partner, Brock, were later dispatched by Somoril to accompany and keep an eye on Mara Jade in case the Emperor's Hand tried to interfere with their operations. Gilling inadvertently revealed that they were under orders from Colonel Somoril, and the two agents started to take Jade captive. They were interrupted by a group of BloodScar pirates who began firing at them, killing both agents.

Gillmunn, Nolan The son of Orliss Gillmunn, he led a small band of Loyalist Rebels that opposed the Imperial occupation of Jabiim during the Galactic Civil War. Nolan Gillmunn, a young man during the Clone Wars, had witnessed what he considered the treachery of both Anakin Skywalker and Thorne Kraym, who had murdered his father during the fighting. Calling in help from the Rebel Alliance after the Battle of Yavin, he was amazed to hear that one of the Alliance's representatives was Luke Skywalker, the son of Anakin. After Gillmunn's Loyalists ordered all Alliance starships out of the system while holding Luke and Leia Organa prisoner, Gillmunn was forced to confront his own demons. When an Imperial ambush destroyed much of the Loyalist headquarters, Gillmunn and Luke Skywalker were captured and held for questioning by Commander Kraym. Then Darth Vader himself ordered the planet obliterated. Chaos ensued, and when Kraym tried to kill Skywalker, Gillmunn killed the commander with a shot from a handy Imperial blaster.

Gillmunn, Orliss A Jabiimite who led an Old Republic loyalist faction during the Clone Wars, he was caught in a crossfire at Shelter Base. Surviving the initial assault, Orliss Gillmunn was able to rally surviving troops to a staging point, hoping for a rescue. Anakin Skywalker led the mission and ensured that the survivors were able to get offplanet after 43 days of fighting. When Anakin was forced to limit the number of survivors after two rescue ships were damaged approaching Jabiim, Gillmunn lashed out at Anakin and the Republic for bringing the war to his planet and threatened to shoot the Jedi. Anakin used a Force choke to get Gillmunn to drop his weapon. Still, Gillmunn continued to fight the Separatists until he was executed at the hands of Governor Thorne Kraym.

Orliss Gillmunn

Gilly Along with his twin brother, Spence, he joined the Erased in the wake of the Clone Wars. Both refused to reveal any details about their past to their fellow outcasts. Like many of the Erased, Gilly wanted to locate Solace and find peace, so he joined Ferus Olin and

Trever Flume on their search. After locating Solace and identifying her as the former Jedi Fy-Tor-Ana, Olin and Flume set out to return to the surface and prevent Inquisitor Malorum from locating them. Gilly and the other members of the Erased remained behind in the underground settlement, but found themselves under attack by agents sent by Malorum. Gilly was later discovered among the dead.

Gilp A young student at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the last years of the Old Republic.

Gilyad, Bahm An ancient healer who established the rules and responsibilities for the medical profession some five millennia before the Clone Wars, he documented them in a form that survived time. In addition to the rules, Gilyad also recorded a number of ideas for maintaining a physician's own mental and physical health.

Gimble, Lokk An Ugnaught member of Sebolto's gang, he had a bounty on his head issued by the Corporate Alliance for the theft of classified chemical manufacturing information that was later used in the production of death sticks laced with deadly neurotoxins. The bounty was claimed by Jango Fett, who captured both Gimble and his partner, "Ratchet" Gramzee, on Malastare.

gimer stick An edible twig, it could be snapped off from plants that grew in the Dagobah swamps. The gimer plant produced a succulent juice that concentrated in sacs on the bark. The sticks were chewed for their flavor and to quench thirst. Jedi Master Yoda enjoyed chewing gimer sticks and believed the juice—which had anesthetic properties—aided meditation.

Gimlet A small blue-skinned alien with a knobbed skull and fan-like mouth, he posed as a reporter for the Holopix News agency on Challon in the years prior to the Battle of Yavin. Gimlet served as an assistant to Giles Durane, who had been hired by Bail Organa to instruct Leia in the use of weapons. After Leia completed her training, Gimlet secretly returned to Challon to ensure her safety. He intercepted Torgas's assassination attempt, but the Sakiyan assassin shot Gimlet in the chest, and he died from the wound.

Gimm The farther-out of two moons that orbited Genesia, it was colonized in much the same way as its sister, Laut. Underground facilities were formed to allow colonists to survive on the airless rock, providing them with living and working areas near, but not actually on, Genesia. The colonists created the cities to escape from the corruption and crime that dominated Genesia.

Gin One of the earlier settlers on the planet Nam Chorios, she was Arvid Scraf's aunt. Gin lived in Ruby Gulch and used some of her influence with the Newcomers to get Luke Skywalker a job in Hweg Shul.

Ginbotham A Hig, he was a slender blue creature whose piloting skills were renowned. Ginbotham served with Wedge Antilles as a member of the command crew on the *Yavin*.

Gingal An inexperienced Mon Calamari officer in the New Republic, he served as Pash Cracken's commanding officer while on station at the planet Xyquine. When the Empire attacked the New Republic there, Gingal was unsure how to retreat. He began to order a fallback, but Cracken interrupted him before he could broadcast the orders to the entire fleet . . . and to the Imperials waiting to attack them. Gingal took Pash's advice, saving much of Gingal's fleet. The resulting tactic became known as the Cracken Twist.

Ginger One of many young children brought to Ruusan to help the Army of Light fight against the Brotherhood of Darkness during the Battle of Ruusan. Ginger, like the rest of the Jedi, was killed when Lord Kaan activated his thought bomb.

***Ginivex*-class starfighter** *See* Geonosian Fanblade starfighter.

ginntho Also known as the Utapaun spider, this large arachnid was domesticated as a pet by the Utapauns. A ginntho had six separate spinnerets, each of which was capable of producing an exceptionally strong silk webbing. Many Utapauns trained their ginnthos to spin webs on command, a skill that was put to widespread use in setting traps during the Separatist occupation of Utapau near the end of the Clone Wars.

Ginorra, Lexia A Jedi Padawan during the last years of the Old Republic, she abandoned the Jedi Order after she was abducted by a criminal kingpin on Kamparas and slaughtered her kidnappers to escape. She eventually returned to Coruscant and became a vigilante, stopping any crimes she saw with bloody swiftness.

Ginzork, Peert A patient, experienced soldier, he was the brute force behind the Shield. His name was an assumed identity. After serving as an assault trooper with the Imperial Army, he went AWOL, then emerged several years later as Peert Ginzork and formed the Shield. Many of Ginzork's operations served to protect field agents and other Rebel Alliance sympathizers.

Gion, Dara The commander and chief personnel officer of the Rebel Alliance's Oracle Base during the Galactic Civil War, this Bacrana native was apolitical until Moff Ramier wiped out thousands of protestors in Amma. Dara and her lover, Equa Felens, were injured in the battle, and they fled into hiding. They eventually joined up with Trep Reskan and the Bacrana System Defense Force, and later joined the Alliance with them.

Gira A red-haired Jedi Knight, he was trying to get a group of Padawan learners to safety during the Jedi Purge when Darth Vader captured his starship. Gira agreed to join Vader and the dark side in return for the Padawans' safety. But the starship captain had already agreed to join the Empire to save his own life, and the Padawans were killed when their escape ship was destroyed. Gira, unable to reconcile the deaths of the Padawans against his decision to save himself, took his own life.

Giran This Kadas'sa'Nikto worked with Malakili to tend Jabba the Hutt's rancor. He hoped to trap a krayt dragon and bring it to Jabba as a present, but died when Jabba's sail barge exploded near the Pit of Carkoon.

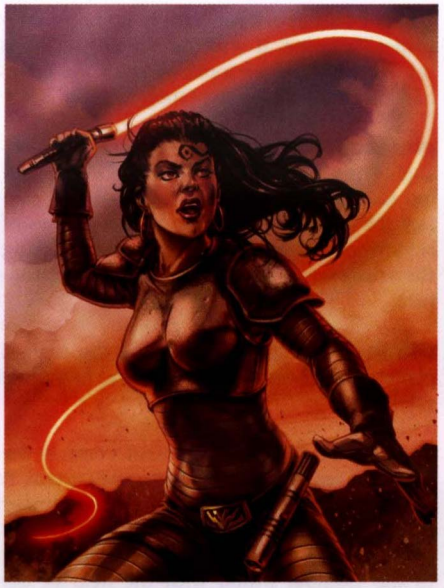
Girdun, Heol A captain in the Coruscant Security Force in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War, he was later attached to the Galactic Alliance Guard. When Ailyn Habuur was captured in a raid, and it was learned that she had been hired by Thrackan Sal-Solo to assassinate Han Solo and his family, Captain Girdun argued with Captain Shevu that she should be interrogated nonstop until she revealed everything she knew. Girdun was dismayed, but not upset, when Habuur was killed in Jacen Solo's attempt to use the Force to extract information from her. Jacen then gave Girdun permission to interrogate Buroy, a Corellian agent who'd been brought in with Habuur.

As Jacen began to influence other aspects of the military, including the court-martial of his twin sister, Jaina, Girdun began to wonder about his motivations and openly raised questions. However, his experience with the intelligence agency made him the perfect choice to assume command of the Galactic Alliance Intelligence Service when it was placed under the command of the GAG following the arrest of Chief of State Cal Omas.

Giran

girondium A material combined with colium to manufacture ultra-high-efficiency solar cells, it was used by the Empire to make girondium-colium solar cells for the TIE bomber and later the TIE interceptor.

Gistang, Jes A Corellian who served in the 407th Stormtrooper Division based on Yinchorr nearly a century after the end of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, she was a street kid until the local Imperial Mission took her in and helped her clean up her act. A heavy-weapons



Githany

expert, Gistang was a member of Joker Squad; she was one of many stormtroopers who quietly questioned their loyalty to the "Empire" after the Sith Lord Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy and exiled former Emperor Roan Fel. So when Lieutenant Gil Cassel explained that the 407th's next mission was to eliminate the 908th Stormtrooper Division for defecting and joining Fel, Gistang was the first to openly question the order. Still, the Jokers agreed that their job was to carry out orders, and set out to take the 908th's headquarters building. The mission got harder as the 407th penetrated the fortress, and a shot from above managed to strike the power pack on Gistang's heavy blaster rifle, causing it to explode and kill her.

Githany A former Jedi Knight, she was one of a few warriors who succumbed to the dark side of the Force during the early skirmishes in the Battle of Ruusan. It was believed that she had been taken in at a very young age by the Cathar Jedi Master Handa, who was also training a young man by the name of Kiel Charny, who became her lover. She eventually became a Jedi Knight and served as part of Lord Hoth's Army of Light.

One legend had it that Githany was the warrior who brought a bowl of poisoned bloodsoup to Darth Bane as part of Lord Kaan's effort to eliminate a rival. However, Bane admired her for her bravery and chose Githany to be his own lieutenant in an effort to unite the Sith under one strong leader. Before she could make a name for herself, Lord Kaan detonated his thought bomb, and Githany fell to her death in a newly opened chasm.

Another story, deemed more accurate by Jedi historians, told of Githany defecting to the Brotherhood of Darkness after gathering information about Jedi defenses from her lover, Charny. She turned this information over to Lord Kaan, who agreed to send her to Korriban for further training as a Sith. In this version of the story, Githany trained Bane in dark side techniques but tried to play both sides of every situation. She was among the Sith Lords who were called together to create a thought bomb in a last-ditch effort to defeat the Army of Light. When she recognized that the combined strength of the Sith Lords would not save them from the bomb's blast, she tried to flee but was unable to outrun the devastating waves of power.

Givens An Imperial recruit, he was part of Kyle Katarn's squadron during the taking of asteroid AX-456. He worked with Morley as the team's demolitions experts, and became the lead when Morley was killed during the early stages of the battle.

Givin Looking a bit like animated skeletons, Givin wore their bones on the outside of their bodies. Their skull-like faces were dominated by large, triangular eye sockets, making them seem sad all the time. Native to the planet Yag'Dhul, they were a precise species and were skilled mathematicians. The sight of exposed flesh made them ill. They could seal their joints to withstand the vacuum of space. These xenophobic humanoids enjoyed a fairly advanced technology, and were respected starship builders in most sectors of the galaxy. During the Clone Wars, the Givin allied themselves with the Confederacy of Independent Systems, providing their shipbuilding talents in an effort to gain a measure of respect against the Mon Calamari. This provided the Separatists with access to, and control of, the Rimma Trade Route and the Corellian Trade Spine. It also allowed the Separatists to take advantage of the natural Givin ability to calculate hyperspace travel routes in their heads, reducing dependence on navigational computers.

Gizen, Uv One of Chancellor Palpatine's aides in the years leading up to the Battle of Geonosis.

Gizer This planet was known for, among other things, its ale and the manufacture of space freighters.

Givin

Gizer ale A pale blue drink, it is a favorite of Han Solo.

gizka A fish prized among Selkath for its meat. Many xenobiologists believed that the gizka found on Manaan was a placid descendant of a more vicious creature that originated some four millennia before the Galactic Civil War on the Unknown World of the Rakata. That species produced a new generation every few days and played havoc with electrical power systems. The creatures could be eliminated only by using a specialized poison that made them rabid so they would attack and kill other gizkas before dying.

Gizz, Big (the Gizman) A hulking brute of a humanoid, he was captain of Jabba the Hutt's swoop gang on Tatooine during the Galactic Civil War. He had long, shaggy hair and a well-muscled physique. Gizz worked with the Imperial agent Jix but learned so much about his past that Jix blasted him. Big Gizz's body was found by the B'omarr monks, who reanimated him. They fixed the hole in his skull with a metal plate that continually picked up stray communications.

Big (the Gizman) Gizz

Gjon, Honest A M'haeli from the moon Bogg 4, his right arm had been replaced with a cybernetic tool extension. He was known for taking in ships to repair, only to have them "stolen" while he was working on them. Gjon actually brought the ships to a facility on Bogg 11, where he scrapped them and sold their component parts on the black market. Honest Gjon nearly scrapped the *Slave I* shortly after the Battle of Geonosis when a young Boba Fett asked him to repair a landing strut, but he was caught before the ship could be stripped.

GK Oppressor A series of combat droids produced on the planet Mustafar during the New Order.

gla A form of breeding pool, it was developed by the Yuuzhan Vong to breed amphistaffs.

Gladiator assault fighter A combat starship used by the Mandalorians who accompanied Boba Fett during the Yuuzhan Vong War, it originally was developed by

FreiTek Incorporated for use by the Mandalorian Protectors under the command of Fenn Shysa—first as a patrol ship, and then as an attack craft when the Mandalorians began to expand their sphere of influence. The mission profile of the one-man Gladiator was to travel in groups of four ships, which were slaved to a *Pursuer*-class enforcement ship for jumps through hyperspace. Each fighter was armed with four Bovin J-3F laser cannons and an ArMek SW-12c ion cannon on its nose.

gladiator droid These robots were designed for close-quarters combat in the declining days of the Old Republic. Gladiator droids were used in violent sporting events involving other droids or even living creatures.

gladiator walker Designed after the Imperial AT-ST and its predecessor the AT-PT, they became popular during the rise of the New Order. Produced by zZip Product Concepts and SecuriTech, gladiator walkers were single-person units designed to allow a rider to fight in a tournament against other riders. Armed with a light laser cannon and protected by heavy armor and shields, gladiator walkers were relatively safe to operate. In the event of imminent danger to its occupant, the walker's computer system shut down the entire craft and notified other walkers of its "demise."

Glaive A cargo ferry used to smuggle stolen Imperial goods into the Sepan system, it was captured by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

Glaive An immense man distinguished by his drooping mustache, metal gauntlets, and leather armor that barely protected his heavily muscled body, he was a Jedi Master. Glaive and his apprentice Zule were dispatched with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to the moon of Ohma-D'un to investigate the loss of a Gungan colony after the Battle of Geonosis. The four Jedi discovered that a new form of combat droid under the command of the bounty hunter Durge had been sent to exterminate the Gungans. When Durge captured Zule, Glaive was forced to stay his hand. Obi-Wan's actions allowed Zule to break free, but Glaive was unprepared for the sudden appearance of Asajj Ventress. Using her own lightsaber, Ventress beheaded Glaive before Obi-Wan could act.

Glakka The site of a gunrunning operation of Jabba the Hutt and the Chevin criminal Ephant Mon, this ice-covered moon was nearly their final resting place. They plotted to steal an Imperial weapons cache on Glakka but were ambushed by an Imperial squad. They survived the attack yet almost died during the subzero night, when Jabba kept Ephant Mon alive by covering him in the folds of his slug-like body. The pair were rescued in the morning.

Glarret An old man, he served as Xaverri's assistant during the years following the death of Xaverri's family until she replaced him with a young Han Solo.

Glaive

Glarsaur A species of sentient reptilians native to the swamps of Gelgelar. They were brutish creatures who would rather fight than discuss an issue. Roughly humanoid in shape, Glarsaurs had curled tails and muscled limbs studded with sharp claws. Their dorsal ridge was protected by thick, green scales, and their belly was covered with segmented plates.

Glas An Imperial System Patrol Craft, it was hijacked by Ripoblus refugees seeking asylum.

Glasfir'a'lik A Defel criminal, he was leader of the Glasfir Ring. Originally a Hutt enforcer, but left stranded on Demesel by the Hutts, for three years he hunted down every Hutt agent on the planet. His ability to successfully kill a Hutt—despite the large bounty placed on his head by the Hutts—earned him semi-legendary status on Demesel. Glasfir'a'lik eventually commanded the attention of the criminal underworld of Demesel and quickly took control of the various elements. Glasfir threatened and bribed the planetary government, and eventually won control of the underworld and a level of immunity from prosecution.

Gla Soocha *See* Da Soocha.

Glass, Den Sait A member of Klyn Shanga's Renatasian vigilantes, who searched for Vuffi Raa during the early years of the New Order.

glassine A material used to construct starship viewports.

Glass Mountain A barren mountain on the planet Tatooine, it was the site where Jabba the Hutt hid his personal escape ship. Jabba had left the small Lizling Onoh to guard it.

glasteel An alloy developed before the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was as strong as durasteel but also transparent. This made glasteel perfect for use in forming the large windows of skytowers and other large buildings, making the windows part of the overall superstructure.

Glauheim A gas giant, it was the second planet of the Marcellus system and had three satellites.

Glave, Modigal An Imperial commander who was sent to scout the Ishanna system at the height of the New Order, he served under Governor Klime. A seasoned Imperial commando, Glave led a group of stormtroopers to the Combat Moon with the help of the Rabaanite traitor Andos Delvaren. It was Glave who battled Mika Streev and Sh'shak on the Combat Moon, nearly capturing them twice. Glave's arm was cut off by Streev, but Glave and his Imperial forces fled the Combat Moon before Rebel Alliance agents could supplement the warriors.

Glayyd, Mor The patriarch of the Glayyd family on the planet Ammuud, he succeeded his poisoned father. *Mor* was a title of respect; Glayyd's given name was Ewwen. Han Solo visited the planet prior to his involvement in the Rebellion, and—with the support of Han and some others—Mor Glayyd was able to smash a slavery ring there.

Glazer A Nharwaak CR90 corvette, it was destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

GLD-M A series of general-purpose labor droids made by Industrial Automaton for mining operations. They contained a Rapid-Program module for easy modification of their programming. This module allowed them to serve in a variety of capacities, including as scouts, planners, and drivers.

Gleasry, Pharnis An agent of the Human League sent to monitor Han Solo and Luke Skywalker during the Corellian Trade Summit, he was arrested after the Starbuster Plot was broken up, and testified about the full extent of the Human League's infiltration of the New Republic on Coruscant.

gleb rations Developed during the last decades of the Old Republic, this flat, cardboard-like ration was easy to transport and provided a day's worth of nutrients for most humanoid species.

Glee Anselm An aquatic planet, it was the homeworld of the Nautolan and Anselmi species. Much of the planet's surface was covered with swamps and lakes, with just enough physical landmass to support the Anselmi.

Because of its axial tilt and seasonal changes, the planet was often ravaged by intense hurricanes and other storms.

Gleemort, Ghana A Gamorrean employed by Jabba the Hutt to guard his Tatooine palace, he was secretly negotiating with the B'omarr monks to defect from Jabba's service before the Hutt's death at the hands of Leia Organa.

Glek, Salin A Quarren lieutenant with the Rebel Alliance, he was part of the team supporting Admiral Ackbar during Project Shantipole. Salin Glek also was a traitor, inserted into the Alliance by Bane Nothos so that he could leak information on the progress of Shantipole. Glek grew up in the bowels of a Mon Calamari floating city and thoroughly despised the Mon Calamari. As he rose through Alliance ranks, he kept planning his revenge. When Glek realized that Ackbar was about to send off the B-wing prototypes for manufacture, he notified Nothos to begin his attack. Glek fled Shantipole by stealing the *Out Runner*; but was not heard from after the defeat of Nothos.

Glena One of the many descendants of the original Eol Sha colonists, she married Warton and was among the many colonists who were relocated to Dantooine during the early years of the New Order. When Admiral Daala attacked and leveled the Dantooine settlement that was created for the Eol Sha colonists, Glena was among the dead.

glet-mite A small pest, it was hormonally modified by Beldorion the Hutt's second chef to grow to huge proportions for eating. This Kubaz cook discovered how to use the excretions from hall d'main to complement the glet-mite's teleological systems.

Gli, Darian A Markul professor, he was the contact that academic Melvosh Bloor was supposed to make at Jabba the Hutt's palace to arrange for an interview with the crime lord. Bloor found out too late that Darian Gli had been eaten by Jabba months before.

Glich An Alliance escort shuttle, it was destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Glidamir, Norrion A Lorrdian woman who served the Rebel Alliance as a major, she was a contemporary of Barosa Warren during his service to the Old Republic. An expert in urban survival techniques, she was one of the graduates of the Twilight Class of the Galactic Outdoor Survival School. A veteran of the Corint City mission on Pirik, Glidamir died in action during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War.

glide lizard A large black reptile, it was able to "fly" over short distances by extending the flaps of skin beneath its legs.

glider A common avian creature native to urban areas of the planet Corellia, it lived in large flocks and fed on trash that people left behind, leaving its droppings on sidewalks and benches.

Glidrick, Stenn A retired Imperial Navy pilot, he became a civilian starship captain. His last assignment was piloting the *Kuari Princess*. Stenn Glidrick was the one who broke the news to Celia Durasha that her brother Raine had been killed on Ralltiir. Glidrick also was in command when the Riders of the Maelstrom boarded the ship and took control of it; he was killed in the attack.

glie A species of single-celled organisms native to the planet Naboo, it existed in two distinct varieties. Green glie, the first, grew quickly on the surface of swamps, creating a greenish mass and choking out other swamp plants while consuming all nutrients it could find. It was a single-cell alga. The Naboo underground discovered a way to harness water contaminated by green glie to create deadly poisons. The second variety—red glie—was similar, but didn't grow as quickly and obtained its nutrients via photosynthesis. It didn't survive easily in shaded areas. Gungans harvested red glie as a food source; it made a particularly tasty salad dressing. It was also ideal for water purification.

glimmerfish These finger-sized fish native to the planet Alderaan swarmed the canals and waterways of the planet. During the mating season, hundreds of eggs were laid by each female, and they all hatched at about the same time. The explosion of tiny glimmerfish turned waters silvery with their roiling passage.

glimmik A musical form embraced by many nonhuman species during the final decades of the Old Republic, it was distinguished by its heavy, thumping backbeat.

glim worm Found on numerous planets, the many species of glim worms resembled tube-like predators covered with sharp scales. They were highly adaptable, living in the desert as well as urban areas. They burrowed quite well, having developed a complex musculature that allowed them to flow across a wide range of surfaces. Glim worms hunted by detecting the subtle vibrations caused by the movement of their prey, and had only to come in contact with the prey to catch it by extending their scales.

glistaweb Developed by the Yuuzhan Vong, this shimmering fabric was made from living material that generated a charge-neutralizing field along its fibrous form. This allowed a robe or tunic of glistaweb to deflect blasterfire almost as well as vonduun crab armor, but much less conspicuously.

glitbiter A slang term referring to glitterstim spice addicts who consume it in its raw form. They were often high-strung and tended to ramble incoherently.

Glitterstar One of several luxury liners that brought the wealthy and powerful to Alakatha, the *Glitterstar* flew regularly from the resort world to Coruscant during the early years of the New Republic. It was attacked by Phan Riizolo and the *Booty Full*, a move that Rogue Squadron believed was backed by Leonia Tavira. However, Riizolo had actually severed ties with Tavira and was operating on his own.

glitterstim A potent spice that was mined on the planet Kessel, it gave a brief but pleasurable telepathic boost and heightened mental state. Glitterstim spice was a valuable commodity that was tightly controlled and thus worth its weight in credits to smugglers. It was photoactive, so it had to be mined in total darkness or else it would be ruined. It was addictive for many species, which often employed "cutters" who prepared the spice for sale. Despite its classification as an illegal recreational drug, glitterstim also had some medicinal uses. Originally discovered on Kessel a few millennia before the Battle of Yavin, it was a by-product of the digestion of the spice grub. In its inert form, it crystallized into small, transparent black fibers. The fibers appeared almost alive, twisting and curling after being removed from their rocky veins.

glitterstone A valuable Bothan gemstone, it also was known by its Bothan name, fervse.

glitteryll An unusual mixture of glitterstim and ryll spices, it was created on Nar Shaddaa during the last decades of the Old Republic. The Corporate Sector Authority was rumored to have been interested in further development of the addictive substance, and the Jedi Knights dispatched Quinlan Vos and his apprentice Aayla Secura to investigate. They were both captured and had their memories erased in order to cover up the secret of glitteryll. After Vos returned to Ryloth with Vilmarh Grahrk, they discovered that energy spider eggs from Kessel had been transported to Ryloth and stored in ryll caves. The spiders were fed ryll spice, and then exuded webbing made almost purely of glitteryll. Vos later learned that his cousin Asanté Vos had been one of the parties behind the development of glitteryll. After the energy spiders killed Asanté Vos, Quinlan Vos destroyed all the spiders in order to completely end the supply of glitteryll.

gloan A species of trees native to Thyferra. Members of the Vratix species made their homes in gloan trees, well above the ground.

Global Organization of Interstellar Shippers A group made up of representatives of the largest transport corporations based on Gandle Ott, it was active during the early years of the New Republic.

globblin An immense, low-bodied reptile. What this vicious predator lacked in speed it made up for in relentlessness. The head of the globblin was dominated by a mouthful of huge fangs, and its long tongue could shoot out from its mouth in order to snare its prey.

Globe of Peace This Naboo relic resembled a small sphere, inside of which glowed an intense pinkish white light. It signified the centuries of peace that the Naboo had maintained on their planet. In the aftermath of the Battle of Naboo, Queen Amidala presented the Globe to Boss Nass in a gesture symbolizing a renewed peace between their peoples.

Globe of Peace

glockaw sauce A culinary accompaniment, it often was served with scrimpi or nerf fillets.

Glok, Dethro A being who controlled much of the scrap trade on the planet Ord Ibanna after the gas mines there were abandoned. He was known as ruthless, although he was strict about maintaining the repulsorlifts that kept the cities of the planet afloat long enough to be salvaged.

glok monster An unusual beast native to the Forest Moon of Endor, it was raised from the dead by the Night Spirit some years before the Battle of Endor.

Glom Tho This planet was the site of the New Republic's decisive victory in the Hevvrol sector.

Gloom, Jervis One of the many slythmongers who sold death sticks in the undercity of Coruscant, he was portly and had spiked red hair. Jervis Gloom worked for Groff Haug for many years and was implicated in the formation of a death stick smuggling ring. He often hung around with the members of a Klatooinian gang, until he was captured by Jango Fett and questioned about his relationship to the Bando Gora.

gloom dwellers Slang for the lower-level inhabitants of Nar Shaddaa.

Gloom Walkers During the year or so leading up to the Battle of Ruusan, the Gloom Walkers became one of the more elite units in the Sith army, winning more victories than similar units and earning a reputation as a unit that could handle the more critical missions. Although the unit was led by Lieutenant Ulabore, its members all knew that the real leadership came from Dessel. The unit's success in helping to defeat the Wookiee forces on Kashyyyk was due mainly to Dessel's leadership after Ulabore panicked when the unit was cut off from the main force. This was never more apparent than when the Gloom Walkers were sent to Phaseera ahead of the main Sith army to eliminate a communications center and allow the army to attack the planet's manufacturing centers without being spotted. Ulabore simply accepted the orders of his superiors, despite recognizing that following orders would decimate the unit. Dessel, however, would have none of it. He punched Ulabore hard enough to render the lieutenant unconscious and completed the mission his way.

Glorga the Hutt A Hutt crime lord who operated from a base on Hollast VII. The planet's natives tried to overthrow him but failed. Glorga later hired the Trandoshan mercenary Nakaron and sent him out on a number of jobs.

Glorious Colonel Pakkpekatt's command cruiser during the Yevethan crisis, it was used in pursuit of the Teljkon vagabond.

Glory An *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer dispatched to Venzeiia 2 Prime, it was also the flagship sent to the Corporate Sector to recover the magpulse technology from Galactic Electronics. Under the command of Admiral Zaarin, the *Glory* was used to keep Darth Vader at bay until Zaarin could get to Coruscant to capture Emperor Palpatine. The *Glory* was Zaarin's escape vehicle from Coruscant when Vice Admiral Thrawn showed up with the *Vanguard* and the modified corvette *Mescue*.

Glory of Yevetha Formerly the *EX-F*, a weapons and propulsion test bed taken by the Yevetha at N'zoth, it was a major craft in strongman Nil Spaar's Black Fifteen Fleet.

glory room Located in the heart of the Yuuzhan Vong command ship *Sunulok*, this chamber was where Tsavong Lah maintained a cognition throne and a vast diorama of the locations of various starships arrayed in the battle for control of the galaxy. The diorama was made up of a huge collection of blaze bugs beating their wings at various speeds, allowing each bug to represent a different vessel. Low-frequency thrumming represented a Yuuzhan Vong warship, a sharp drone was used for New Republic craft, a steady buzz indicated Imperial forces, and a shrill whine was used for other infidel craft. A Yuuzhan Vong could walk through the display; the bugs simply moved out of the way and then returned to their original positions. The wing beats of each blaze bug were coded to indicate the class and name of the vessel represented, and subtle undertones of odor indicated the morale of the crew.

Glott A notorious Gotal bounty hunter from Antar 4, he was brought to the planet M'haeli by Governor Grigor to help root out pockets of Rebel Alliance supporters and to locate Ch'no and Mora. Glott used his species' ability to sense the Force as a defense mechanism, reading his opponents' moves a split second before they made them. Glott was captured by Ranulf Trommer at Grigor's dragite mines, but Merrik intervened and allowed Glott to escape. The Gotal continued to pursue Trommer and Mora, but was killed by Trommer when he rescued Mora from Grigor.

Glottal The homeworld of the species known as Glottalphibs, often abbreviated to 'Phibs, Glottal was a hot, humid world of swamps, lily-pad-covered ponds, and dark forests. Glottalphibs had scaly yellow-green skin and long snouts filled with teeth. Their gills allowed 'Phibs to live in both water and air, and they radiated no detectable body heat. They could breathe fire, shooting it from their mouths as a weapon, and were known to carry snub-nosed hand weapons called swamp-stunners. Their hides were resistant to blasterfire; the most effective way to kill a 'Phib was to shoot it in the mouth. They were known for their persistence and love of shiny objects. Favorite foods of 'Phibs included parfue gnats, caver eggs, Eilnian sweet flies, and watumba bats. The bats hosted many types of insects but ate fire and could kill a Glottalphib in seconds. The most famous 'Phib was the crime lord Nandreeson, who operated out of Skip 6 in Smuggler's Run. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, Lando Calrissian was captured by Nandreeson and nearly killed before Han Solo and Chewbacca rescued him.

Glova A semi-tropical planet first colonized some 200 years before the Battle of Endor, its economy was based on the mining of precious metals. When the mines petered out, the economy turned toward agriculture, and Glova became a major supplier of foodstuffs to other planets in the region.

glove of Darth Vader When Luke Skywalker battled Darth Vader aboard the second Death Star and severed Vader's gloved right hand in a lightsaber duel, it was thought the relic was lost when the Death Star exploded. But it was believed

the glove was indestructible, and the Prophets of the Dark Side foretold that it would be found by the next ruler of the galaxy. Captain Dunwell later found it in a piece of Death Star wreckage on Mon Calamari. Trioculus believed that the glove also gave the wearer the power to choke victims without actually touching them, so MD-5 modified it to perform a similar task to cover up Trioculus's lack of Force sensitivity.

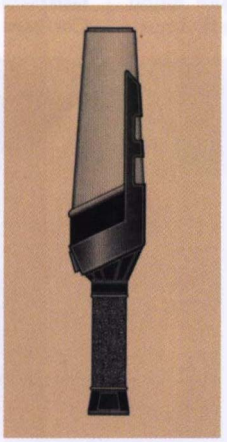
Glovstoak An Imperial Moff who enjoyed a luxurious lifestyle at the height of the New Order, he was known more for the elaborate galas he hosted at his palace than his ability to lead. Moff Glovstoak maintained a close cadre of political and military advisers who helped him keep control of his small empire. But his extravagant lifestyle attracted the attention of Imperial advisers who worked for Emperor Palpatine, and the Emperor dispatched Mara Jade to investigate the Moff's activities. In the guise of Countess Claria, Jade infiltrated Glovstoak's palace and discovered that he had been purchasing expensive works of art, some of which were well beyond his salary as an Imperial Governor. She made an impressive inventory of Glovstoak's holdings, including a listing of all his brokers and dealers. Further investigation revealed that many of the artworks had been stolen five years earlier from Krintrino, where the Empire had shut down a Rebel cell. Their total value was estimated at between six and eight million credits. This gave Mara enough information to link Glovstoak to the Rebel Alliance—a connection she relayed to Emperor Palpatine himself. Glovstoak was arrested and sent to prison on charges of embezzlement and treason against the Empire.

glowball Two years into the Yuuzhan Vong War, Izal Waz developed this technique for using the Force to collect ambient light. When performed correctly, the glowball hid a starship from the invaders as if it were inside a small star. Using this technique, Waz kept the *Jolly Man* hidden during its search for a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk.

glow lichen A name used by the New Republic to describe the phosphorescent yellow lichen that grew along the walls of Yuuzhan Vong starships, providing a source of light.

Glowpoint A star-like power source found in Hollowtown on Centerpoint Station, Glowpoint was a strange, hovering light source suspended in the exact center of Hollowtown and the station. None of the station's inhabitants knew how it was powered, but one theory held that it drew power from the gravitational interflux between Talus and Tralus.

glow rod Any device designed to provide portable light. Most were long, thin tubes that cast bright light from chemical phosphorescents. Other glow rods consisted of power cells attached to lamp bulbs.



Glow rod

glowstone Opalescent lamps designed to look like natural stones, these technological devices found on Ryloth were used for lighting large gatherings and celebrations.

glowtube A cylindrical device used for illumination.

GLTB-3181 One of several Imperial transport vessels that carried prisoners to the penal colony on Despayre during the early years of the New Order. The ship lacked any windows or viewports in the passenger area, where prisoners were forced to endure long trips in cramped quarters.

glubex A flaccid, star-shaped creature, it was considered a delicacy among the Hutts, who often peeled the head off a glubex and ate it separately.

glue stat Developed shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars, this patch was genetically created from living clone trooper tissue and an adhesive made from a Talusian mussel. When applied to a wound, the glue stat sealed itself to the victim's skin, drawing flesh and skin together to prevent external infection.

glurpfish A creature native to Mon Calamari, its body was made up of protoplasm and had no discernible form. The glurpfish was a sluggish creature that obtained sustenance by filtering out microorganisms from the surrounding waters. Schools of glurpfish made disgusting burping sounds as they gulped water at the surface of the ocean.

glurrg A species of pack animals domesticated by Gungans some 3,000 years before the Battle of Naboo.

Gluss'sa'Nikto A subspecies of Niktos also known as the Pale Nikto, it evolved on the Gluss'elta Islands of Kintan. Its members were distinguished from other Nikto subspecies by white or gray scales. They had small horns surrounding their eyes, like a Kadas'sa'Nikto, and also had webbed hands similar to an Esral'sa'Nikto. This combination of traits led many xenoarchaeologists to surmise that the first Pale Nikto was born from the union of a Kadas'sa'Nikto and an Esral'sa'Nikto. The Gluss'sa'Nikto were known to be excellent sailors, and a group of them was believed to have mutinied aboard a Hutt star yacht and fled to Drexel II.

gluttonbug A Corellian insect with a voracious appetite for woody plants, it could clear a small forest in no time if not destroyed.

Glowstone

Gluupor A Rodian who witnessed Sunry's flight from the hotel room he shared with Elassa on the planet Manaan some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. When forced to testify on the witness stand, Gluupor revealed that he had been paid by the Sith to plant Sunry's Hero's Cross medal on Elassa's body. Elassa had been murdered when Sunry broke off their affair, as her Sith superiors realized that their plan to discredit the Old Republic was unraveling.

GLX Firelance A model of SoroSuub blaster rifle, it lacked any form of corporate or governmental markings, which made the weapon untraceable if lost. It was very effective when used in stun mode, something of a rarity among blaster rifles. The Firelance was marketed as "the most effective weapon available for freelance enforcement officials," meaning that it was built specifically for use by bounty hunters.

Glymphid These long, thin-bodied sentients had long, tooth-studded snouts, spindly limbs, and fingers that ended in suction cups. Glymphids were native to the planet Ploo II, in the Ploo sector of the galaxy. The famous Podracer Aldar Beedo was a Glymphid.

Glynn, Cladus An officer who worked for the Imperial Security Bureau and was stationed on Kothlis during the height of the Galactic Civil War. His role was to locate any Rebel Alliance personnel moving through Kothlis or the Kothlis Shadowport. To help gather information, Agent Glynn assumed the guise of Gart, a drunken spacer.

Glynn-Beti A blond-furred Bothan, she was a Jedi Master during the last decades of the Old Republic. Like most Jedi of her time, Glynn-Beti condemned the actions of Aurra Sing, a bounty hunter who had once been a promising Jedi student. At the onset of the Clone Wars, Glynn-Beti was given the rank of general in the Republic armed forces, and led the unsuccessful mission to capture Count Dooku on Raxus Prime just after the Battle of

Geonosis. But clone troopers managed to disrupt Dooku's plans to recover the Force Harvester.

As the Clone Wars drew to an end, Glynn-Beti and her Padawan, Ulu Ulix, were dispatched to Xagobah to lead forces laying siege to Wat Tambor's hidden fortress. Because the fortress, known as the Mazariyan Citadel, and much of the surrounding plant life had been genetically altered by Tambor to serve as guardians, the clone troopers under her direction were unable to get close. So the Jedi Master helped young Boba Fett infiltrate the citadel, hoping that he might provide some information. Tambor continued to send droid armies into battle, relying on sheer numbers to overwhelm the Republic forces. After Tambor fled the citadel, Glynn-Beti's forces managed to breach its walls, and forced the remaining Separatists to abandon it. During the cleanup, Glynn-Beti ordered her troops to let Boba Fett go free.

Practicing the Force in front of a Dagobah gnarltree

Glythe sector The location of the planet Valrar, it was the site of an Imperial base. This area of the galaxy was also the location of the Noghri commandos' Valrar base during the early years of the New Republic.

Gmar Askilon (Gmir Askilon) The fourth documented sighting of the mysterious ghost ship called the Teljkon vagabond was in deep space near this star. A New Republic task force intercepted the vagabond there. Lando Calrissian, Lobot, and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO were able to board the ship and were whisked away when it suddenly entered hyperspace.

G'mi Moa A Liannan bulk freighter, it traveled a regular route along the Perlemian Trade Route until it was captured by the notorious pirate Gunda Mabin.

Gnaden, Wom-Nii A Jedi Master who was also a noted pilot. Gnaden's NTB-630 bomber was damaged during the Battle of Crombach Nebula in the Clone Wars. The ship spun out of control before smashing into the hull of the *Tide of Progress XII*. The crash destroyed the bomber and killed Master Gnaden, but left only a small dent on the side of the *Munificent*-class frigate.

G'Nagnib A Rebel Alliance freighter, it was destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Gnarkh A Devaronian, he was one of Black Sun Vigo Antonin's personal assistants in the period leading up to Antonin's death at the hands of Jango Fett.

gnarltree These swamp-loving trees of Dagobah—among the more bizarre plant forms in the galaxy—grew slowly upward through the centuries, their huge roots rising out of the bog, providing shelter in the hollow spaces. Each gnarltree was a microcosm of life-forms with lichens, moss, and shelf-fungus filling the crannies of the calcified trunk. But the strangest aspect of the trees was the knobby white spider that was part of the gnarltrees' life cycle. The spider was actually a detachable, mobile root that broke free of the parent gnarltree. It became a predator, hunting and devouring animals to build up its energy and nutrients before making a clearing and putting down its eight sharp legs, which became the roots of a new gnarltree.

G'Neeznow One of the many *Strike*-class cruisers that made up the front lines of the Imperial naval fleet.

Gnisnal An *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer, it was sabotaged during evacuation of Narth and Ihopek. An intact memory core found in the wreck contained a complete Imperial Order of Battle. The information in the Star Destroyer's core was used later to identify the ships of the Black Fleet.

gnithian oep This creature, native to the Jospro sector, was the original host of the ix dbukrii parasite.

GNK power droid A boxy droid with two stout legs produced by Industrial Automaton for decades, it provided power for other droids or machinery. Essentially an ambulatory battery, it was one of the least sophisticated and most commonly encountered types of droids in the galaxy. It often made a guttural sound—something like *gonk, gonk*, which became its nickname.

GNK power droids

G'nnoch This ancient pictographic work was compiled by the Ssi-ruuvi species and documented the existence of the Ssi-ruuk and their place in the universe. Its key tenet was that the Ssi-ruuk were superior to all other species in the galaxy. Other parts of the G'nnoch detailed the various ways of obtaining and losing honor. A major section of the work described the creation of the universe from the Ssi-ruuvi point of view. In the beginning, there were four eggs. From the first hatched Ssi and P'w'itthki. Ssi's children hatched from the second egg, while P'w'itthki's children hatched from the third egg. The fourth egg was reserved for those descendants who earned a place in the afterlife. Eventually, Ssi was forced to defeat P'w'itthki in combat, but allowed P'w'itthki's hatchlings to live on, serving the children of Ssi for all eternity. This myth described the beginning of the relationship between the Ssi-ruuk (the hatchlings of Ssi) and the P'w'eck (the hatchlings of P'w'itthki).

Gno, Senator An Old Republic Senator, he supported the Rebel Alliance during his tenure with the Imperial Senate. When that body was dissolved by Emperor Palpatine, he resigned his position and went underground. Following the Battle of Endor, he was reelected to serve the New Republic as a Senator. He was one of Leia Organa Solo's supporters and believed as she did that the election of former Imperial supporters would factionalize the Senate.

gnort An herbivorous mammal native to the planet Naboo, it moved about the grasslands in large herds.

Gnosos A Sunesi who was employeed by CorDuro Shipping, he was one of the few who did not support the company's plans to turn Duro over to the Yuuzhan Vong. After Jacen Solo was imprisoned by Durgard Brarun, Gnosos provided Jacen with a datacard that contained his own voiceprint, which would key a shuttle in the hangar of Port Duggan, allowing Jacen to escape.

gnullith A star-shaped creature, it was genetically altered by the Yuuzhan Vong to serve as a form of breathing apparatus. When applied to a user's face, the gnullith sealed itself to the skin and extended one of its appendages down the user's throat. This provided a way to pass breathable air into the user's lungs. Two other appendages closed off the user's nose, protecting against intrusion of any foreign atmosphere. The gnullith allowed the Yuuzhan Vong to travel freely underwater and in toxic environments. The New Republic's military forces discovered that a warrior wearing a gnullith could be killed if a shot was aimed at the very center of the gnullith's body.

gnullith-villip hybrid A piece of biotechnology created by the Yuuzhan Vong, it allowed individuals to breathe in a hostile environment while also communicating with a remote location—two pieces of biotech in one.

G.O., the The common name used by most Corellians to describe the government office complex located in the capital city of Coronet. In addition to the Corellian Assembly Building, the G.O. included bureau offices and the President's official residence. The G.O. was laid out in a classical garden style, with formal gardens interspersed among the buildings. The entire complex was surrounded by Keben Park.

Spurch "Warhog" Goa

Goa, Spurch "Warhog" A short Diollan bounty hunter with a broad, scarred beak and a nasty temper, he took on the Rodian Greedo as an apprentice on the spaceport moon of Nar Shaddaa. He later brought Greedo to Tatooine, where the Rodian was killed by Han Solo. In actuality, Goa was being paid by a war-like clan of Rodians to ensure that Greedo ended up dead.

Goa-Ato A Rodian guild of hunters, it was formed when the ancient Grand Protectors arranged for a gifted bounty hunter's first offplanet hunt. The Grand Protector was charged with providing allies for the new hunter as well as a dangerous target. The best hunters returned to Rodia to join the Goa-Ato. Only those Rodians who had won the right to travel offplanet were allowed entrance to the Goa-Ato.

goatgrass A grass native to the planet Kinyen, it was a staple food of the Gran species.

go bandit A term used by officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, it described a soldier or unit abandoning the GAR and setting off on an unauthorized mission.

Gobindi With a dense jungle landscape dotted with ancient ruins, this planet was the site of an Imperial biowarfare laboratory during the Galactic Civil War. The fifth planet in its system, Gobindi had been the homeworld of the Gobindi species. The Gobindi were master architects who built huge ziggurats in the deep jungles. While many of the stepped pyramids had rooms and passageways, several were completely solid. These ziggurats contained deadly viruses the Gobindi discovered in the jungles. The species was wiped out by one such virus, known as the Gobindi virus, but not before they discovered a way to cure it. In their dying actions, they carved the formula for the antidote into the ziggurat's walls. The virus was reactivated by the Empire's Biological Warfare Division for use as a weapon.

Go-Corp/Utilitech A joint business venture that produced a variety of droid-controlled vehicles at the height of the New Order. The headquarters were located on Etti IV.

Godalhi, Janu A decorated constable from the planet Teth. His actions drew the attention of Coruscant and Jedi Master Plo Koon, who was dispatched to Teth prior to the Clone Wars in the pursuit of pirates. Janu Godalhi and Koon pooled their resources in the capture of nefarious criminals. Godalhi's true passion was for galactic history. Often in the development of security programs and strategies, he would cite historic examples and precedents from across the galaxy. This colorful way of devising and implementing security methods earned Godalhi an invitation to speak at a weeklong workshop hosted by Coruscant's security agencies.

Godalhi's trip to Coruscant was an eye-opener. He saw that local security forces were often subverted or made superfluous by clone troopers. He saw shocking oversights and inefficiencies that made the Separatist invasion possible. He suspected that corruption at the highest levels was responsible for the near capture of the Chancellor. As he quietly built a case, Godalhi took advantage of a free voucher and visited the Coruscant Galaxies Opera House for a command performance of *Squid Lake*. He found no respite, though, for he was dismayed by the numerous security flaws at the Opera House—which housed no less a potentate than the Supreme Chancellor. Disgusted, he left the performance and in short order returned to Teth.

He was shocked by the Order 66 massacre and the alleged "Jedi Rebellion." His close relationship with Plo Koon had brought him great insight into the Jedi Order, and this knowledge suggested that Palpatine was not what he appeared to be. Godalhi saw patterns in history that led him to believe that Palpatine was part of a vast conspiracy to cement a position as Emperor, though he kept these thoughts quiet. Encouraged by the success of early Rebels such as Cody Sunn-Childe and Garm Bel Iblis, Godalhi began secreting supplies and weapons for a Tethan resistance. These became vital when the Empire came to Teth and installed its own security forces, forcing Godalhi into early retirement. But after Bail Organa returned a long-ago message, Godalhi was able to commit his resources to the struggling Rebel Alliance. This included his son, Palob, who was a lieutenant in the Tethan resistance. After the defeat of the Emperor, Janu and Palob retired from military service, and wrote many history books about the Galactic Civil War. In historical circles, their works are as highly regarded as those of Arhul Hextrophon and Voren Na'al.

Godalhi, Palob This Teth native was Winfrid Dagore's chief aide during the resistance against the Empire and served as a lieutenant in Teth's armed forces during the early years of the New Order. After Dagore was taken captive by Dace Bonearm and IG-72, Godalhi took possession of the *Moldy Crow* and brought it back to the Alliance Dreadnaught *New Hope*. After the Battle of Endor, Palob retired to Teth to assist his father in writing several history texts on the galaxy and the Galactic Civil War.

Godar An Imperial corvette assigned to transport the members of the first Death Star's design team to the Star Destroyer *Immortal*, it was attacked by Keyan Farlander and disabled, and the Rebel Alliance captured the design team.

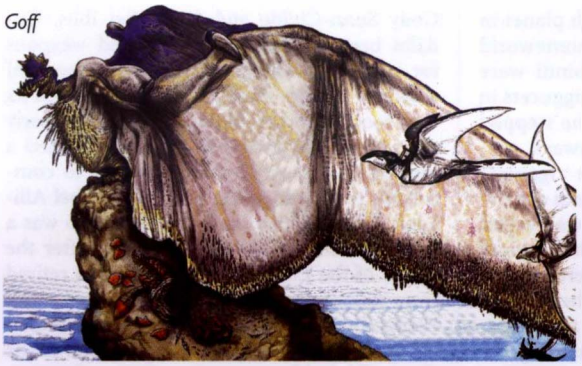
Goddess The code name of a missile created by the New Republic in an effort to fool the Yuuzhan Vong, it was built with the exact gravitic signature of Jaina Solo's X-wing fighter; when fired, it essentially "became" the X-wing to Yuuzhan Vong sensors. These sensors, which were specialized dovin basal mines, locked onto the gravitic emanations of the Goddess missile and reported its presence back to coralskippers. The coralskipper pilots were then led to believe that they were chasing Solo, but too late discovered that they were chasing a fully armed missile.

Godendag A cargo ferry used to smuggle stolen Imperial goods into the Sepan system, it was captured by the Empire during the Sepan Civil War.

Godherdt An Imperial captain, he served aboard the *Executor* as a sensor monitor, keeping data on the integrity of the Star Destroyer's hull. Captain Godherdt was known as a skilled fleet engineer and sensor officer.

Godo The homeworld of the humanoid Godoans. Much of Godo's life was linked to two gold statues—the Dancing Goddess and the Minstrel—that somehow channeled

Janu Godalhi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energy to the planet. After the statues were stolen during the Galactic Civil War, the Godoan people began to die off from a mysterious plague. Han Solo and Lando Calrissian managed to recover the statues and restore vitality to the Godoans.

Godt A Sullustan commander in the New Republic military, he was trained by Admiral Sien Sovv.

Goelitz This planet once was involved in an ancient feud with the planet Ylix, a few systems away. After much fighting, Goelitz was defeated by members of the Ylix militia, including the infamous gunman Gallandro.

goff A huge avian creature native to the planet Naboo, it was sometimes called a titavian. It had huge wings that gave it a wingspan of more than 100 meters; its arms were heavily muscled to lift its huge bulk into the air. Most goffs lived in high perches from which they could plummet in order to achieve flight. Gungans considered it a rite of passage for a young warrior to train an aiwha and fly to a goff's perch to obtain one or more of their long, striped feathers, which then adorned military officers' kaadu mounts.

Vill Goir

Gog, Borborygmus A mad scientist, he was a Shi'ido who was educated at the Chandrilan Academy of Sciences alongside Mammon Hoole. Gog was hired by the Old Republic to work with Hoole in developing drugs to counteract the bioweapons that Separatists were using to attack clone troopers. After the Clone Wars, both scientists were kept on by the Empire; they moved their labs to the planet Kiva, where they tinkered with the ability to control life and death as part of their Project Starscream. The experiment, which Hoole tried to stop, went horribly wrong and killed all life on the planet. Eventually the wraiths of the dead Kivans did to Gog what he had done to them.

Gogol (1) A large humanoid, he had ties to a number of slavers and other disreputable beings. For the right price, he provided Obi-Wan Kenobi with information linking the slaver Krayn to the Colicoids.

Gogol (2) The owner of one of the largest casinos in Kushal Vogh on the planet Elerion during the New Order, this large green-skinned being conspired with Nescan Tal'yo to sell a stolen Rebel Alliance holocube—which contained the locations of several Alliance bases—to the Empire. But Leia Organa was able to destroy it first, leaving Gogol to try to explain the loss to Imperial agents.

gogomar A creature from the planet Ansion, it was sometimes sacrificed by shamans of the Alwari tribes, who would then read its entrails to help resolve important matters.

Goir, Vill A Dark Side Adept, he was a sergeant at arms working for Sedriss aboard the *Avenger* during the early stages of Operation Shadow Hand. Vill Goir accompanied Sedriss to Ossus to capture Luke Skywalker and return him to Byss. Goir was cleaved in two during a lightsaber battle with Kam Solusar.

gokob A hairless rodent that lived in scrap heaps and garbage bins, it sprayed a foul mist when startled. Originally native to Ossus, gokobs lived in the treetop canopies of the dense jungles there. Many escaped offworld aboard the transport ships making regular supply runs to the Jedi training facility that Luke Skywalker established on the planet.

Gokus King of the planet Alzar during the early years of the New Order, he was unhappy to discover that his son, Prince Plooz, had stowed away on a freighter and traveled to the planet Sooma sometime before the Battle of Yavin. Plooz's actions were suggested by General Sludd, who desired to take control of Alzar for himself.

Golan II Battle Station A mid-orbit space station, it was 2,158 meters long and about a kilometer wide. Armed with an array of 35 turbolaser batteries, 8 tractor beam projectors, and 10 proton torpedo launchers, the Empire used them to guard the shipyards at Bilbringi. Each Golan II required a crew of 500, along with 149 gunners and up to 80 troops.

Golan II Battle Station

Golan III Battle Station A massive mid-orbit space station, it was 2,600 meters long and took a crew of 880 along with 228 gunners. Each top-of-the-line Golan III was armed with 50 turbolaser batteries, 24 proton torpedo launchers, and 15 tractor beam projectors. The New Republic used two of them to help defend Coruscant.

Golan III Battle Station

Golan Arms A maker of everything from small, anti-infantry weapons to huge orbital defense platforms, it saw many of its contracts canceled when the Empire took over. So Golan Arms allied itself with the Rebel Alliance, and the relationship continued into the era of the New Republic.

Golanda A tall and hawkish-looking woman in charge of artillery innovations and tactical deployments at Maw Installation. During her 10 years there, she never stopped complaining about how foolish it was to conduct artillery research in the middle of a black-hole cluster. The fluctuating gravity ruined her calculations and made every test a pointless exercise. Like all others at Maw Installation, she was killed when the prototype Death Star was dragged into a black hole and destroyed.

Golbah hive A Geonosian hive hired by the InterGalactic Banking Clan to produce Hailfire droids, its members staged a revolt because of the intense pressures and physical demands made on them to keep up with impossible schedules. To set an example, planetary aristocrats set off a proton bomb destroying the entire hive, including the queen and all her backups.

Gold Beaches Tourist attractions on the planet Corellia, these beaches were located between the cities of Coronet and Tyrena.

Gold Devil A nickname for a specialized group of Y-wing fighters used during the Galactic Civil War.

Golden Nyss Shipyards

Golden Cuff, the A cantina in the lower levels of Coruscant during the last decades of the Old Republic, it attracted a wide range of patrons from governmental ranks, including Senators, lobbyists, and aides.

Golden Globe A mysterious, glowing orb discovered by Jedi Master Ikrit some 385 years before the Battle of Yavin, it was about 4 meters in diameter, but seemed somehow vast inside. Ikrit couldn't penetrate its force field and realized that no other adult Jedi could, either. So he guarded it for centuries until the right young Jedi could figure out its mystery. This turned out to be Anakin Solo and Tahiri Veila, who learned of its existence from an elderly Melodie on Yavin 8. With Ikrit's help, they determined that the Golden Globe held the spirits of thousands of Massassi youths trapped by Exar Kun four millennia before. After puzzling over the Globe for months, Anakin and Tahiri realized that they needed to reach deep within the Force to let it channel away all the energy radiating from the Globe's outer shell, allowing one of them to penetrate the Globe and lead the spirits out. Once inside, Anakin found himself in a golden sandstorm that both blinded and disoriented him. But he was able to locate the Massassi spirits and, with Tahiri's guidance, lead them out of the Globe. As the last of the spirits escaped, the Globe shattered into thousands of crystalline shards.

Gold Four

Golden Nyss Shipyards Located near the Yinchorri system, this shipyard provided services to smugglers and pirates during the last decades of the Old Republic. The Devaronian scoundrel Vilmarh Grahrk convinced the Yinchorri that they could steal starships from the Golden Nyss Shipyards in order to reach out and conquer other planets and star systems. The Yinchorri agreed, and gained access to the shipyards. But instead of stealing the ships, the reptilian humanoids destroyed the Golden Nyss Shipyards, earning Grahrk the hatred of many independent spacers.

Golden Orb A cantina and restaurant on Nar Shaddaa, it was frequented by Han Solo after the smuggler returned from the Corporate Sector.

Goldenrod A nickname conferred upon C-3PO by Han Solo during their escape from Echo Base on Hoth.

Golden Slug A run-down flophouse, it was in one of the seediest parts of Coruscant's undercity.

Golden Sun A living, collective intelligence made up of thousands of tiny polyps that lived in the coral reefs of the planet Sedri. Golden Sun had an aptitude for the Force, which it referred to as the universal energy. Golden Sun produced a supply of energy so huge that it affected the planet's gravitational readings. Native Sedrians, especially the Force-sensitive high priests, actually heard the voices of the communal polyps as dreams and visions.

Gold Five The call sign of Davish "Pops" Krail during the Battle of Yavin.

Gold Fortress An Imperial Remnant warship that saw action during the Second Battle of Fondor. It was the first ship on the scene when the crew of the *Bloodfin* mutinied following the assassination of Gilad Pellaeon. When Jacen Solo boarded a med runner and tried to rescue Tahiri Veila from the *Bloodfin*, the crew of the *Gold Fortress* was unaware of his true identity and let him through their security cordon.

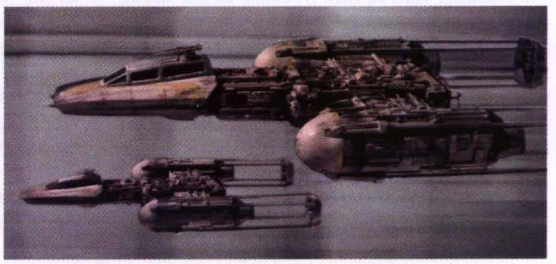
Gold Leader (Battle of Endor)

Gold Four A Y-wing fighter piloted by Lieutenant Lepira, it served as point fighter during the initial stages of the Rebel Alliance's attack on the first Death Star during the Battle of Yavin.

Gold Leader (Battle of Yavin)

Gold Leader (1) The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Dutch's Y-wing during the Battle of Yavin. He led his squadron in the first assault wave against the Death Star battle station.

Gold Leader (2) During the Battle of Endor, it was the comm unit designation for Lando Calrissian and the *Millennium Falcon*. Lando was responsible for leading Rebel Alliance starfighters against the second Death Star. His quick decision-making in battle helped defeat the Imperial fleet and bring about the end of the Galactic Civil War. Gold Leader and Red Leader (Wedge Antilles) destroyed the Death Star's power core and that, in turn, destroyed the entire battle station.



Gold Squadron

Gold Order of Culain Created by the government of Culain for military personnel who defeated the Thaereian Military and restored freedom to the Culain system.

Gold Six The call sign of Y-wing pilot Hol Okand during the Battle of Yavin.

Gold Squadron A Rebel Alliance Y-wing fighter squadron assigned to the Massassi Base on Yavin 4, it was called upon to attack the first Death Star. During the battle, the entire squadron was wiped out, with the exception of Keyan Farlander.

Gold Three The call sign of Y-wing pilot Ryle Torsyn during the Battle of Yavin.

Gold Two The call sign of Y-wing pilot Tiree during the Battle of Yavin.

Golthar's Sky

Golorno A sensor officer aboard the *Mon Remonda* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj, he was killed in Nuro Tualin's attack on the huge ship when he was sucked out into the vacuum of space by the first round of fire.

Golrath One of many planets where the Rebel Alliance maintained operations between the battles of Yavin and Hoth. The Rebels used an abandoned magma smelting plant to house their makeshift base. After leaving for a new base on Arbra, the Alliance discovered that rocks from Golrath could act like a holovid recorder and feared that this might tip off Imperials to important secrets, including the location of the new base. But Imperial Lieutenant Mils Giel triggered a reactor overload that destroyed Golrath Station as part of a failed plan to capture Leia Organa.

Gold Wing The Rebel Alliance starfighter battle group under the command of Gold Leader Lando Calrissian during the Battle of Endor, it was assigned the task of destroying the second Death Star.

Golfhan A Caridan, he was the primary ambassador from his homeworld to the Old Republic in the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Golga the Hutt (Golga Besadii Fir) A representative of Nal Hutta to the New Republic, he was a member of Besadii kajidic by birth but was said to have had a touch of the Desilijic clan in him because of his desire for human women. After it was learned that Borha the Hutt had made a deal to ally the Hutts with the invading Yuuzhan Vong, Golga was expelled from Coruscant and agreed to meet with Viqi Shesh, who tried to gather information on the aliens' next moves.

Goliath An *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer, it was used during the Galactic Civil War to defend an Imperial Golan I platform that made heavy use of slave labor. Despite its presence, the Rebel Alliance succeeded in liberating the slaves.

Goliath A huge combat droid, it was built by Lord Gar-Oth to fight for him in ritual combat by operating on the telepathic commands of the Yahk-Tosh. But after Princess Lourdes killed Gar-Oth, Yoshi Raph-Elan was able to destroy the droid.

Golkus A planet that was nearly on a straight line between Coruscant and Carratos. Akanah Norand Pell stopped there and obtained a set of falsified identification papers from Talon Karrde, along with a smuggler's kit to keep the *Mud Sloth* anonymous. She then left to meet with Luke Skywalker on Coruscant.

Golm A purple gas giant planet that was the fourth world in the Both System, it was orbited by 23 moons.

Gol Storn A New Republic warship assigned to the blockade of Galantos during the Yevethan Purge, it was part of a task force that included the *Thackery*.

Golthan, Bregius An Imperial adviser stationed on Wroona early in the Galactic Civil War, he was assigned to oversee the security of the Colonies and the Core Worlds by Emperor Palpatine himself. After the Battle of Endor, he still tried to go after New Republic agents. At one point Golthan imprisoned Platt Okeefe in his fortress on Voktunma, but other Republic agents rescued her and destroyed much of the fortress. Later, Platt and her associates killed Golthan in a firefight on Wroona and destroyed the Star Destroyer *Vengeance*.

Golthar's Sky An apparently mammoth star freighter, it was actually an illusion created by Aleema Keto during the Great Sith War.

Goluud Corridor A risky hyperspace route discovered by hyperspace pioneers Jori and Gav Daragon 1,000 years before the Great Sith War, it involved a jump past the unstable red giant Primus Goluud. It was approved by the Navigators' Guild, but after the Cha'a drone ship *Zeta Five* was drawn too near Primus Goluud and exploded, the Daragons were discredited and forced to flee Cinnagar.

gomex moss One of the first-generation plants used in terraforming, gomex moss took hold even in rocky, barren soils because it consumed little water. The moss broke down the soil, converting solid matter into its constituent elements.

Gonar A skulking human, he hung around Jabba the Hutt's rancor and its keeper, Malakili, for prestige. When Gonar tried to blackmail Malakili into letting him take over the position of rancor keeper, Malakili killed him and fed him to the rancor.

Gondagali During the early years of the New Republic, this was the first planet attacked with the MS-19 shield-busting warhead.

gondar A sweaty, disgusting creature whose tusks were often used as ornamental decorations.

Gondry A one-eyed, hulking Abyssin who was a native of the planet Byss, he was employed by Djas Puhr for his muscle when Puhr was working for Sebulba as a slaver.

gonk droid *See* GNK power droid.

Gonmore A planet in the Outer Rim Territories, it was thought to be smuggler Talon Karrde's primary financial base in the Outer Rim.

Gonster An usual, two-headed being on the Forest Moon of Endor, he created the magical cap that silenced the raich. When Wicket W. Warrick mistakenly removed the cap, Gonster was able to create another, his two heads arguing with each other as always.

G'ont, Ickabel A Bith member of Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes, he played the Fanfar. G'ont's favorite song for the band to perform was "Tears of Aquanna," mainly because he got a solo.

gooba A fish native to the oceans of the planet Naboo.

Googol of Gornts, A Largely denounced as one of the worst holographic features released just prior to the Clone Wars.

goose droid *See* G2 droid.

Goot, Alfreda A Togorian bounty hunter who wore Mandalorian armor, she once kidnapped Princess Leia Organa on Ord Mantell, leading Han Solo on a lengthy chase.

Ickabel G'ont

Gopher A Rebel Alliance container transport, it was captured during the battle to take Imperial outpost D-34 following the Battle of Hoth.

Gopso'o Ancestral enemies of the Drovian species on Nim Drovis, they engaged in a centuries-long blood feud—a feud begun so long ago that no one remembered how it started.

Gorath An Imperial *Strike*-class cruiser under the command of Captain Voba Dokrett, it attempted to capture the mys-

terious ghost ship called the Teljkon vagabond but was destroyed by it instead.

Goravas A volcanic world, it was the second planet in the Kuat system and was orbited by a single moon.

Gorax Giant, primitive creatures more than 6 meters high (and as tall as 30 meters), they lived solitary lives in caverns on Endor's forest moon and terrorized inhabitants such as Ewoks. They wore fur clothing held together with large stitches and carried fearsome stone axes with which to hunt at night. One particular Gorax was an evil giant who lived in an underground cavern built into a mountain fortress beyond the Desert of Salma. This Gorax captured two human adults who had crashed on Endor, Catarine and Jeremitt Towani, and held them in his cave. The humans' children, Mace and Cindel Towani, were part of a special caravan of Ewoks to challenge the Gorax. Deej, Wicket W. Warrick, Willy, Weechee, Chukha-Trok, and Kaink succeeded in killing the Gorax by forcing the giant to tumble into a deep chasm.

Gorbah A planet with four hidden fighter bases. Its ships attacked invading Imperial forces with a space-snipe defense. When the Empire eventually triumphed, the fighters abandoned their secret outposts and fled the system.

Gorc A dim-witted Gamorrean, he was subjected to Imperial alchemy and twinned with a Kowakian monkey-lizard known as Picaroon C. Boodle (later known as Pic). They became a nearly undefeatable team against the Rebel Alliance. But Kyle Katarn managed to shoot Gorc in the face, killing him and sending Pic into a frenzy that Katarn was only too happy to end.

Gorax

Jar Jar spears a gorg.

Gordarl Weaponsmiths The main weapons manufacturer on Geonosis during the last decades of the Old Republic, it was known for its sonic weapons technology designed for the Geonosian physiology.

Gordian Reach An area of the galaxy seized by a single G0-T0 unit in a bloody coup four millennia before the Battle of Yavin. All 16 of its habitable planets were subjugated by the rogue droid. The deaths of millions of beings forced Supreme Chancellor Cressa to order a military task force into the region, which eventually destroyed the G0-T0 unit and liberated the planets. The Empire heavily patrolled the Gordian Reach during the Galactic Civil War since it contained the planet Yavin and its moons.

Gordon, Herrit A New Republic diplomat, he served the Ministry of State on Coruscant shortly after the Republic liberated the planet from Ysanne Isard. He had previously served the Diplomatic Corps on Bothawui and became friends with many prominent Bothans, including Liska Dan'kre.

Goren, Del A Rebel Alliance communications and sensor expert, he was part of the High Command at the Yavin 4 base during the Battle of Yavin. He formerly served the Alliance on the *Spiral*.

Gorev An Imperial Navy lieutenant, he served as Joak Drysso's gunnery commander aboard the *Lusankya* during the Battle of Thyferra.

Gorfan An Imperial cargo ferry, it was used to deliver supplies to the outpost in the Pakuuni system.

gorg These amphibious creatures were sold as food in the Mos Espa marketplace by gorgmongers, often for under 10 wupiupi for a single large animal. The vendor Gragra had one tasty specimen snatched by a hungry Jar Jar Binks. When she accosted Jar Jar, the clueless Gungan dropped the gorg from his mouth, causing it to land in Sebulba's soup bowl at a nearby café. Jabba the Hutt was a known connoisseur of gorgs, often keeping a snack bowl full of the frog-like creatures within arm's reach. The Huttese word for "gorg" was *chuba*. Mos Espa gorgs were typically cooked upon purchase and could be flavored with roasted manak leaves or served with a variety of dipping sauces. Gragra grew her gorgs and other edible amphibians in a sewer zone beneath Mos Espa, although she told clients that the creatures were nurtured in a basement culture pool. Some species of gorgs were predominantly carnivorous, with pronounced teeth, and were known to eat their young. They ate large quantities of glie and similar substances when other food sources proved scarce.

Gorga the Hutt Jabba the Hutt's groveling nephew. When his uncle died, Gorga was bequeathed a small bank that contained exactly one button. Later, after getting Boba Fett to kill Bar-Kooda and preparing him as a meal, Gorga won the hand of Anachro, a beautiful H'uun Hutt. But on their honeymoon on Skeebo, Anachro was kidnapped; again Fett was hired and did the job.

gorgmonger A vendor who sold raw and cooked gorgs and chubas.

gorgodon A large furred predator native to the planet Ilum, it could use many parts of its body to intimidate and kill its prey. The only way to kill a gorgodon was to sever its spine just behind the head, paralyzing the beast.

Gorgon (1) An Imperial Star Destroyer, it was Admiral Daala's flagship, the last of her remaining original Star Destroyers. During the battle at the Maw Installation, after she downloaded weapons plans from the facility into the *Gorgon*'s computers, she set what appeared to be a suicide course into the installation, apparently destroying the *Gorgon*. In reality, she took the ship, under Commander Kratas, on a long trip to the Core Worlds, where she planned to regroup and ally herself with powerful Imperial warlords. The *Gorgon* was briefly added to High Admiral Teradoc's fleet before being scrapped.

Gorgon (2) A Nebulon-B frigate used by the Imperial Navy at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Gorgon (3) A Corellian INT-66 interceptor owned by Daxtorn Lethos, it was armed with a pair of front-mounted turbolasers, four repeating blasters, and a double pulse-laser turret.

gorgy-bird A Rogue Squadron maneuver named for the females of the avian species, which look like they remain so heavy after laying their eggs that they wobble when flying. But their flight pattern was merely a ruse, meant to lure predators to the mother and away from her nest.

gorimn wine A fermented beverage that Wookiees considered mild, it packed a wallop for humans.

Gorjaye, Ranna A native of Salliche, Gorjaye was a squadron leader of the X-wing forces sent to Kal'Shebbol to try to bring down Imperial Moff Kentor Sarne about four years after the Battle of Endor. Ranna later joined the crew of the corvette *FarStar* as a pilot and gunner. She was nicknamed "Wing Ripper."

Gormo A Duros male, he was stranded on the planet Onderon in the years following the Mandalorian Wars.

Gorm the Dissolver A huge cyborg droid bounty hunter, he had heavy plated armor and a full helmet. His biocomponents came from six different aliens and seven generations of electronics. He was seemingly destroyed by the young Rodian bounty hunter Greedo on the spaceport moon of Nar Shaddaa, but later was repaired and eventually showed up in Mos Eisley.

gorm-worm A species with poison venom sacs, it could kill instantly with its bite. A gorm-worm was used by pirates to kill Jedi trainee Andur Sunrider some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Gornash, Prophet A Prophet of the Dark Side, this large human coordinated spy activities from the group's space station headquarters, Scardia.

Gorneesh, King A sly, foul-tempered leader of the Duloks, creatures that lived in the swamps of Endor's moon.

Gorno A spaceport, it was supposed to be the point of embarkation for the Hammertong device that was to be delivered to the Empire.

gornt A staple in ration packs of both Rebels and Imperials, gornt meat was prized for its taste, nutritional value, and ability to stay fresh for a long period of time. Gornts originated on Hethar, a planet annexed by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War. Upon discovery of the benefits of gornt meat, the Imperial Navy instituted breeding and processing programs to feed its ranks. Enterprising Sullustan ranchers made a fortune by establishing reliable food supplies, though years of genetic tampering have lessened the quality of gornt stock. In the wild, gornts travel in packs of 10 to 30 adults and about half as many young "gorntlings." Gornts lived for about six years, during which they mated three times, producing litters of two to four ayas (pups) each time. An average gornt ate its weight in food every week. Gornts were primarily herbivorous, but ate almost anything in a pinch. Their extremely efficient digestive systems broke down even the toughest of foods into prime nutrients, which was why gornt flesh was so succulent and nutritious.

Gorm the Dissolver

Gorog One of two new hives created after the crash of the *Tachyon Flier* on the planet Yoggoy during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. Like its counterpart, the Unu hive, the Gorog hive was formed when a Force-sensitive individual joined with the hive mind and began to influence it. However, where the Unu were created from the beliefs of former Jedi Knight Raynar Thul, the Gorog were created under the influence of the Dark Jedi Welk and Lomi Plo. Imposing figures, individual Gorog were excellent fighters who would literally explode if their carapace was breached, making them living bombs that could be used to attack other nests. Because of the influence of the Dark Jedi, the Gorog were able to keep their existence a secret from the rest of the Kind, tapping into the Force to mask their presence. In fact, not even UnuThul knew about the existence of the Gorog hive on Kr and vehemently denied its existence when questioned by Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo, who had seen it firsthand.

When the Chiss began to stop the encroachment of the Colony on their section of the Unknown Regions, many were captured in battle and a large number chose to become Joiners of the Gorog hive. It later turned out that the Chiss served as a source of food for young hive members. Luke Skywalker and the new Jedi Order referred to the Gorog as the Dark Nest, and they believed that the Will of the Gorog nest was broken when Skywalker killed Welk in combat on Kr, but it became clear that this wasn't true.

Putting different bits of information together, Skywalker was able to figure out that the Gorog hive was trying to break his will and invade his mind in an effort to make him a Joiner and gain control of the new Jedi Order. Jacen Solo had a similar revelation, although it came in the form of a Force-induced vision that showed a galaxy in flames—indicating to him the Gorog's desire to take control of the entire galaxy. In a series of struggles, Luke managed to destroy Lomi Plo, then set out to confront UnuThul and force him to cut off his contact with the Killiks. Skywalker's plan ultimately succeeded, and the Gorog hive was eliminated as the unconscious aspect of the Will of the Colony. But Alema Rar had survived her battle with Leia Organa Solo on Tenupe and considered herself the final member of the Gorog hive.

King Gorneesh

gorph A species of frog-like creatures native to the Forest Moon of Endor, they were known for their exceptionally long tongues, which they used to catch their food.

Gor-ravvus The primary liaison between Lhosan Industries and the Old Republic in the years following the Great Sith War, he lobbied the Galactic Senate to recognize Taris and its neighboring systems as part of the Republic after Lhosan decided to establish a manufacturing facility there. Gor-ravvus later was named a full Senator. Unfortunately for the people of Taris, Senator Gor-ravvus fled the planet at the first hint of a Mandalorian attack.

Gorrlyn A female Wookiee, she was chosen by Salporin as a mate shortly before the start of the Clone Wars. The two were separated when the Empire enslaved the Wookiees, and Gorrlyn was widowed when Salporin died trying to protect Chewbacca and Leia Organa Solo on Kashyyyk.

Gorrm

Gorrm A tall and thin simian sentient, he was Ssk Kahorr's chief navigator. Gorrm was killed when Ssk Kahorr and the *Starbreaker 12* were destroyed by Naga Sadow.

gorros'fen An immense worm bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong, it served as a tube through which a Koros-Strohna worldship could obtain nutrients from a planet-based location. The gorros'fen worm extended down from the worldship and literally sucked the nutrients from a planet's crust and mantle.

Gorrt A Gamorrean who worked for Jabba the Hutt, he also served as a bodyguard for the Jawa Akkik.

Gorr the Hutt *See* Ebelt, Gorr Desilijic.

gorryl slug A species native to the planet Kashyyyk. Even though it looked like a disgusting blob of purplish brown protoplasm, it was known for its tasty flesh and considered a delicacy on many worlds. The average gorryl slug was 1.5 meters long and fattened itself on the mites and organisms that lived on the

bark of the wroshyr tree. When threatened or startled, the gorryl slug reared up to try to scare off its attacker or flopped back down to try to smother it.

gorsa tree A stout, flowering tree, it used its pale orange phosphorescent flowers to attract night insects for pollination.

Gorsh The primary planet in the Gorsh system in the Outer Rim Territories, this swampy world was owned by the Geentech Corporation and home to the Orgon species of intelligent plants. Geentech developed a large number of pharmaceuticals from the unique chemical compounds found on the planet.

Gort A large male Besalisk, he was a regular customer at Maggot's Cantina on the planet Anzat during the height of the Clone Wars.

gort Small creatures resembling a woolamander but with feathers instead of fur, they hatched from small pink eggs about a year after they were laid. The eggshells were often used in jewelry and were considered rare and precious.

Gorth A Trandoshan bodyguard, he was hired by Hath Monchar when he tried to sell information about the Trade Federation's impending blockade of the Naboo system. Gorth was killed by Darth Maul when the Sith Lord captured Monchar.

Gorum Members of this humanoid species had thin, prehensile tails, which they used to hang from branches during sleep—or from rafters and overhead pipes when they weren't in the wild. They used their forked tongues to suck the juice out of their food.

Gorwooken (1) One of the many Wookiee inhabitants of the city of Rwookrrorro who supported Chuundar more than four millennia before the Battle of Yavin. When he discovered that a group of Jedi Knights had infiltrated Chuundar's defenses and obtained a piece of the Star Map, he and his thugs attacked them. The Wookiees were no match for the Jedi and were killed in battle.

Gorwooken (2) A famous Wookiee hunter on the planet Kashyyyk during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Gorzima A Quarren crime lord on the moon of Nar Shaddaa around the time of the Battle of Naboo, he began taking bets on how long former Jedi Knight Quinlan Vos would last after he had lost his memory. Vilmarh Grahrk wagered his ship *Inferno* on Quinlan's chances, then captured Vos and planned to kill him; Vos escaped that fate and Gorzima gained a ship. So Grahrk made a second bet with Gorzima, but ended up stealing his ship back.

Gossam

Gosfambling Delicate furred creatures from a planet of the same name, they were intelligent and soft-spoken. Their whiskers curled around their faces whenever they spoke. Wary of losers, Gosfamblings would not elect anyone who had ever lost in an election: Once a loser on Gosfambling, always a loser.

Gospel of the True Gods The collected set of beliefs and tenets of the Yuuzhan Vong's True Gods. To accept the Gospel was to prove one's adherence to the True Way.

Gospic, Feyn A Rebel Alliance colonel, he served as one of Jan Dodonna's chief strategic advisers before the Battle of Yavin. Gospic devised the plans for the approach to the first Death Star.

Goss, Joreb The long-sought father of Akanah Norand Pell, he was found on Atzerri. But he didn't remember his daughter or anything about her people, the Fallanassi, due to excessive drug use that diminished his memory.

Gossam A species of small gray-green-skinned saurians native to the planet Castell, they were known for their unusual hairstyling, which accentuated the difference between the sexes. Early in the species' existence, the Commerce Guild essentially indentured the Gossam in return for economic assistance. Shu Mai kept the Gossam in heavy debt to her government and the Commerce Guild she came to control. Many Gossam fled and established a community on Felucia.

gossipvid A popular form of holovid. No story was too sleazy or cheap to broadcast, and the careers of many celebrities and politicians were undone by gossipvid reporting.

Gotab *See* Jusik, Bardan.

Gotal An intelligent, bipedal species with two prominent cone-shaped growths sprouting from their heads, Gotals are native to the Prindaar system, hailing from the fourth moon orbiting the gas giant Antar. The head cones served Gotals—who also had flat noses and protruding brows—as additional sensory organs that could pick up and distinguish different forms of emotional and energy waves. Although the shaggy, gray-furred species was technologically advanced, most other species felt uncomfortable around them because of their additional senses. And Gotals avoided droids since their high-energy output tended to overload the Gotals' senses. Members of the species made excellent scouts, bounty hunters, trackers, and mercenaries. When nervous, Gotals tended to shed copious amounts of their fur. And they often misinterpreted the emotions of other species, occasionally mistaking affection for love, anger for imminent violence, and envy for murderous intent. This confusion has led to violence between Gotals and other cultures. One such incident happened just prior to the Clone Wars when the secessionist movement was splitting the galaxy, resulting in a bloody clash between Jedi Knights and Gotal extremists.

Gotal

Go-To *See* G0-T0.

Gottu An urban combat specialist with Page's Commandos, his preferred weapon was a vibro-ax. A career soldier, Gottu fought many battles before joining the Rebel Alliance. He was later part of the team assembled by Page for the assault on Moff Sarne's stronghold on Kal'Shebbol, four years after the Battle of Endor.

gouka dragon An immense reptile native to the deserts of Aargonar, it spent most of its life underground, tunneling through the sand and rock to avoid the heat. Gouka dragons were known to feed on Aargonar Sarlaccs, attacking from underground and avoiding their tentacles. The beast filled the tunnels it created, so that it appeared only as a huge mouth when it attacked other creatures. It generated intense body heat that literally melted the rock through which it moved, giving gouka tunnels smooth, rounded sides.

Gouka dragon

Graak

Goure A Ryn who settled on the planet Bakura during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he served as a scout for his people. He was Tahiri Veila's contact on Bakura when she accompanied Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo on their mission to reestablish communications with the remote planet. He warned the group that things on Bakura were not what they seemed.

Govia, Rennt One of the few totally pro-Imperial Bakuran Senators at the time of the Battle of Endor, he strongly supported Wilek Nereus as planetary governor and worked to undermine the efforts of Prime Minister Captison. Rennt came from a prominent Bakuran family, and his great-grandparents were financial backers of the Bakur Corporation. He thought of himself as something of a Core Worlder, despite his Bakuran heritage, mainly because of his education on Corulag. After graduation, he considered himself a model of Human High Culture, but was considered self-centered and despicable by his peers.

Gowdawl This planet was the destination for the starliner *Star Morning,* owned by the Fallanassi religious order. The spacecraft left the planet Motexx a few weeks before the Battle of Endor with a full cargo, bound for Gowdawl under a charter license. The liner then disappeared for 300 days, eventually showing up at Arat Fraca with empty cargo holds.

Goyoikin The capital city of the planet Ventooine, it was located on the only inhabited continent on the planet.

Gozanti cruiser A powerful well-armored cruiser, it was popular among independent merchants during the last decades of the Old Republic. Produced by Gallofree Yards, it was nearly 42 meters long and hard to board, making it the bane of many pirates.

Gozric The Imperial Moff who controlled the Wyl sector during the New Order, this former navy officer looked at the Corporate Sector Authority's military forces with disdain and made little effort to support the CSA's patrols of their joint border.

Graad This Mandalorian solider was one of many who didn't believe that Boba Fett was the proper choice to serve as *Mand'alor* in the years following the Swarm War. Fett called him Purple Man because of the color of his armor. Graad supported the *kadikla* movement, and he pushed for a call for all Mandalorians to return to their homeworld and support the needs of the *Mando'ade.* Fett agreed to support Graad's proposal to bring wayward Mandalorians back to Mandalore, in an effort to bolster their numbers and regain their self-sufficiency.

Graak A cunning warrior among Chief Chirpa's Ewok forces, he often circled his prey to cut off their escape routes before attacking.

Gra'aton An ancient Jedi Master, he worked with Yoda and Vulaton on Dathomir to try to save the *Chu'unthor* after it crashed into the swamps there some 300 years before the Battle of Yavin.

grab-safety A specialized shield technology, it was developed by the New Republic at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong War as a way to counteract the effects of a dovin basal.

grabworm A predatory creature from the swamps of Toydaria, it lunged from concealment to catch its prey. Toydarians evolved with wings and gas-filled abdomens that allowed them to avoid grabworm attacks.

Gracca A large winged alien who lived in the Floating Mountain on the Forest Moon of Endor, he was feared by the Ewoks because of his magical crystal cloak. But Princess Kneesaa used a length of rope to snag the cloak and pull it from Gracca's shoulders; she watched as he crashed into the walls of his crystalline palace, trapping him beneath the rubble forever.

Gracus, Bor A stout Senator from Sluis Van before the Battle of Naboo, he was a confederate of Senator Palpatine, who curried Gracus's favor because of the important shipyards in orbit around the planet.

Graeber, Dennix An Imperial Governor put in charge of Ralltiir by Lord Tion, he was known as a twisted genius and was adept at rooting out and eliminating Rebel Alliance holdings on the planet. But Graeber was best remembered as governor of the first Imperial-held planet to be liberated by the New Republic.

Graemon An Imperial supporter, he was one of the leading financial experts running the installation on Muunilinst 10 years after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. Admiral Pellaeon discovered that Graemon was one of the primary people funneling Imperial funds into the procurement of *Preybird*-class starfighters from the Cavrilhu pirates under the direction of Moff Disra. Graemon even had ties to New Republic financial and commodities interests.

Graf, Admiral The head of New Republic Fleet Intelligence during the Yevethan crisis, he had been responsible for mopping up the damage caused by the leaking of information on Republic casualties in the Koornacht Cluster during the Black Fleet crisis.

Graff, Skent The captain of the New Republic's *Soothfast* during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he and his crew were involved in the recovery of the Yuuzhan Vong priestess Elan and her familiar, Vergere, shortly after the destruction of the planet Obroa-skai. His father had been part of the crew of the *Corbantis,* rescued near Damonite Yors-B by Han Solo. But Graff's father contracted the Death Seed plague and soon died.

Graffe, Jander A heavy-handed Imperial Moff, he ruled the Darpa sector during the Galactic Civil War.

Gragra A Swokes Swokes gorgmonger who worked the Mos Espa marketplace on Tatooine, she caught Jar Jar Binks trying to snatch a tasty morsel from her stand without paying the necessary wupiupi. When the bullying Dug Sebulba knocked the hapless Gungan to the ground, Gragra considered the matter closed. Gragra claimed to keep her amphibian stock of gorgs or chuba in a large basement pool, but in truth she grew them in the sewers under the city.

grahn vine A thick, durable plant native to Naboo. Gungans wove them into strong ropes. Certain animals could eat the plant.

Gragra the gorgmonger

Vilmarh Grahrk

Grahrk, Vilmarh His broken Basic and devilish smile did little to inspire confidence, but he was nonetheless a successful and unscrupulous con man working the galaxy's fringe. Vilmarh Grahrk, or Villie as he was called by acquaintances, worked as a grifter in Nar Shaddaa's underbelly for years, probably without earning an honest credit in his life. Villie partnered with the amnesiatic Jedi Quinlan Vos to help uncover a glitteryll racket that implicated an influential Twi'lek Senator. Villie's standard operating practice involved deception and betrayal, but he remained surprisingly loyal to Vos. Despite a sizable bounty on the Jedi's head, Villie didn't betray him. Instead, he double-crossed the bounty's poster and ended the caper significantly richer. Villie's chronic gambling usually ate away his ill-gotten earnings. No matter how much he made, he soon could be found trying out a new scam to fill his coffers. The Devaronian piloted a sleek vessel called the *Inferno*, with the help of NT, a droid hardwired into the ship.

Captain-Supervisor Grammel

Grahvess, Emd The greatest freelance architect of the New Order, he was hired to design a new diplomatic complex for the Shell Hutts on Circumtore. There was a complex plot to cheat the architect out of his fee by killing him, but with Boba Fett's help he outwitted the Hutts.

Grakchawwaa, King A Wookiee who was considered the leader of the Royal Families of Kashyyyk during the final years of the Old Republic, he was approached by representatives of the Trade Federation about 18 months after the Battle of Geonosis. The representatives, spurred by General Grievous, hoped to enlist the aid of the Wookiees and take control of the Kashyyyk system during the Clone Wars. King Grakchawwaa was reluctant to join the war on either side and might have remained neutral—but then General Grievous killed his son, Prince Rikummee. The king then declared war against the Separatists and opened Kashyyyk to the forces of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Grake Large and tentacled but nonetheless gentle, this Veubgri from the planet Gbu was a cook for Lord Hethrir and took great pride in her work.

Grakko A Quarren bounty hunter, he was asked to capture and kill Khaleen Hentz after she stole a datadisk from Zenex. But the young woman trapped Grakko in an access duct and set off a bomb, killing him.

grakkt A Naboo swamp creature more than 3 meters long, it resembled an armor-plated lion with the head of a crocodile. Its saliva contained potent venom, and every bite delivered by the grakkt was fatal unless treated immediately.

Grakouine The site of a Rebel Alliance storage base, it was where the New Republic parked Boba Fett's ship, *Slave I*, after the bounty hunter was presumed killed by the Sarlacc on Tatooine. Some time later a very much alive Fett repurchased his ship through legitimate, although hidden, channels.

Grallia Spaceport A well-known high-tech spaceport in Grallia, the capital of the planet Ralltiir, it closed down around the time of the Battle of Yavin as Lord Tion tried to quell the growing rebellion on the planet.

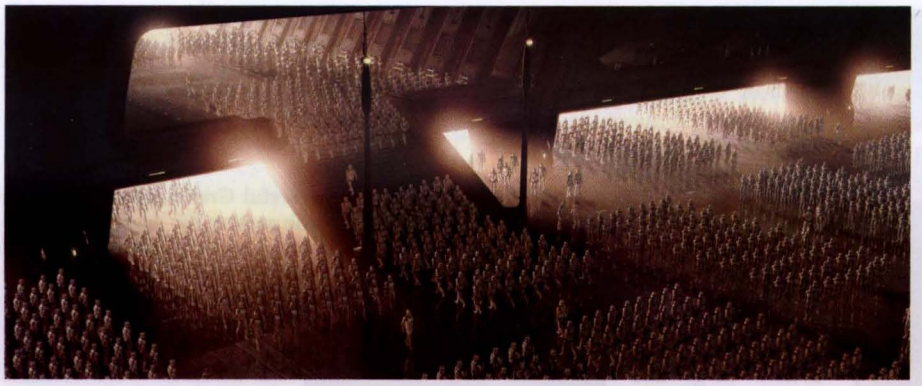
Grammel, Captain-Supervisor The Imperial official in charge of the energy mining operation on Circarpous V. He ruled with an iron fist and enforced strict laws in the mining towns. He was a sadistic authoritarian who would often torture prisoners for sick pleasure. Grammel managed to capture Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia Organa, but the two Rebels escaped in a daring prison break. Grammel was wounded in the escape, but underwent hasty reconstructive surgery to continue his pursuit. When Grammel failed to recapture the fugitives for Darth Vader, the Dark Lord executed him with his lightsaber.

Gran

Gran The peaceful Gran were active members of galactic society for ages. With colonies on Malastare and Hok, the Gran spread to several planets. In the twilight years of the Republic, a Gran delegation represented Malastare in the Galactic Senate. Among its members were Senators Aks Moe, Ainlee Teem, and Ask Aak. Other well-known Gran included Ree-Yees, a member of Jabba the Hutt's court, and Mawhonic, a Podracer. The Gran were easily distinguished by their triple eyestalks. They had hircine faces, small horns, and a jutting jawline. The Gran maintained a peaceful civilization on their homeworld of Kinyen for over 10 millennia. Their society was evenly balanced, and a strict program of career quotas ensured that every Gran was trained for a specific job that best served his or her talents. A typical Gran placed the betterment of society above the betterment of self and was keenly aware of his or her role in the bigger picture.

Gran were keenly aware of each other's emotions, too, being able to judge disposition through subtle changes of body heat and skin color. Gran were very loyal and needed to be with someone for companionship. A Gran left alone went insane or died of loneliness. The Gran had excellent vision, able to resolve more colors than most species. Gran had multiple stomachs, having evolved from herbivorous ungulates.

Grakko



Grand Army of the Republic

Grand Admiral The highest rank in the Imperial Navy, it was developed by Emperor Palpatine, possibly to install his loyalists at the very top of the Empire's military establishment.

At the time of the Battle of Endor, there were a dozen known Grand Admirals, and the Emperor referred to them as his "Circle of Twelve." But there was a 13th Grand Admiral as well, a Chiss mastermind known as Thrawn, who filled the void left when Zaarin was killed during his own attempt to become Emperor. By the time the Imperial Remnant agreed to a peace treaty with the New Republic, Pellaeon was believed to be the only surviving Grand Admiral, a rank he had earned well after the death of Thrawn.

Grand Admirals

Grand Army of the Republic The ground-based arm of the Old Republic's military, it was formed in response to the buildup of Separatist battle droids on Geonosis just prior to the onset of the Clone Wars. Supreme Chancellor Palpatine said he needed the army to address the growing question of secession from the Republic. Palpatine beseeched the Galactic Senate to approve the formation of the army as a fallback option, but in reality the vote already had been decided through bribes and blackmail. It paved the way for Palpatine's endgame: taking control of the galaxy as Emperor. Many members of the Galactic Senate opposed the formation of the GAR. However, the capture of Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi by Count Dooku on Geonosis forced the Senate to reevaluate the situation. It was the oration of Jar Jar Binks, standing in for Senator Padmé Amidala of Naboo—also a prisoner on Geonosis—that called for the approval of emergency powers for the Chancellor.

The Grand Army of the Republic was formed from the more than 1.2 million clones discovered on Kamino. Over time, more specialized clones were developed, ranging from clone commandos to ARC troopers. At the height of the conflict, the GAR numbered some 3 million troops, while the Special Forces Brigade added another 50,000 specialists. During the three years of fighting that led up to the Battle of Coruscant and the end of the Clone Wars, more than half of the original clones had been killed in combat, but they had destroyed billions of battle droids. Each of the primary divisions of the GAR was commanded by a Jedi Knight or Master, often acting as general. As a rule, each Jedi was given a clone commander to work with, as a bodyguard and liaison to the troops. This arrangement proved quite useful when Order 66 was issued, as it ensured that every Jedi leader on the battlefield was covered by a clone commander.

Grand Audience Chamber A huge, open space located at the top of the Great Temple on Yavin 4, it was left intact by the Rebel Alliance engineers who excavated the temple for use as their command base. Its natural beauty was awe inspiring, and the feelings it invoked could not be modified by future generations. It was here that Princess Leia awarded medals of honor to Luke Skywalker and Han Solo following the Battle of Yavin. Later, Skywalker decided to leave the chamber intact when he established his Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4.

Grand Concourse The immense circular hallway that led from the Atrium of the Old Republic Senate Rotunda, it provided access to the Convocation Center and the entire lower ring of the building. The Grand Concourse started and ended in the Atrium but allowed beings to reach virtually any section of the Rotunda. After the Yuuzhan Vong took control of Coruscant and terraformed it into a new version of Yuuzhan'tar, much of the Grand Concourse was destroyed or bored out and filled with yorik coral growths.

Grand Convocation Chamber Built to replace the old Senate Hall on the planet Coruscant—destroyed when Dolph's first attack on the New Republic laid it to rubble—it was constructed atop the foundation of the former Galactic Senate Rotunda. The Convocation Chamber featured a multitude of configurable blocks of seats. When Borsk Fey'lya killed himself in an effort to destroy a good portion of the Yuuzhan Vong leadership that eventually subjugated Coruscant, the Convocation Chamber was one of the few buildings in the vicinity of the Imperial Palace that wasn't severely damaged. Its survival was due mainly to its structural engineering, but also because the Yuuzhan Vong had decided to use it to house the World Brain that would control Coruscant's transformation into a simulacrum of Yuuzhan'tar. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Grand Convocation Chamber was diligently scoured of any alien influence, and teams of architects worked to restore the building to its prior glory.

Grand Corridor Located in the Imperial Palace on Coruscant, the Grand Corridor was a tree-lined path that led to the many assembly halls and meeting rooms used by the Empire and the New Republic. It was built by Emperor Palpatine to link the Council Chamber and the Assemblage auditorium. It intersected the hallway housing the Senatorial suites and offices. Palpatine then added the multihued ch'hala trees that lined it, and thus created the eavesdropping system known as Delta Source. Many historians of architecture believed that an entire Star Destroyer would have fit within the Grand Corridor.

grand cruiser The New Republic's designation for the largest of the Yuuzhan Vong warships. Later models, used in battle after the destruction of Obroa-skai, had a separate module known as a keeper, which traveled with

Grand Audience Chamber

the ships. The keeper contained independent dovin basals, allowing a ship to take fire but not lose shield strength.

Grand Dukha The primary meeting place of the Noghri government, it was located in the city of Nystao. It was also referred to as the Common Room of Honoghr, since all Noghri tribes were allowed entrance. It was similar in many respects to the dukhas in each village.

Grand Imperial Union An affiliation of former Imperial Moffs and their followers, it was formed in the years following the Battle of Endor. Led by Moff Tragg Brathis, the union threw its support to Nil Spaar and the Yevetha during their battle against the New Republic.

Grand Isle One of the jungle islands on the planet Vladet, it was once the site of an Imperial installation under the command of Admiral Devlia. The facility was placed there to discourage piracy because of its proximity to the Chorax, Hensara, and Rachuk systems. It was destroyed by the Rebel Alliance and Rogue Squadron in a retaliatory strike.

Grand Master A title used only a handful of times in the history of the galaxy, it described the single leader of the entire Jedi Order. Luke Skywalker, in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, was forced to take on the role of Grand Master during the crisis between the Colony and the Chiss. With the new Jedi Order in disarray, Skywalker decided he had to get the Order into alignment by taking the title and making the Masters agree on a single course of action.

Grand Moff The title given to an Imperial Governor who presided over a sector of the galaxy that the Emperor designated a priority sector. A Grand Moff's jurisdiction could span one or more sectors. As the era of the New Order continued, the number of rebellious sectors grew, requiring that more Grand Moffs be named.

Grand Reception Hall A kilometer-long site in Imperial City where dignitaries from across the galaxy were received by the galaxy's rulers, it was located near the Petrax District on Coruscant. At the time of the planet's capture by the Yuuzhan Vong, the Grand Reception Hall was the oldest continually operating governmental building on the planet. It was nestled among several tall skytowers, so very little natural light reached the building's open-air ceiling. Access required that aircars descend between the skytowers, dropping through "the well" in order to reach the hall.

Granite slug

Grand Vizier A title given to the highest ranking of Emperor Palpatine's advisers at the height of the New Order.

Graneet, Tenn From his days as master chief petty officer aboard the Star Destroyer *Steel Talon,* during the early years of the New Order, through his service on the Death Star, Tenn Graneet was regarded as the best gunnery chief in the fleet, even though he was more than 50 years old. He had served in the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars and remained in the service as the galaxy's politics changed radically. His skills as a starship sharpshooter earned him a chance to train on the superlaser that was installed in the first Death Star. Graneet's first chance to fire the weapon came when the Rebel Alliance freighter *Fortressa* tried to launch an attack on the Death Star. Using just 4 percent of its power capacity, the superlaser blew up the ship easily. To Graneet's surprise and concern, the second target was the planet Despayre. He accepted the job, but wondered how the Empire could destroy an entire planet when its own personnel were stationed there. Following orders, Graneet unleashed three superlaser blasts at the planet over a period of two and a half hours, each using about a third of the weapon's power capacity. Each successive blast caused greater and greater damage, until Despayre shattered into rubble and cinders. But the real blow to Graneet's psyche came when he was ordered to fire on the planet Alderaan. Despayre, at least, was a prison planet. Alderaan, however, was populated by some of the galaxy's most peaceful citizens, and his single blast of immense power sent billions of innocent beings to their deaths. He considered himself the galaxy's biggest mass murderer and was thinking about his future when the orders came down to target Yavin 4. When the time came to actually fire, Graneet stalled for as long as he could. This delay allowed Rebel pilot Luke Skywalker to fire a proton torpedo into the station, setting off a chain reaction that caused it to explode. Graneet died knowing that he had done his best to save more innocent beings.

Granit A Rebel Alliance agent, he led the evacuation of supporters from Delantine when the Empire took control. He also rescued Stuart Zissu, R2-D2, C-3PO, and 4B-X from the planet Da'nor, where they had crashed while en route to Delantine.

Saw-toothed grank

granite slug A small invertebrate creature, it thrived in the dank lower levels of Coruscant, out of reach of the hawk-bats that prey on it. The trails of granite slugs left deep marks in the dirt and fungi, resembling some kind of ancient runes. They were introduced to Coruscant some 340 years before the Galactic Civil War in an attempt by the Old Republic to clean up the garbage that existed in the lower levels of the city-planet.

grank, saw-toothed This species of large, predatory feline was native to Naboo. The grank's jaws were filled with huge, serrated teeth that it used to capture and tear at its favorite prey, the shiro. The meat of the grank was considered a delicacy by Gungans, and its hard toenails were machined for use in the engines of bongo submarines. In the wild, granks were solitary predators that hunted with acute senses of hearing and touch. The latter sense came through the hairs that ran along the creature's sides, which could detect vibrations in the air and ground. A few specimens of saw-toothed granks were exported from Naboo as pets or guardbeasts, but these usually became too feral to manage and were set loose. These wild granks quickly dominated their ecosystems, and often preyed upon sentient beings before being destroyed.

Granna Once an Imperial world, Granna was home planet of the Grannans. Plat Mallar, who participated in the Battle of N'zoth, was a Grannan pilot who was born on Polneye.

Gra Ploven The homeworld of the Ploven species, it was nearly destroyed during the reign of Emperor Palpatine. Imperial forces aboard the Star Destroyer *Forger* boiled the planet's water by repeatedly firing turbolasers into lakes and seas, cooking many Ploven alive.

Grappa A Rodian mercenary, he was the leader of forces hired by the Osarians to protect them from attack by the Rhommamoolians some two decades after the Battle of Endor. Leading the Osarian First-Force, Grappa intercepted Leia Organa Solo before she could meet with Nom Anor on Rhommamool.

Grappa the Hutt A Hutt who controlled his criminal empire from the planet Genon, he had ties to Black Sun, and his ruthlessness was legendary. He tried playing so many parties against the others that he eventually got caught in one of his own labyrinthine plots, was captured by Zzzanmxl and his troops, and was transported to Xo for a sacrificial ceremony.

Grappler The code name used by Su-mil during his duty with the Aurek-Seven unit of the Imperial 501st Legion of stormtroopers, serving the Empire of the Hand some 22 years after the Battle of Yavin. Like his companions Watchman, Cloud, and Shadow, Grappler accompanied Chak Fel on the mission to locate the Outbound Flight Project in Chiss space

some three years before the Yuuzhan Vong began their invasion of the galaxy.

grappler A form of Sekotan starship created by the living planet Zonama Sekot to deal with the poisoned coralskippers sent to attack the planet by Supreme Overlord Shimrra during the final battle of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Resembling red and green insects, the grapplers used unusual gravity weaponry to drag down any coralskippers they encountered.

Grappler One of the Empire's Interdictor cruisers, it operated in the period leading up to the Battle of Endor.

grashal A creature developed by the Yuuzhan Vong as a bioengineered building or command center, it was created like the species' other structures by the secretions of the gricha larva. When fully constructed, the grashal resembled a huge mollusk shell, accessible via a staircase that led to a nexus of tunnels and inner chambers. Grashals could be grown in different configurations, standing up to 3 meters high and up to 16 meters long.

Graskt Assistant director of the Treitamma Political Center, he died in Armand Isard's plot to assassinate Garm Bel Iblis, along with Bel Iblis's entire family.

grasser A large herdbeast raised by the Korunnai natives of Haruun Kal. Grassers had coats of silky fur that helped them maintain their body heat as they moved on six powerful legs. They left behind a meadow-like swath as they moved through jungles, consuming all plant life in their path. The Korunnai learned to follow grasser herds to safety during the severe winters when Downstorms struck.

Grassling A technical officer, he was assigned to the Outbound Flight Project about five years after the Battle of Naboo.

grass painting An art form that originated on Alderaan, it involved properly planting and maintaining various species of grass so that as the years passed their natural colors and textures formed beautiful artwork when viewed from the air.

Grasstrekkers Warmongering beings on the Forest Moon of Endor, they tried to take over the fortress of the Gupin people but were defeated with the help of the Ewoks Wicket, Teebo, and Kneesaa.

gratenite A lustrous white stone quarried on the planet Terephon, it was used in sculpture and building construction.

grate toad A gross-looking amphibian native to the undercity of Coruscant.

Grath (1) A young Vorzydiak and a founder of the Freelies who wanted less work and more free time for the people of Vorzyd 4, he was the son of Chairman Port. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi were dispatched to look into acts of sabotage that nearly led to war with a neighboring planet, only to discover they had been perpetrated by the Freelies. In the end, the Freelies agreed to work with Chairman Port to help achieve their goals.

Grath (2) A stormtrooper, he was assigned to Zasm Katth and Baddon Fass when they searched Nar Shaddaa to find Shug Ninx's garage and the *Millennium Falcon.*

grathometer A mechanism used in the activation device for many low-tech explosives during the Galactic Civil War.

Grau, Wil'm An Imperial major who headed a detachment on Alashan, he and his team captured Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa after the *Staraker* crashed on the planet shortly after the Battle of Yavin. When Luke and Leia rescued Wil'm Grau from an avalanche, they worked together to escape the hostile planet, then went their separate ways.

grav-ball A popular sport created near the end of the Old Republic, it used repulsor-equipped players to get a small sphere that moved erratically across the playing field and past the opponent's goal line.

Grave, Taxtro An Imperial stormtrooper stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Reprisal* following the Battle of Yavin, he was a skilled sharpshooter. But he and his squadron comrades started questioning their orders when the majority of his targets turned out to be civilians. After several run-ins with the agents of the BloodScar Pirates, the stormtroopers found themselves in league with Han Solo and Luke Skywalker, and later Mara Jade. In the end, they were given the chance to escape from Imperial service and set off on their own.

gravel-maggot Worms that fed upon rotting flesh, they aided in rapid decomposition. Gravel-maggots could be found in the hills and rocky badlands of the planet Tatooine.

gravel storm Ferocious storms on the planet Tatooine, they whipped up and sent rocks, sand, and loose debris hurtling through the air—sometimes with deadly force.

Graven, Ruto Queen Amidala's Minster of Internal Affairs, he was captured by Trade Federation battle droids during the first wave of the invasion of the planet.

Grave Tuskens Inhabitants of Sulon, they scavenged the dead for their possessions. They were originally brought to the moon by Imperial forces to serve as "enforcers" during early mining operations there.

Graveyard of Alderaan An asteroid field, it was all that remained of the planet Alderaan, blown up by the Empire with the first Death Star. It was called the Graveyard by spacers and free traders, who spun tales of mysterious Jedi artifacts and ghost ships amid the ruins. At one point, the Empire tried to lure Princess Leia Organa and her Rebel Alliance allies to the area by spreading a story that the Royal Palace of Alderaan had been found intact within a huge asteroid. The survivors of Alderaan—those who were offworld at the time of its destruction—quickly developed a ritual known as the Returning, which involved jettisoning memorial capsules for departed friends and relatives in the Graveyard. It was also here that Warlord Zsinj attacked the New Republic's convoy of bacta from Thyferra just before Rogue Squadron arrived to escort it to Coruscant.

Graveyard of Lost Ships A collection of starships that orbited a dwarf star, it was created following the Battle of Yavin by Dr. Arakkus to deliberately inflict suffering. The Graveyard was destroyed prior to the Battle of Hoth when Arakkus trapped Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, and Chewbacca aboard the *Millennium Falcon.* The trio set off a series of negatron charges that had been placed by Arakkus himself, and destroyed the connected ships along with Arakkus.

gravitational field disruptor Devices used by Old Republic merchants and transport operators, they temporarily altered the gravity surrounding a specific object to allow heavy loads to be moved with ease.

gravitic amplitude modulator Expensive and challenging Imperial technology, it let a starship modulate gravity in its vicinity. The Galactic Alliance showed Imperial engineers how to reprogram the GAMs to jam the communications of a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk, a technique used successfully in the defense of Borosk.

gravitic modulator A starship counter-detection system developed following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, it was used originally on the StealthX fighter to reduce or eliminate the ability of most sensor systems to detect it.

gravitic polarization beam Designed by students at the Mrlsst Academy, it reversed the polarization of matter and split it apart at the molecular level. Originally designed for the Phantom Project to remove large tracts of land, it was put to military use when Rogue Squadron was forced to use it against Loka Hask's *Interdictor*-class cruiser near Mrlsst.

gravity bomb A Yevethan weapon, it disrupted the localized gravity field surrounding a starship, causing intense pressure changes due to shifting plating and decking.

gravity dive A pilot's act of desperation to provide a huge speed boost without adding engine stress, it involved the use of a planet's own gravity—as well as perfect timing in pulling out of a dive so that the ship didn't crash into the surface.

gravity-wave system A bomb-detonating technique, it used specialized circuitry embedded into a weapon's casing to

sense the strength of the surrounding gravity field and detonate at a preset level.

gravity-well projector A device that simulated the presence of a large body in space, it prevented nearby ships from engaging their hyperdrives and forced ships already traveling through hyperspace to drop back into realspace. Connected to gravity-well generators aboard large ships, they were preceded by ancient, lost interdictor technologies. Imperial scientists working for Sienar Fleet Systems produced a compact working prototype just prior to the Battle of Yavin, but it was lost after being transported to the Death Star. It actually survived the Death Star's destruction, was somehow activated, and became the center of a vast junk asteroid field in the Paradise system before being removed by a Rebel strike force. Reports of a naturally occurring gravity-well generator led the Empire to the Sedri system, where a bizarre life-form known as Golden Sun created a gravity-well effect that made it appear as if Sedri were a star, not a planet.

Eventually perfected, gravity-well projectors were put into production aboard the Immobilizer 418, the first of the Empire's *Interdictor*-class cruisers. The Empire continued research into refining this technology, making it more powerful and more compact. The last generation of Super Star Destroyers, including the *Eclipse* and the *Sovereign*, featured gravity-well generators. A vast array of gravity-well generators regulated traffic into and out of the Imperial Deep Core during the resurrected Emperor's campaign against the New Republic. These generators formed the backbone of the Imperial Hyperspace Security Net.

Fourteen years after the Battle of Endor, a group of would-be conquerors identified as the Sacorran Triad used the ancient Centerpoint Station to create a vast interdiction field covering the entire Corellian system, making it the largest gravity-well projector on record. During the Corellian crisis, New Republic allies on Bakura perfected the hyperwave inertial momentum sustainer (HIMS) system, which was the first effective method of countering an interdiction field. The hyperwave sustainer used a gravitic sensor that provided a fast cutoff for a ship's normal hyperdrive, saving it from damage caused by entering a gravity well.

Gravlex Med An inhabited world in the Raioballo sector that was home to the Anx species, it was an idyllic world until the Empire took control of Gravlex Launchworks. Over time, hazardous waste stored on the planet for incineration leaked and caused vast environmental damage; the native Anx were decimated, and the planet was abandoned. Orbital facilities were later taken over by the New Republic, and it was here that the Star Destroyer *Chimaera* was taken for disassembly after the Battle of Bilbringi. But a team of Imperial insurgents got past Republic defenses and recaptured the ship.

Grazer

gravsled A flying platform for up to three passengers, it provided cheap, fast transportation with antigrav or repulsorlift engines. A windshroud offered a gravsled's only protection.

Gray, Aleson A ninth cousin to Hapan Queen Mother Tenel Ka, he was given command of the Battle Dragon *Kendall* and later chosen to lead a small task force of Hapan ships to Qoribu, to help defend the Colony against the Chiss.

gray cadre A term used to describe the group of New Republic military advisers made up of several key veterans of the Galactic Civil War. Its primary members were Jan Dodonna, Adar Tallon, and Vanden Willard.

Grayfeather Squadron One of many K-wing bomber squadrons that made up the Commenorian Navy during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation, it was part of the planetary home defense. Led by Caregg Oldathan, the Grayfeathers were forced into active duty when the Galactic Alliance's Third Fleet launched an attack on Commenor.

gray Jedi A term used by the Jedi Knights to describe Jedi who did things their own way, convinced that the path they had chosen was the only true one.

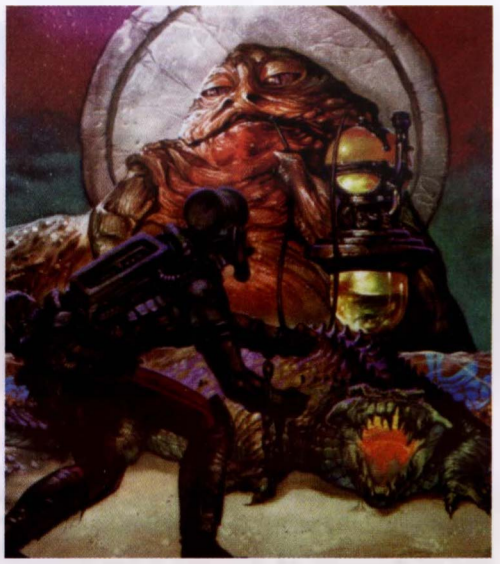
Gray Leader The comm unit designation for Colonel Horton Salm, the commander of Gray Wing, one of the four main Rebel starfighter battle groups during the Battle of Endor.

Gray Pilgrim A starship owned by the Jedi Order, it was used as a mobile training facility during the final decades of the Old Republic. When Order 66 was executed, the *Gray Pilgrim* was in the Outer Rim Territories, so its passengers knew nothing of the beginnings of the Jedi Purge.

Gray Squadron The original designation of Wraith Squadron.

Gray Two The comm unit designation of Lieutenant Telsij during the Battle of Endor. Telsij was Colonel Salm's wingmate.

Gray Wing One of the four main Rebel starfighter battle groups in the Battle of Endor, it suffered quick and heavy casualties.



Great Bogga the Hutt

grazer Four-legged herbivores that roamed the spacious grasslands of Alderaan, grazers were appropriately named, for they filled their days with constant eating. Alderaanian ranchers had long domesticated grazers, fattening them up to grotesque proportions to create animals that were a rich source of nutritious and tasty meat. The domesticated grazer was considerably fatter than the leaner, tougher wild grazer, and it was the former that survived the destruction of Alderaan, as grazers raised for meat had spread to ranches elsewhere in the galaxy.

Great Beast According to Wookiee lore, the Great Beast was first encountered by the ancient chieftain Rothrrrawr in the Shadowlands. Rothrrrawr underestimated the beast's ferocity and was unable to easily kill it. Rothrrrawr carried Bacca's Ceremonial Blade at the time and lost the blade in the beast's hide when it snapped off at the hilt. The blade was later discovered by Zaalbar, who reattached it to its hilt.

Great Bogga the Hutt A wealthy Hutt gang lord some four millennia before the Battle of Yavin, he ruled the underworld of the Stenness system. Great Bogga the Hutt ran a protection racket from a private moon that housed his operations. He was paid by the Nessies to protect their Ithull ore haulers against pirates who had developed marauder craft that could penetrate the thick sheathing of the Nessies' ships. The Hutt was also responsible for the death of Jedi trainee Andur Sunrider, after ordering his henchmen to strongarm Sunrider and steal the Adegan crystals he carried, the heart of lightsabers. Yet Bogga insisted upon calling himself the Merciful One, professing his willingness to forgive just about anyone who crossed him.

Great Canyon A long gash in the crust of the planet Dathomir, it was located just north of the Frenzied River. It was there, hidden within the forests, that Brakiss set up camp while searching for experienced dark side users for his Shadow Academy.

Great Canyon Clan A new clan of students of the dark side, its members returned to the planet Dathomir to try to recruit light-side witches for the Shadow Academy.

Great Chott Located on Tatooine, the Great Chott was a vast salt flat located at the southern tip of the Jundland Wastes. Nothing lived in the Great Chott without adequate protection, because any living thing caught on the Chott during the day was sure to lose its water in a short time. A small settlement was established on the flat's northern boundary, near Anchorhead and Tosche Station. It was here that Owen and Beru Lars lived, on the Lars family homestead, during the decades following the Clone Wars.

Great Council The body of political and military leaders of the Yuuzhan Vong, it was presided over by the Supreme Overlord.

Great Council of Deneba A Jedi Assembly of all the Jedi Masters on Deneba, who met to discuss and plan strategy against the growing menace of dark side forces led by Exar Kun about four millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Great Dance, the Within the religious sect known as the Undying Flame, Yuuzhan Vong individuals worshipped the sibling deities Yun-Q'aah and Yun-Txiin, who represented love and hate and all things opposite in the universe. The two deities were equal and opposite parts of a whole, and the whole was represented by the Balance. The continual attempt of the universe to achieve the Balance was known as the Great Dance.

Great Desert of Dathomir The largest area of desert on the planet Dathomir, it was the homeland of the Blue Desert People.

Great Doctrine, the A Yuuzhan Vong belief developed to explain their "superiority" in their own galaxy, it provided both justification and motivation for the invasion of another galaxy.

Great Dome of the Je'har An architectural wonder on the planet Almania. Dark Jedi Kueller turned it into his command center when he fought against the Je'har.

Great Door, the An immense portal, it served as the primary entrance to the Senate Rotunda on Coruscant during the last centuries of the Old Republic. The Great Door was a work of art formed from thick durasteel and decorated with the Great Seal and the seals of the Thousand Worlds.

Great Dordon caves Located along the northern border of the city of Eusebus on the planet Euceron, this collection of twisting caves and tunnels was used as a Podracing venue in the years following the Battle of Naboo. The courses wound through the caves and were especially dangerous because the turns were so tight.

Great Heep

Great Downrush The largest river on the planet Haruun Kal, it was formed in the Korunnal Highland from melted snow and runoff from rivers such as Grandmother's Tears. It ended at the waterfall known as the Downrush Falls.

Great Droid Revolution An uprising of droids on Coruscant about 15 years before the Great Sith War. It was believed that the assassin droid HK-01 was behind it. During this time, Jedi Master Arca Jeth learned the technique of short-circuiting a droid by using the Force. Droid designers and manufacturers later turned to weapons developers to work on ion weapons that would short-circuit a droid's electronic systems. The revolution also put a temporary end to the growing droids' rights movement, as many species feared that fully autonomous droids were a threat to their safety.

Greater Hub Spaceport One of many spaceports on the planet Phindar, it was the target of a Separatist attack during the Clone Wars.

Greater Plooriod Cluster The site of prestigious swoop races until occupied by the Empire, this cluster was within the Greater Plooriod sector and contained the planet Corsin, where the races took place. The Plooriods also contained several vital agricultural worlds and had been the sector's primary grain supplier to the Empire. The entire cluster was once ruled by the ruthless Overlord Ghorin. Following the Battle of Yavin, Ghorin agreed to supply the Rebel Alliance with badly needed grain, but double-crossed the Rebels by providing them with tainted food. The Alliance responded by making it appear as if Ghorin were cheating the Empire, and Darth Vader personally executed the Overlord for his supposed treason on the planet Plooriod III. The sector also contained Imperial Drydock IV, from which several Interdictor cruisers departed to join the Outer Rim Imperial fleet.

Great Flood The time in Kaminoan history when the planet experienced a sudden rise in temperature, its polar ice caps and glaciers melted, and the world was completely flooded with water; all landmasses were submerged under a planet-encircling ocean.

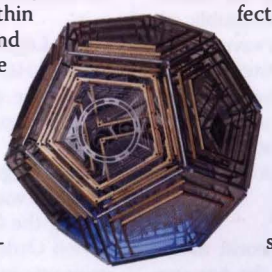
Great Galactic Museum Located in Imperial City on Coruscant, this was the resting place for most of the Sith artifacts during the time of the Great Sith War.

great grass plains An expanse of green grass and gently rolling hills on the planet Naboo, it was the meeting place of the Gungan Army and Trade Federation forces.

Great Hall A vast chamber inside the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, it was ringed with tiers of balconies that provided seating space for hundreds of Jedi Knights and Masters. The Great Hall also served as the primary place of mourning when a well-respected Jedi Master died.

Great Hall of Learning One of the primary lecture halls found on the campus of the Leadership School on the planet Andara during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Great Heep A huge droid, it was used by the Empire to mine fuel ore on the planet Biitu. A member of the Abominor species, the Great Heep settled on Biitu to enslave the local population and feed on the planet's natural resources. He consumed everything in his path and was equipped with numerous repair droids. After Mungo Baobab began refining fuel on Biitu, Admiral Terrinald Screed and the Great Heep captured him and took control of his refineries. The Great Heep eventually was defeated by C-3PO and R2-D2 shortly before the Battle of Yavin. When the droids rescued Baobab with the help of the young boy named Fidge, they triggered a huge flood that swept over the Great Heep, shut down his internal furnaces, and effectively killed him.



Great Holocron

Great Hohokum Said to be over 400 years old, this hohokum specimen was kept at the Otoh Gunga Zoological Research Facility until Jar Jar Binks accidentally let loose all the facility's creatures. The Great Hohokum saved Jar Jar from being eaten by a sando aqua monster.

Great Holocron The largest and most comprehensive of the Jedi Holocrons, it was produced during the height of the Old Republic. The 12-sided device was used to provide young students of the Force with easy access to the ancient lore and training of the Jedi.

Great Hunt The period of time following the Great Sith War when Jedi Knights hunted down surviving Sith devotees and tried to eliminate them. Among their primary targets were the terentateks and other Sith-spawned creatures that had been set loose.

Great Hyperspace War An ancient battle between supporters of the light and dark sides of the Force, the Great Hyperspace War erupted on the heels of the First Unification Wars fought in the Koros system some 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Ancient Sith Lords, led by Ludo Kressh and Naga Sadow, fought for control of their own forces while Sadow also attempted to take control of the galaxy. Meanwhile, Jedi Masters Odan-Urr and Ooroo tried unsuccessfully to use Jedi battle meditation on the advancing Massassi forces that swarmed the planet Coruscant, but soon realized that the majority of the opposing army was an illusion. The Jedi quickly dispatched the true Massassi and freed the planet. Meanwhile, Sadow defeated Kressh in an epic interstellar war in the Sith Empire, but his forces were unable to defend themselves against the might of Empress Teta's forces. As his commanders began to surrender, Sadow used the dark side to communicate with his Massassi spies. They executed Sadow's enemies and took control of their ships, drawing Teta's forces into the Denarii Nova. But Sadow's forces were eradicated there along with many of Teta's ships. Ultimately, the Old Republic eliminated the Sith threat. Sadow was forced to flee, and later established his own base on Yavin 4. It was generally believed that the modern lightsaber of the Jedi Knights was developed in the wake of the Great Hyperspace War.

Great Jedi Library of Ossus Conceived by Jedi Master Odan-Urr, who oversaw its construction on Ossus five millennia before the Battle of Yavin, it was designed to be a repository of all known information about every sentient endeavor. Even dreaded Sith Holocrons were stored in its vaults. The Great Library was thought to have been lost during the Great Sith War, but Executor Sedriss discovered its existence several years after the Battle of Endor. The library then came under control of the Jedi again and was used by Luke Skywalker in training new Jedi Knights. When the vast libraries of Obroa-skai were destroyed during the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Great Library became one of the only sources of galactic history and records.

Great Leader of the Second Imperium Supposedly another clone of Emperor Palpatine seeking to reestablish the Empire, the Great Leader was transported to the Shadow Academy sealed within a room-sized containment unit. Brakiss eventually discovered that the Great Leader wasn't a Palpatine clone but a series of recordings and props used by four of Palpatine's most loyal guards to try to trick the galaxy into thinking that the Emperor had returned to rule the Second Imperium.

Great Jedi Library of Ossus

Great Library of Cinnagar A magnificent library erected in the city of Cinnagar on the planet Koros Major in the wake of the Great Sith War, it held information and exhibits exploring the war and the events that led up to it.

Great Manifest Period An era of the Old Republic from 20,000 to 17,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, it marked the first period of expansion. The Republic began to extend toward the outer edge of the Slice, but movement was brought to a halt by the onset of the Alsakan Conflicts. The new areas of the galaxy that were explored and colonized became known as the Expansion Region.

Great Mother In the tradition of its inhabitants, the planet Nelvaan was known as Mother; the Nelvaanians worshipped the Great Mother and all the bounty she provided them. When Separatists established a facility on Nelvaan and began drawing geothermal energy, the planet was plunged into winter, and the Great Mother was unable to provide sustenance for the Nelvaanians. Orvos foresaw that Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi would arrive on Nelvaan and uncover the truth behind the Great Mother's illness.

Great Northern Forest A densely wooded area, it was the site of Talon Karrde's base on Myrkr.

Great Ones The collective term used by the Yuuzhan Vong to describe their pantheon of gods.

Great Peace of the Republic The period of galactic history between the Battle of Ruusan and the Clone Wars, in which the Old Republic believed it existed without the threat of war. While many historians have acknowledged that no major conflicts were fought during this 1,000-year period, there were all manner of threats and opposition slowly building.

great pit of Carkoon *See* Carkoon, Great Pit of.

Great Plague The name used by the X'Ting species to describe the greatest of all the offworld plagues they experienced during the Old Republic after allowing a prison to be built on Ord Cestus. The Great Plague struck about 100 years before the Clone Wars, and many surviving X'Ting believed that it was unleashed by the executives of Cestus Cybernetics and their allies, the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

Great Purge (1) The Yevethan name for the extermination of all other species inhabiting the Koornacht Cluster. It was masterminded by Nil Spaar, who had planned it while the Empire was still using the cluster as a hiding place for the Black Sword Command and its shipyards. The Yevetha took control of the yards and repaired nearly 44 ships there for their own use. Then Nil Spaar went to Coruscant to placate Leia Organa Solo while manipulating her into a series of actions Spaar later used to his own advantage. He twisted Leia's words and deeds to his own ends, and managed to get a great deal of public sympathy and support while he methodically slaughtered the humans, Kubaz,

Great Hyperspace War

and other species that were living in the Koornacht. The Yevetha believed that other species were inferior and needed to be purged from the Koornacht—and eventually the galaxy. Some historians refer to this time as the Black Fleet crisis because the Yevetha used the recommissioned Black Sword warships to destroy civilizations in the cluster.

Great Purge (2) A term used during the New Order to describe the Jedi Purge in which military forces supporting Emperor Palpatine wiped out nearly every Jedi Knight in the galaxy.

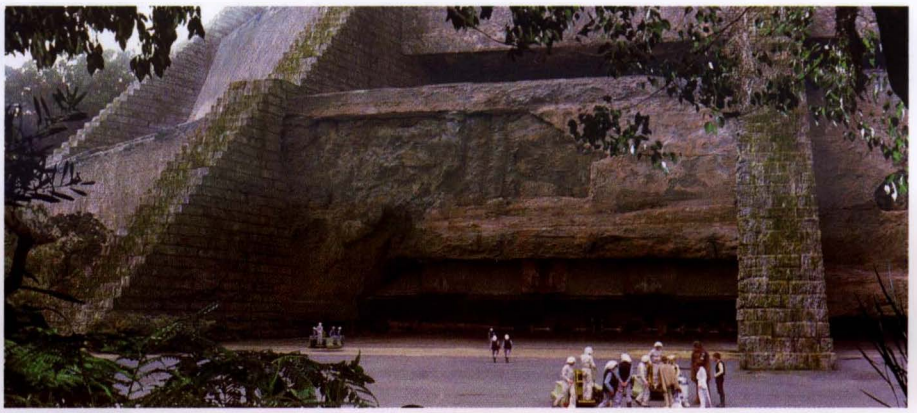
Great Purge (3) The name used by the Mawan people to describe the devastating civil war that swept their homeworld shortly before the Battle of Naboo.

Great Pyramid Located on Rafa V, this unusual five-sided building was the resting place of the Mindharp of Sharu. The only way to get inside was to use the Key of the Overpeople to "enter without entering." Lando Calrissian, Vuffi Raa, and Mohs entered the pyramid during the early years of the New Order.

Great Reunification The name used by historians to describe the period that followed the Battle of Ruusan and the end of the New Sith Wars. Under the leadership of Supreme Chancellor Tarsus Valorum, the galaxy swiftly recovered from the fracturing effects of the war against the Brotherhood of Darkness. It was Valorum who championed the Ruusan Reformations and the Unification Policies, bringing hundreds of star systems back into the Old Republic and enabling other star systems to join the growing galactic community. But there were challenges, as small groups of separatists arose in opposition to what they believed was the Galactic Senate's bullying of governments to rejoin the Republic. An assassination attempt on Valorum during a meeting on Serenno caused the planet to pledge its financial and political support to an effort to eradicate separatism, further consolidating the Republic's influence in the galaxy.

Great Ritual A call to all leaders, regardless of their current or historical prejudices and feuds, to come together to discuss the fate of the Tarasin people of Cularin—invoked only when there was a threat to the entire Tarasin civilization.

Great River The name given to Luke Skywalker's vision of a pathway that could be taken to escape the Yuuzhan Vong. The Great River would link safeworlds that were out of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion path and would include a convoluted secret hyperspace travel route. At the end of the path would be a world on which the Jedi could regroup and retrain in an effort to discover a way to defeat the Yuuzhan Vong. Luke asked his sister Leia Organa Solo, and her husband, Han, to do the initial scouting of planets along the Great River. The initial point on the path, known as Shelter, was formed at the remnants of the Maw Installation.



The Great Temple

Great Room of the Enlightened Deep in the bowels of Jabba the Hutt's palace on Tatooine, this room housed the disembodied brains of B'omarr monks as they contemplated the universe.

Great Sacrifice The Yuuzhan Vong's vision of the final destruction of the universe. They believed that all warriors would be given a special position at the Great Sacrifice, depending on their exploits during life. A modified version of the Great Sacrifice was created when Warmaster Tsavong Lah planned to sacrifice Jaina and Jacen Solo to the True Gods, in order to ensure the success of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Great Schisms The main conflicts between followers of the light and dark sides of the Force. The First Great Schism occurred around 24,500 years before the Battle of Yavin, sometime after the Force Wars, when the Legions of Lettow were defeated by the ancient Jedi Knights. The Second Great Schism occurred more than 17,000 years later, with the onset of the Hundred Year Darkness.

Great Shell Dome The holding place of the Golden Sun on Sedri, it was erected by Cardo and his followers, who believed the Golden Sun was a sacred thing to be viewed only by the Priests of the Sun. The shell itself was formed from a huge number of interconnected seashells that were varnished together, making the shell nearly impervious. The Dome was destroyed by a group of Rebels who were able to link their minds to the Golden Sun and help it release itself.

Great Sith War Taking place 3,996 years before the Battle of Yavin, the war saw the Sith rise up once again in opposition to the Jedi Knights. The onset of the Great Sith War can be traced to the Freedon Nadd Uprisings on the planet Onderon, which planted the seeds for the Krath to grow in strength. When Exar Kun began to investigate the lore of the ancient Sith, against the wishes of his Master, Vodo-Siosk Baas, he left the Jedi Order and was lured to the dark side by the spirit of Freedon Nadd himself. On Yavin 4, Kun discovered a wealth of Sith treasures and set out to become a Dark Lord of the Sith. He confronted Ulic Qel-Droma on Cinnagar, where the former Jedi also had fallen to the dark side. The ancient Sith spirits declared Kun to be the Dark Lord and Qel-Droma to be his apprentice. Together they launched a series of campaigns against the Old Republic and the Jedi Knights, eventually reaching Coruscant. There Exar Kun killed his former Jedi Master and ordered his followers to murder their Masters in turn. Kun and Qel-Droma then launched an assault on Ossus, in an effort to destroy the Jedi Archives. Kun was defeated on Ossus and fled to Yavin 4, while Qel-Droma was stripped of his connection to the Force by Nomi Sunrider. He agreed to lead the combined forces of the Republic and the Jedi to take the battle to Exar Kun. The Jedi won, but at a great cost. They united as a single force and wiped out much of the planet's jungle in order to destroy Kun. But he managed to escape to the spiritual plane by draining the life energy from the enslaved Massassi.

Great Sky Lord An honorific the Yuuzhan Vong used to describe Supreme Overlord Shimrra.

Great Swarm A name used by the Colony to describe the massive fleet of dartships assembled near Qoribu to defend the Colony's nests from attack by the Chiss about five years after the Yuuzhan Vong surrendered to the Galactic Alliance. The Great Swarm was augmented by a small fleet of ships from the Hapan Royal Navy, as well as support vessels from the Bornaryn Trading Company. Despite the Galactic Alliance's success in blockading the Utegetu Nebula, the Great Swarm remained the key component of the Colony's war machine and was diverted to Tenupe when the Chiss decided to capture that planet. In the Battle of Tenupe, the Great Swarm lost millions upon millions of Killiks in defense of the planet, as both sides fought to a grinding stalemate over the course of several weeks.

Great Temple, the Located on Yavin's fourth moon, this massive ziggurat served in ancient times as the center of the Massassi civilization. When Exar Kun arrived on the moon and used the Massassi souls to power his own greed, he destroyed the Massassi, and the

temple was abandoned to the relentless jungle for millennia. When the Rebel Alliance needed a base at the height of the New Order, it chose Yavin 4 for its remote location and its huge temples, and set up its primary command center in the Great Temple. Following the Battle of Yavin, the Alliance abandoned the base, and it lay empty until Luke Skywalker asked Mon Mothma for a place to train new Jedi Knights. Luke set up his Jedi praxeum in the Great Temple.

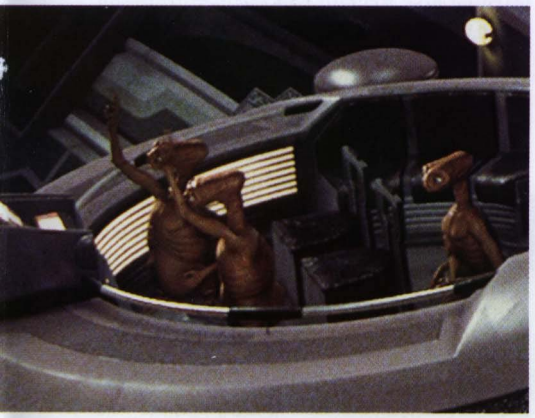
The Temple had five distinct levels, plus an observation level at the very top. Several years later, the Temple was attacked by the Shadow Academy. The shields that protected it were destroyed by Commander Orvak, who also placed several proton grenades in the Temple; luckily, the explosives caused only minor damage, and Skywalker chose to rebuild. The rebirth lasted only a few years. The Yuuzhan Vong realized that they could capture the students at the Jedi training center to use in experiments that would help them determine the source of the Force. A team of shapers was sent to Yavin 4, and the Great Temple was razed and "eaten" by five huge damuteks to make room for the shapers' complex.

Greedo picks the wrong bounty.

Great Well A massive, cylindrical shaft on the planet Ophideraan, it served as a holding pen and stable for the flying serpents commanded by Tyrann's forces. The serpents lived and bred in the lower levels of the Well, and Tyrann's forces excavated many levels for their own use.

Olag Greck

Grebleips An unusual, puddle-footed being, he represented his homeworld of Brodo Asogi as an Old Republic Senator. Later Senator Grebleips was one of the many Senators who signed the Petition of the Two Thousand. In the wake of the Clone Wars and the establishment of the New Order, the Senator was among the 63 Senators arrested for allegedly supporting the so-called Jedi Rebellion.

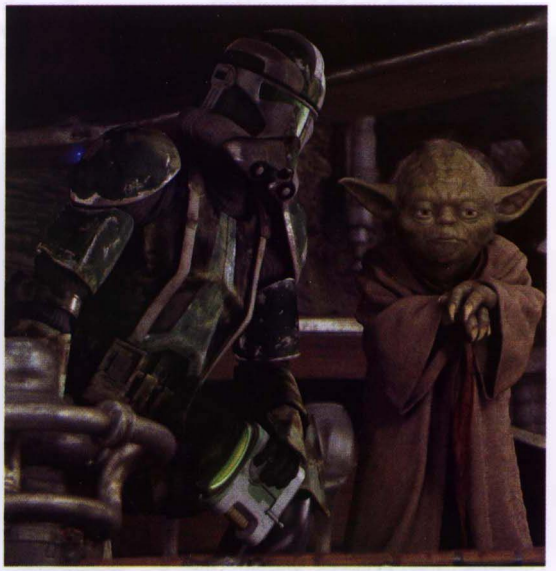


Senator Grebleips and his aides

Greck, Olag A criminal, he kept crossing the path of C-3PO and R2-D2 in the early years of the Empire.

Gree, Commander A clone commander designated CC-1004, he led the 41st Elite Corps stationed on Kashyyyk during the Clone Wars, serving under General Yoda and commanding troops that employed specialized equipment for combat in the jungle environment. Showing his individuality early in development, clone 1004 took it upon himself to become an authority on obscure alien cultures, pursuing knowledge beyond automated clone education programs. Around the time that 1004's unique attributes were discovered, the Kaminoans instituted a special clone commander training program. The ARC trooper identified as Alpha began personally training commanders with an eye toward independence and individuality. Unit 1004 adopted the name Gree as a subtle nod to his intellectual pursuits. The Gree were an obscure alien species little known in the Republic, and the clone thought that anyone commenting on his name after an introduction would likely share his passion for alien cultures.

Commander Gree wore camouflaged armor to better blend into the verdant surroundings of Kashyyyk. Though a faithful commander who carried out Yoda's orders, Gree was ultimately loyal to the Republic. When Chancellor Palpatine enacted Order 66, Gree understood that it was a worst-case scenario contingency: The Jedi had betrayed the Republic and were therefore dangerous enemies of the state. Gree attempted to open fire on Yoda from behind, taking out the Jedi Master before he had time to react. But the commander underestimated Yoda's perception. Before Gree could squeeze the trigger on his rifle, Yoda flipped up and backward out of the field of fire, decapitating the commander with one quick swipe of his lightsaber.



Commander Gree with Yoda on Kashyyyk

Greeata *See* Jendowanian, Greeata.

Greeb An Imperial admiral, he was in charge of the small fleet that patrolled the planet Ithor.

Greeb-Streebling Cluster A section of the galaxy in the Outer Rim Territories and Ninth Quadrant, near the Senex and Juvex sectors.

Greedo An overzealous bounty hunter hired by Jabba the Hutt to collect from smuggler Han Solo, he challenged Solo in the Mos Eisley Cantina. At blasterpoint, the Rodian demanded Solo pay his debt to Jabba. Solo claimed he didn't have the money with him. Greedo lost his patience and opened fire. His shot missed; it was the last mistake Greedo would make, since Solo nearly simultaneously opened fire with his powerful blaster pistol, ripping through the cantina table—and the Rodian's chest.

Greedo's short life was punctuated by violence at every turn, but such was often the case with Rodians. The culture was marked by a reverence for the hunt, and once the green-skinned humanoids had cleared the jungles of all sizable predators, they turned to hunting one another. Clan wars were the norm, and Greedo's clan, the Tetsus, had fled Rodia for the safety of an unnamed jungle world. Greedo grew up in a jungle village with his mother Neela, his younger brother Pqweeduk, and his Uncle Nok. Greedo was never told of his Rodian heritage, but the need to hunt was in his veins. After surviving an attack by the ruling Chattza clan, the Rodian refugees relocated to Nar Shaddaa where Greedo became immersed in street life, learning the ropes from his friend Anky Fremp.

Greedo idolized bounty hunters and longed to join their ranks. He had his multifaceted eyes on a sleek Incom Corsair that mechanic Shug Ninx kept in his garage. Chewbacca caught Greedo lurking around the *Millennium Falcon* and grabbed the young Rodian before he could get away. Han Solo saw that it was just a harmless kid, so he gave Greedo the *Falcon*'s used power couplings in exchange for his jacket. Greedo, humiliated, vowed revenge.

Greedo became involved with bounty hunters Spurch "Warhog" Goa and Dyyz Nataz quite by accident. He overheard a commotion among the hunters and Gorm the Dissolver, which soon became an armed conflict. Goa's blaster rifle was knocked aside, landing at Greedo's feet. He fired the rifle, taking Gorm out of commission. Goa gave Greedo a cut of the contested bounty and offered to train the kid in the ways of bounty hunting. The ever-eager Greedo agreed. He left his family behind on Nar Shaddaa and departed with Goa and Nataz to Tatooine. Jabba the Hutt offered the bounty on Han Solo to Goa and Nataz. While the two experienced hunters were ready to reject the assignment, Greedo took it. Greedo confronted Solo in Docking Bay 94, and later at a dockside café. Solo was ready with an excuse each time, explaining why he couldn't pay his debt to Jabba. Solo, who didn't view the young Rodian as a threat, calmly warned him to back off. When Greedo tried to kill him later inside the seedy cantina, Han blasted the young Rodian instead. As a final insult, Greedo's corpse was collected by Wuher, the bartender. The alien's powerful pheromones were used to concoct a very special drink for Jabba the Hutt.

Janus Greejatus

Gree Enclave An area of space in the Outer Rim Territories, it was controlled by the Gree species and included the major worlds of Gree, Asation, Licha In, Lonatro, Malanose, and Te Hasa. Little was known about activities there as the Gree kept much of it a secret.

Greejatus, Janus Because competition from nonhuman workers had whittled away his family's fortune on Chommell Minor before he was even born, Janus Greejatus had a deeply ingrained hatred for aliens. He was taught by his father never to let nonhumans get the better of him in life. As Greejatus climbed through the ranks of Chommell Minor politics, he carefully veiled such sentiments in politically deft language that earned him a popular base on the planet, eventually gaining the notice of the sector's galactic representative, Senator Palpatine. Though Palpatine was prudent enough not to echo some of Greejatus's more polarizing statements publicly, the two became fast friends—at least in Greejatus's eyes. He constantly proved to Palpatine that he had a keen political mind, so much so that when Palpatine ascended to the position of Supreme Chancellor, Greejatus succeeded him as Senator of the Chommell sector. This move, however, displeased influential politicians on Naboo, the foremost world of the sector. The Naboo now had a distinctly multicultural mind-set, which clashed with Greejatus's more closed approach. As a result, after just two years of service, Greejatus was replaced by Horace Vancil of Naboo. Naboo would represent Chommell sector in the Senate through the end of the Republic, with Senator Amidala eventually serving in that office.

Palpatine still had a use for Greejatus and enlisted him as an adviser. When the Supreme Chancellor declared the New Order, Greejatus helped shape COMPNOR—the Commission for the Preservation of the New Order—and was appointed to the Imperial Ruling Council. He founded the Imperial Department of Redesign, a secretive agency that dedicated much effort to the liquidation and subjugation of aliens. In time, Greejatus realized that he could develop projects without the Emperor's consent or oversight, and grew overly ambitious. His plans, however, came to a halt after the destruction of the first Death Star. Greejatus was one of several Imperial officers discovered to have goaded Moff Tarkin into seizing absolute power with the superweapon. Palpatine learned of this and decided to keep Greejatus within reach. This eventually brought Greejatus to the second Death Star, which was attacked and destroyed by the Rebellion. Greejatus was believed to have perished in the explosion.

Bomo Greenbark

Greelanx, Winstel An Imperial Navy admiral, he commanded the fleet sent by Sarn Shild to attack Nar Shaddaa. Prior to the Battle of Nar Shaddaa, the Hutt clan Desilijic had sent Han Solo to offer the admiral a bribe in return for information about the impending attack, and for allowing the residents of Nar Shaddaa to win the battle without making it look like the Imperial fleet had given up. Greelanx took the bribe. However, the loss of the Battle of Nar Shaddaa was reported by Soontir Fel, and Greelanx came under the scrutiny of Darth Vader and the Emperor. His acceptance of the Hutt bribe was discovered, and within minutes of Greelanx's receiving payment from Han Solo, Vader arrived at his offices. With Solo hiding in an anteroom, the Dark Lord of the Sith executed the admiral.

Greelossk A Trandoshan criminal wanted by the Republic Security Force for a wide variety of crimes against the Old Republic, he was captured, sentenced, and imprisoned. Still, someone placed a bounty on his head that Jango Fett claimed.

greel wood A rare and expensive scarlet-colored wood, it was used to make furniture such as tables and chairs and to provide the finishing touches to expensive speeders. Greel Wood Logging Corporation harvested the wood from the worlds of Pii3 and Pii4.

Green (1) A human lieutenant, or Vigo, of the Black Sun criminal organization headed by Prince Xizor. While Green was one of the smartest of the Vigos, he was also a traitor to Black Sun who was exposed and promptly executed by Guri, Xizor's human replica droid aide, who choked him to death.

Green (2) A clone trooper designated CT-53/21-8778, he served as the sergeant in command of Talon Squad at the height of the Clone Wars.

Greenbark, Bomo A Nosaurian, he encountered Jedi Master Dass Jennir in the jungles of his homeworld of New Plympto shortly after the command was given to execute Order 66. Greenbark found himself torn between killing Jennir outright and learning how the Jedi had escaped from the clone troopers who'd turned on him. Greenbark decided to bring Jennir back to his camp, but Commander Rootrock ordered that the Jedi be set loose. Greenbark found himself fighting side by side with Jennir, who had decided to remain on New Plympto and help the Nosaurians fight back against the Imperial forces on the planet. Their efforts were well intentioned but ultimately doomed to failure, as the clone forces of the newly christened Galactic Empire arrived in force and soon overwhelmed the Nosaurian natives. In a last-ditch action, Greenbark and Jennir tried a stalling tactic in an effort to allow Nosaurian civilians to evacuate the planet. But they were too late: The refugees

had been shipped off to the slave markets of Orvax IV. Desperate to find his wife Mesa and daughter Resa, Greenbark along with Jennir managed to get to the slave pits of Orvax IV only to learn that Mesa had been killed while trying to protect Resa.

green diamond Beautiful gemstones, they were wondrous to behold . . . but deadly to hold. Each green diamond was still immature by geological standards and contained enough active radiation to kill after being held for just 30 seconds. Prince Xizor sent green diamonds to women at the end of a relationship if they remained in love with him.

Green Flight (1) An A-wing group, it was part of the support provided to Wedge Antilles during the assault on Almania.

Green Flight (2) A K-wing group, it served the 24th Bombardment Squadron as part of the Fifth Battle Group. Green Flight participated in Task Force Blackvine as part of the effort that punished the Yevetha for resisting the blockade of Doornik-319.

Green Forge A group of environmental terrorists active prior to the Battle of Naboo, it was known for its destructive methods of bringing environmental crimes to light, especially its use of high-yield explosives to destroy corporate headquarters and refineries.

Greenies *See* Mimban.

Green Leader (1) The comm unit designation for Arvel Crynyd, commander of Green Wing, one of the four main Rebel starfighter battle groups at the Battle of Endor.

Green Leader (2) An X-wing fighter pilot, he was killed during the defense of Mon Calamari against Emperor Palpatine's World Devastators.

Greenly, Tag Truth . . . or legend? Historians have long puzzled over the stories spun about Tag Greenly and his buddy Bink Otauna. Their lives almost too comical to believe, the truth about them was out there . . . somewhere.

Green Squadron (1) This squadron of Rebel Alliance starfighters provided cover for Blue Squadron during the Battle of Yavin.

Green Squadron (2) A group of Alliance A-wing starfighter pilots that saw action during the Battle of Endor.

Green Squadron (3) A mixed group of New Republic B-wing and Y-wing pilots that saw action at the first Battle of Mon Calamari.

Green Squadron (4) One of the many New Republic starfighter squadrons assigned to the *Intrepid* some 12 years after the Battle of Endor.

Green Squadron (5) Stevan Makintay's X-wing squadron, during the time he served at the Alliance's Eyrie Base.

Green Three Tycho Celchu's call sign as a pilot in the Rebel Alliance's Green Squadron. He used it during the Battle of Endor. Celchu flew a modified A-wing that allowed its pilot better vision during battle.

Green Watch The code name for the two-man unit formed by the clone commandos Niner and Scorch during their mission to break up a Separatist-funded terrorist ring on Coruscant a year after the Battle of Geonosis. The effort was masterminded by Kal Skirata and was carried out by the Special Operations Brigade without direct orders from the Grand Army of the Republic.

Green Wing One of the four main Rebel starfighter battle groups at the Battle of Endor; it was also the comm unit designation for Green Leader's second in command. Green Wing accompanied Red Leader (Wedge Antilles), Gold Leader (Lando Calrissian), and Blue Leader on an assault on an Imperial communications ship. Green Wing lost his life in the effort, but gave the others the opportunity to destroy the enemy vessel.

Green Wizard The nickname used by clone commando CT-19/39. He chose it because of his rank as sergeant and his skills with patrol craft and reconnaissance.

Grees A Squib, he was part of a trio that gathered information about the shadier parts of the galaxy and provided it to the New Republic Intelligence agency. Grees accompanied Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han, to Tatooine as part of a mission to intercept a group of Imperial agents. His partners, Sligh and Emala, completed the entourage. The Squibs decided that selling art to Imperials was not only profitable, but also an excellent way to obtain more information. Grees got greedy, though, and ended up frozen in carbonite, only to be rescued by the Solos. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and subsequent galactic reconstruction, the three Squibs established a transport operation known as Second Mistake Enterprises and were hired by the Colony to transport spinglass sculptures to the rest of the galaxy. The Squibs were unaware that each sculpture contained a handful of Gorog assassin bugs and were severely reprimanded for their actions. This angered the Squibs, who set out to make the Solo family pay for its part in exposing the assassin bugs. They arranged for various unsuccessful assassination attempts on the lives of Han, Leia, and Jaina Solo.

gree spice A purple form of sensory-enhancing spice.

Greeve A lieutenant, he was a member of the Alliance team assembled by Han Solo to take out the shield generator for the second Death Star; he was the team's sharpshooter. Before being recruited by Crix Madine, Greeve was a scout and guide known for his knowledge of the jungles of Kashyyyk.

Greglik A former Rebel Alliance pilot, he captained an ore hauler used to transport material following the Battle of Hoth. Greglik was addicted to various drugs, and that habit killed not only him but also 17 other Alliance pilots in a collision with an asteroid.

Grejic the Hutt The president of the Hutt Grand Council in the century leading up to the Battle of Yavin, he decided that clan Besadii should be punished for raising the price of raw spice in the aftermath of the Battle of Nar Shaddaa. The punishment was one million credits, to be divided among those clans that had lost resources in the battle.

Grejj An Imperial lieutenant, he commanded an AT-AT walker stationed at the garrison on Vryssa. Like Lieutenant Byrga, Grejj was killed when Boba Fett came to the planet to recover Rivo Xarran. Fett had acquired control of an AT-AT from Byrga and used it to destroy Grejj's vehicle.

***Grek*-class troop shuttle** Designed and manufactured by the Corellian Engineering Corporation, this 30-meter-long shuttle found use aboard Imperial Nebulon-B frigates as well as other local navies. The *Grek*-class shuttle required a pilot and copilot, and could transport up to 50 troops and minimal cargo. It was armed with a computer-controlled laser cannon.

Grekk 9 A Norak Tull, he was one of the few members of his species to reach a position of power within the New Republic Navy; he was promoted to commodore just before the Black Fleet Crisis.

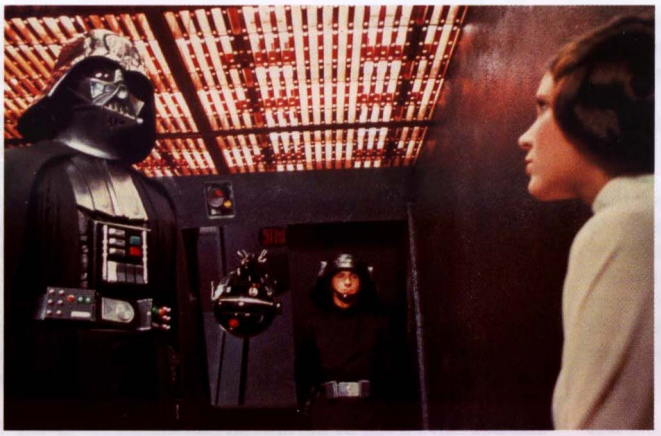
Grelb the Hutt Working for Jemba the Hutt and the Offworld Mining Company, he was in charge of collecting slave laborers for use in the mines of Bandomeer. During the transport of slaves aboard the barge *Monument,* Grelb became suspicious of young Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Arconan friend Si Treemba. He managed to capture Treemba, but the Arconan was rescued by Obi-Wan, who then implicated Grelb in the sabotage of mining equipment owned by the Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation. When the *Monument* was attacked by pirates, all its travelers were forced to land on an uncharted world. There Jemba and Grelb tried to eliminate Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn, but native draigons attacked before they could succeed. As Obi-Wan fought off the huge reptiles, Grelb tried to shoot him with a blaster. Many of his shots missed Obi-Wan but hit Jemba instead, killing the old Hutt. Grelb was captured and torn apart shortly after by a flight of draigons.

Grendahl An Imperial Navy captain, he was sent to Najiba, then Trulalis, to recapture Adalric Brandl. He had been ordered to

recover the Dark Jedi by High Inquisitor Tremayne.

Grendaju An icy landmass located deep in the southern hemisphere of the planet Kalee, it was the last known refuge of the karabbac by the time of the Clone Wars.

Grendel A wing-clipped hornagaunt, he was a constant companion of the assassin droid 8t88. After 8t88's head was removed by the Sith minion Pic, Grendel decided to eat it, only to come face-to-face with Kyle Katarn. Katarn was searching for the droid to discover the whereabouts of the Valley of the Jedi and was forced to cut open each of Grendel's three stomachs in order to retrieve the head.



Grenwick watches Darth Vader interrogate Princess Leia.

Grendu A dealer in rare antiquities, Grendu was the Bothan trader who sold Grizzid a rancor, which Grizzid hoped to give to Jabba the Hutt.

Grendyl A member of the Navy of the Galactic Alliance aboard the *Admiral Ackbar* as part of the starfighter command team, she acted under the orders of General Nek Bwua'tu during the blockade of the Murgo Choke about a year after the Qoribu crisis. When the commanding frigate of the Colony ambushed the *Admiral Ackbar* in an effort to take control of the vessel, Grendyl found herself between Admiral Bwua'tu and an attacking Alema Rar. Rather than see her commanding officer injured, Grendyl stepped in front of him when the Twi'lek Dark Jedi unleashed a volley of Force lightning; she took the full blast in the chest, but died knowing that she had saved Bwua'tu.

Greni A wing commander for the New Republic, she piloted an X-wing in Gold Squadron.

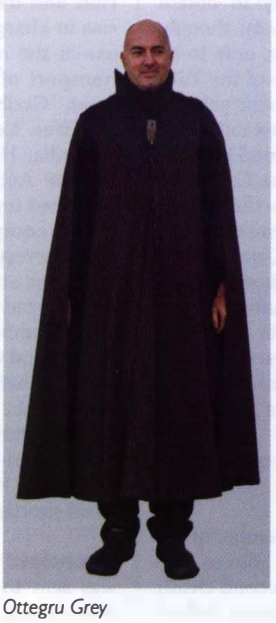
Grenn, Dol A lieutenant in the Telos Security Force, he worked aboard Citadel Station in the years following the Jedi Civil War. Lieutenant Grenn imprisoned the Exile and Jedi Master Kreia, and confiscated the *Ebon Hawk*, when the former Jedi arrived on Telos in search of answers about Darth Sion. Grenn arrested them after learning of the destruction of the Peragus Mining Colony, but freed them after learning the truth. He then asked for the Exile's assistance in bringing several criminals to justice.

Grenna Base An Alliance base, it was used by Daino Hyk as a treatment center for rescued Ylesian slaves.

Grentho A muscular man, he was one of 8t88's bodyguards at the height of the Galactic Civil War. Grentho was killed on Nar Shaddaa when 8t88 tried to eliminate Kyle Katarn.

Grenwick An Imperial corporal, he was senior tactical adviser to Sergeant Major Enfield aboard the first Death Star. Assigned to security duties in Detention Block AA-23, Grenwick was a witness to the interrogation of Leia Organa by Darth Vader.

Grey, Ottegru In a galaxy engulfed by a terrible civil war rife with spies and assassins, politicians began to rightly fear for their lives. After several close calls involving vengeful Aqualish Separatists hiding in Coruscant's underlevels, Chairman Tannon Praji of the Ministry of Ingress (CMoI) turned to Ottegru Grey, a trusted friend of the Praji family and special agent for the Bank of the Core. Grey specialized in tracking down missing funds, embezzlers, or other miscreants. Since Praji was a large investor, the Bank of the Core offered Grey's protection services for a small service fee, and Grey handled Praji's finances as well as his protection.



Ottegru Grey

Once he went to work for Praji, Grey shadowed him everywhere. Little did Praji suspect where Grey's loyalties ultimately lay. The protector secretly funneled some of Praji's funds into Chancellor Palpatine's war chest. In turn, Palpatine used these funds to help cover the gambling debts of Romeo Treblanc, owner of the Galaxies Opera House. This accounting maneuver earned Grey a lifetime pass to the Opera House as a guest in Treblanc's private box, which Grey extended to Praji on behalf of the bank. Following the Clone Wars, Grey used the Praji family to fund Imperial projects and provide work for nonhuman refugees. These refugees, unbeknownst to Praji, would become slaves, and their budgeted salaries would instead be diverted into some of the Emperor's more sinister plots.

Grey Damsel A Mon Calamari cruiser under the command of Captain Bok, it supported the Alliance's Tak Base on Talay during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. When the Empire attacked, it unleashed second-stage dark troopers, one of whom boarded the ship just as it jumped into hyperspace. The dark trooper executed the entire crew, while the *Grey Damsel* continued on its course. Coming out of hyperspace, the ship crashed in the desert near the ruins of the Mos Espa Arena on Tatooine and was later scavenged by Jawas. The dark trooper was let loose, and only the heroic efforts of Big Gizz and Spiker kept it from running amok.

Greymark A colonel with the Alliance, he was one of the chief duty officers at the base on the planet Arbra following the Battle of Hoth.

Greyshade, Simon A human native of Columex, he was a Senator from the planet Vorzyd 5 during the last years of the Old Republic. He assumed the role after his cousin Jheramahd was murdered on Coruscant. He was one of the first Senators to suggest that the Republic get income from gambling activities. His custom-built speeder was believed to be the one appropriated by Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi during their search for Zam Wesell.

Years later, as an Imperial Senator representing the worlds of the Commonality, Greyshade oversaw the expulsion proceedings against Mako Spince at the Imperial Academy. He eventually became administrator of the Wheel after Emperor Palpatine dissolved the Imperial Senate. There he maintained a level of neutrality by paying huge taxes to keep the space around the station free of Imperial ships. However, when he discovered that Commander Strom was setting up a scheme to discredit the Rebel Alliance and take control of the Wheel, Greyshade demanded a partnership. He agreed to keep Strom's part in the deal a secret, provided that Strom allow Greyshade to control Leia Organa. He also ran a rigged gladiator arena on the space station and used the fights to try to ensure the deaths of Han Solo and Chewbacca, eliminating any chance of Leia's escaping.

Ever the schemer, Greyshade used the distraction of the Big Game to launch an assault of his own on Strom's cruiser, ordering his own security forces to overpower the Imperial guards and recover the profits that Strom had stolen from a House of Tagge transport ship. He then drugged Strom and tried to force Leia Organa to submit to his will. He discovered that his own forced attempts at love would never reach Leia, who had the unforced devotion of both Luke Skywalker and

Han Solo. However, Greyshade did find a loyal friend in the most unlikely place: his administration droid, Master-Com, which sacrificed two of its many bodies to ensure Greyshade's safety. Greyshade allowed Leia to leave, then killed Strom with a proton grenade before the Imperial officer could shoot him. Greyshade himself eventually died aboard the Wheel sometime after the Battle of Yavin.

Grey Wolf One of many *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers in the Imperial Navy fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

G'rho An outpost planet colonized by Chandrilan settlers, G'rho was where Dev Sibwarra grew up after fleeing Chandrila. It was one of the first planets subjugated by the Ssi-ruuk shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Griann An agricultural city in the Greenbelt on Teyr. This was where the Fallanassi religious order supposedly took its children to escape Imperial forces. Luke Skywalker and Akanah Norand Pell searched but could find no remaining evidence.

Gribbet A small frog-like alien, this Rybet bounty hunter worked with Skorr. The two nearly captured Han Solo on the planet Ord Mantell.

gricha One of the many creatures bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong, the gricha grew in insect-like stages. As larvae, gricha were capable of consuming sand and other silicates and excreting a form of nacreous shell. As they ate their way to adulthood, gricha formed structures with their shells that were eventually used by the Yuuzhan Vong as dwellings or storage areas. Larger buildings, like the grashal, could be formed by a large number of gricha in a short time.

Grievous, General Born Qymaen jai Sheelal, this onetime Kaleesh military commander struck fear and terror throughout the galaxy as the military leader of the Separatist forces during the Clone Wars—taking a special pleasure in killing Jedi and collecting their lightsabers as trophies. A brilliant strategist, he was unhindered by compassion or scruples. His lightning strikes and effective campaigns caused his reputation to grow in the eyes of a frightened Republic.

A cyborg alien being, Grievous was easily distinguished by his tall, cloaked figure, with body parts that were formed from a highly polished duranium alloy. Grievous's hands had six fingers each, allowing for a wide range of grasping patterns. Each of his arms could be split in two, and Grievous often fought with four lightsabers to thoroughly demoralize—and then eliminate—his enemies. The only things that survived of his original form were his brain, eyes, heart, and guts, all of which were protected within the armored body. His eyes were a brilliant gold color, with a reptilian black pupil surrounded by blood-red sockets. Everything about General Grievous spoke of a certain level of vanity and self-assuredness. Whereas Count Dooku was the political leader of the Confederacy of Independent Systems, General Grievous was the military leader of the Separatist armies. Grievous was a master strategist and weapons master and was one of a handful of beings who were known to have killed multiple Jedi Knights. He kept their lightsabers attached to his belt to indicate his prowess, and he was a skilled fighter with a lightsaber himself.

General Grievous

As a Kaleesh warrior, Grievous was forced to witness the starvation of his people after the Old Republic sided with the enemy Huk in resolving the Huk Wars, before sustaining incredible injuries in the crash of his personal shuttle, the *Martyr.* Only the use of Force lightning by Count Dooku kept his heart beating, and Grievous was nursed back to health. He was devastated by the unfairness of being injured in a crash after surviving all manner of combat and destruction, and briefly contemplated suicide. Unknown to Grievous, the crash had been part of a plot by San Hill, the leader of the InterGalactic Banking Clan. Shortly after the crash, the IBC arrived on Kalee and offered to rescue the Kaleesh in exchange for Grievous's body, and Grievous agreed to the deal. He was re-created as a part-alien, part-droid monstrosity on the planet Geonosis, a transformation that was funded by San Hill and carried out by Poggle the Lesser. Grievous was then presented as a strange sort of gift to Count Dooku.

Grievous's armored body was created in the image of a Krath war droid, giving it a fearsome appearance. Instead of requiring sleep to recuperate, Grievous was provided with a stasis chamber in which he could literally recharge. His droid anatomy augmented his already powerful body and abilities, and Grievous was a quick study in the art of lightsaber combat. Dooku himself was surprised when Grievous proved to be a student who surpassed other apprentices after mere weeks of training. Although Grievous participated in the Battle of Geonosis, none who faced him survived to warn the Republic. After Geonosis, Grievous was promoted to Supreme Commander of the Droid Armies, a position that put him on par with Count Dooku. Grievous first appeared in command of the Separatist forces during the Battle of Hypori, then began a march Coreward along the Corellian Trade Spine. He was considered by many military experts to have been a tactical genius, but others argued that, because he had limitless droids at his disposal, he lacked subtlety in his methods.

General Grievous was once a Kaleesh military commander.

After the planet Duro was captured from the Old Republic, Grievous directly addressed the Republic, speaking in a Confederacy HoloNet broadcast that was tapped into the main Republic HoloNet. As part of the broadcast, Grievous forced Hoolidan Keggle to sign a surrender that officially gave the Separatists control of Duro. Then, after the tide of battle had turned in favor of the Republic, Grievous was ordered to launch an all-out attack on Coruscant itself. Aboard his flagship, the *Invisible Hand,* Grievous was able to penetrate Coruscant's defenses. Using knowledge provided by Darth Sidious, he kidnapped Chancellor Palpatine, vanquishing a group of Jedi Masters who were protecting the Chancellor. Then Grievous sent a specially falsified message to Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi, who had been on Tythe trying to capture Count Dooku. The message

General Grievous fights on Utapau.

called them home to help defend Coruscant, thus bringing them to the "rescue" of Chancellor Palpatine. The two Jedi managed to reclaim Palpatine, and Grievous was forced to flee the battle to Utapau. There he arranged for the transfer of the Separatist leadership to Mustafar before being located by Clone Intelligence Units.

General Kenobi was dispatched to Utapau with a contingent of clones to find Grievous, who was alerted to the Jedi's presence shortly after his arrival. When Kenobi emerged in the midst of a hangar full of droids, Grievous initially let his MagnaGuards attack the Jedi. Obi-Wan quickly eliminated them, forcing Grievous to attack. Their battle raged through Pau City, until Kenobi managed to crack open the chest plates that were protecting Grievous's innards. With a volley of well-placed blaster shots, the Jedi Master was able to destroy Grievous and put an end to his reign of terror. His droid form was left behind on Utapau, where it was later exhumed by Imperial forces and turned over to Nycolai Kinesworthy for use in the development of N-K Necrosis droids.

Amise Griff

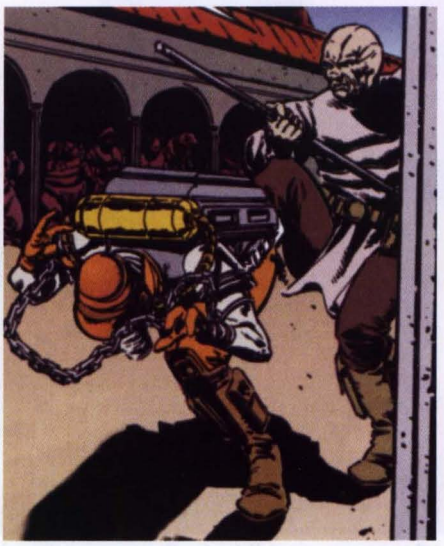
Griff, Amise A fleet admiral, he supervised construction of Darth Vader's *Super*-class Star Destroyer *Executor.* Admiral Griff was also in charge of the Imperial blockade of Yavin 4 after the destruction of the first Death Star. He and his ship were destroyed when, in an attempt to intercept the fleeing Rebel fleet, Griff miscalculated a hyperspace jump and dropped out of hyperspace—nearly landing on the *Executor.*

Griggs, Kane A navigator, he served aboard the New Republic Star Destroyer *Emancipator* during the Battle of Calamari.

Grigmin A stunt pilot, he operated a one-man traveling air show. Grigmin made a living by displaying his talents to paying customers on backworlds of the Tion Hegemony. He hired Han Solo and Chewbacca for a brief time before the pair became involved in the Galactic Civil War—but not before Solo upstaged and outclassed his boss during one last airshow.

Grigor An Imperial Governor assigned to M'haeli, he came under the scrutiny of Grand Moff Lynch early in the Galactic Civil War. Lynch assigned Ranulf Trommer to spy on Grigor, but the governor arranged to have Trommer tailed and arrested as a Rebel Alliance spy. In the end, after Grigor's misdeeds had been exposed, he ended up accidentally shooting himself in the head.

Gril, Pelina A lieutenant with the New Republic Intelligence agency assigned to the Special Threats group, he was the primary source of data on the Fallanassi and the White Current.



Grimorg

grimnal An ancient measurement of time once used on Corellia.

Grimorg A Weequay, he was Great Bogga the Hutt's palace enforcer.

Grimraker, Arns A noted scavenger and salvage operator during the Galactic Civil War, he was a cruel and heartless man who cared only for profit. Easily distinguished by the cybernetic prostheses that replaced his left eye and ear, he and his pirate crew scavenged the galaxy aboard the freighter known as *Death Merchant.* They hunted for items on Hoth just a few days after the battle there. Grimraker met up with Wedge Antilles and Wes Janson and lost his life when the two pilots fought back against his pirate gang.

Grimtaash A mythical Molatar guardian, the spirit of Grimtaash was supposed to protect Alderaanian royalty from corruption and betrayal. Chewbacca had a holographic grimtaash on his holochess board on the *Millennium Falcon.*

Grimtaash

Grinner A Cavrilhu pirate, he was one of several who patrolled the Kauron asteroid base during the time of the New Republic.

Grinning Liar A modified freighter owned and operated by the Wookiee smuggler Chak'ka some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. He loaned the ship to Jariah Syn and Deliah Blue after Cade Skywalker abandoned them following their rescue of Princess Marasiah Fel.

gripleaf A carnivorous plant native to Haruun Kal. At the height of the Summertime War, arboreal gripleaf plants were used to hang the bodies of prisoners in the jungle, where they could be eaten alive by the various predators and insects.

gription panel A specialized form of kinetic adhesive material developed by scientists of the Grand Army of the Republic. By using normal friction and special materials, gription panels held the armor plating of clone troopers against their bodysuits. With a touch, a gription panel could be released, allowing the trooper to remove his armor. The panels also were known as magnatomic grip panels.

Grissmath These vicious natives of the planet Meridian disposed of political enemies by leaving them on the planet Nam Chorios and then seeding the barren world with drochs in order to kill them off. The Grissmaths eventually self-destructed, victims of their own devious ways, while the prisoners on Nam Chorios managed to eke out an existence.

Griv A Rodian, he served as a member of Mazzic's crew, piloting the *Raptor.* He later joined Talon Karrde's group, acting as a gunner aboard the *Wild Karrde.*

Grizmallt A heavily populated world in the Galactic Core. Its natives colonized many worlds, including Naboo and Nam Chorios. During the last century of the Old Republic, Grizmallt was the headquarters of one of the galaxy's largest heavy engineering facilities, rivaled only by Kuat Drive Yards and Rendili StarDrive. An Imperial world during the Galactic Civil War, this planet fell under the control of the New Republic with little resistance.

Grizzid A smuggler and trader who did work for Jabba the Hutt, he tried to deliver a rancor to Jabba on Tatooine. But the beast broke out of its cage and killed Grizzid and his crew, forcing a crash landing in the Dune Sea.

Grk'kkrs'arr A member of Sharad Hett's Tusken Raider clan, he joined in the hunt for a krayt dragon that was plaguing the group. In the creature's cave, they discovered Jedi Ki-Adi-Mundi under attack by the immense beast. Sharad Hett drew first blood, but Grk'kkrs'arr was the first to seriously wound the dragon when he buried the sharp end of his traditional gaderffii into the beast's soft underbelly. Unfortunately, the krayt got its revenge by swallowing the Tusken.

Grlubb A small, rodent-faced creature with a scarred nose, stubby feline whiskers, and clawed hands, he was a petty dictator on the black-market-run world of Peridon's Folly. Grlubb became embroiled in a feud with another weapons-runner and hired the assassin droid IG-88 to kill his opponent.

Grobber A Black Sun underling, he was sent by Zekka Thyne to intercept Haber Trell's cargo at the Dewback Storage facility in Coronet city.

Grocco, Marx Director of cluster worlds relations on Talus during the Galactic Civil War, he worked with the Corellian Security Force to investigate a series of kidnappings throughout the system.

Grode An Imperial major on Cilpar following the Battle of Endor, he accepted Tycho Celchu into his squadron. But when the Imperials discovered New Republic X-wings on the planet, Major Grode's pilots were sent to eliminate them. Celchu used a series of remote commands to activate his X-wing, which took out nearly all of Grode's ships.

Grodo the Hutt Aruk the Hutt's personal physician, he was present during Aruk's death throes after the Hutt had been poisoned with nala-tree frogs by Jabba and Jiliac the Hutt.

Groggin An Ugnaught, he discovered Luke Skywalker's severed hand in smelting core D on Bespin's Cloud City.

Gromas system A system in the Mid Rim's Perkell sector, it had several small moons that contained the rare metal phrik. The Empire built a mining facility on one moon, Gromas 16, to produce phrik for use in armoring its dark troopers. Following the Battle of Yavin, Alliance agent Kyle Katarn destroyed the facility with a sequencer charge.

Gron, Rolanda A Klatooinian technologist, he helped Jedi Knight Qu Rahn on rescue and relocation missions during the Galactic Civil War. During a mission to save the people of Dorlo, the team was captured by Dark Jedi Jerec. When Rahn refused to submit to Jerec's will, a small being known as Pic killed Gron by stabbing him in the throat with a dagger.

Groznik

Grond (1) A Rebel Alliance soldier at Echo Base on Hoth, he was a member of a squad that recaptured the base's ion cannon control center, allowing the final transports to escape the Imperial onslaught.

Grond (2) An Imperial lieutenant from Corellia, he was assigned as Colonel Dyer's primary aide during the ground battle on the forest moon of Endor and coordinated the actions required to guard the shield generators protecting the second Death Star as it was being built.

Groodo the Hutt A Hutt crime lord, he was responsible for the Bartokk attack on the Trinkatta Starships works on Esseles just before the Battle of Naboo. The Trade Federation had hired Groodo to design and build a small but powerful hyperdrive unit for use on droid starfighters, and then refused to pay for the prototype. Groodo's plan to steal the droid starfighters was thwarted by Darth Maul. The Sith could have killed an escaping Groodo and his son, but Darth Sidious decided to let them live in fear instead.

Groshik A Neimoidian who owned and tended bar at the only cantina in the Apatros colony in the years before the Battle of Ruusan, he helped a miner named Dessel "disappear" into the Sith army after he had killed a Republic officer in self-defense.

Groshim A Kashirim, he was one of King Sha-mar Ma-dred's most trusted guards. Groshim accompanied the king and his four wives to Coruscant shortly before the Battle of Geonosis, to protect the royal family while it negotiated for admittance to the Old Republic.

Ground Base Seven An Old Republic military base, it was established on the planet Drongar near the Rotfurze Wastes during the Clone Wars.

groundborer An old mining vehicle developed for quickly excavating tunnels and chambers, it could provide quick shelter on hostile worlds. The ancient Naddists of Onderon converted a number of Akin-Dower groundborers for military use, adding four medium blasters to the craft and dubbing it the Onderonian War Machine.

groundmouth A term used by the Yuuzhan Vong to describe the mouth of an amphistaff polyp because the polyp's mouth was located at ground level. The polyp had to rely on the immature amphistaffs to feed it by cutting up the food into small pieces and then sweeping them into the groundmouth.

Ground-Orbit Communications Unit Developed on the planet Duro, this communications device allowed onworld domed settlements to talk directly with orbital cities above. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the GOCU lines helped the New Republic maintain communications with the ground crews who were rebuilding the natural environment of Duro.

grove harrier These strange creatures inhabiting the jungles of Kashyyyk's Shadow Forest fed on the smaller mallakins.

Grove, the A peaceful stand of trees that separated the Matale Fields from the Sandral Fields on the planet Dantooine.

Growler A Rebel Alliance Nebulon-B frigate, it was active during the Galactic Civil War.

Grozbok An ancient wrecking droid reprogrammed by Olag Greck to wreak havoc on Hosk, Grozbok was destroyed by Unit Zed's group of renegade security droids.

Groznik A Wookiee enslaved and sent to work at an Imperial base on Endor, Groznik was rescued by a group of freedom fighters led by Throm Loro. When Loro was killed in battle, Groznik gave his life debt to Throm's wife Elscol. During the New Republic's attempt to take Professor Falken's asteroid lab from Imperial control, Groznik remained at the lab and kept Loka Hask at bay while Rogue Squadron

used a gravitic polarization beam to eliminate Hask's *Interdictor*-class cruiser. The device exploded, taking the lab, and Groznik, with it.

Grrrwahrr A Wookiee who lived on Kashyyyk some four millennia before the Galactic Civil War, he was cornered in the Lower Shadowlands by a group of Mandalorians during the Great Sith War, but eventually was rescued by a group of Jedi Knights. When the Jedi learned that the Mandalorians had been killing Wookiees for sport, Grrrwahrr gave them information on their hideout. The Jedi eventually killed the Mandalorians.

Gruna

Grubba the Hutt A member of the Desilijic kajidic and one of Jabba the Hutt's nephews, he was kidnapped by the Whiphid gangster Black Tongue while on his way to learn at Jabba's feet. Grubba was rescued by Han Solo, who hoped the nephew's safe return would lead Jabba to remove the bounty on his head. But Jabba still demanded 10,000 credits and temporarily imprisoned Solo. Bounty hunter Eron Stonefield, eager to get Solo, again kidnapped Grubba to arrange to trade him for Solo—but Solo had escaped and retaken the young Hutt. Then Dengar captured Solo, returned Grubba to his uncle, and turned Solo over to an Imperial officer—who was an undercover Rebel Alliance officer.

Grub Cave The deepest part of a Colony hive, it was where the larval members of the Kind were tended until they hatched into adults. Each larva was tended by an adult, and both larvae and adults were dependent upon each other for survival.

Grubstake A civilian supply vessel, it was destroyed by Mandalorian forces during the Old Republic's defense of the planet Serroco during the Mandalorian Wars.

Grudo A Rodian gun-for-hire, he joined the crew of Zozridor Slayke, a rogue soldier who defected from Old Republic forces so he could fight the Separatists his own way. After Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon was sent to bring Slayke back, Grudo challenged the Jedi to one-on-one combat, giving Slayke and the rest of his men a chance to escape using Master Halcyon's own ship. Years later, Halcyon recruited Grudo for a mission to liberate the Intergalactic Communications Center on Praesitlyn. While Grudo was wary, he was impressed by young Anakin Skywalker and signed on. Grudo was killed by so-called friendly fire before the mission was successfully completed.

Grugara, Yara A high-society reporter for Eye on Cularin after the Battle of Naboo.

grumph A vicious 8-meter-long reptilian, it was covered with spiked scales and had a mouth full of dagger-like teeth. Very few who have seen one survived the encounter.

Gruna A Nessie captain of a Colossus Wasp transport ship around the time of the Great Sith War, he paid a large sum of money to Bogga the Hutt to keep pirates from attacking his ship.

Grundakk A creature native to the forest moon of Endor, it was a huge, fur-covered humanoid with large eyes, wide nostrils, and long arms. The Duloks believed that the Grundakk was dangerous and tried to scare the Ewoks by saying that the Grundakk was coming to attack their village. Logray knew that the creature was the guardian of the Father Tree. When Teebo was lost in the forest, the Grundakk rescued him just in time to help fight off Vulgarr and the Duloks.

Grunger, Josef One of the Imperial Grand Admirals still in power after the death of Emperor Palpatine, he commanded a fleet of 30 Star Destroyers. After the death of Grand Admiral Teshik, he tried to take over control of the Corellian sector. Grunger was killed in battle with Grand Admiral Pitta when he rammed the *Aggressor* into Pitta's torpedo sphere.

Grunts A Weequay "won" by Han Solo during his early career as a sabacc player, the smuggler immediately freed him. Later, when Solo returned to Tatooine with his wife, Leia, to locate the *Killik Twilight* moss-painting, Grunts allowed them to carry their weapons into an auction despite the ban against them. When Solo tried to destroy *Killik Twilight*, Imperial Commander Quenton ordered his men to open fire on the auction's bidders; Grunts risked all to get the Solos to safety.

Grupp A local policeman on Nam Chorios, he worked with the Ithorian Snaplaunce in maintaining the peace of Hweg Shul. Grupp and Snaplaunce saved Luke Skywalker from the rocks and spears of the Oldtimers who attacked him.

grutchin A bioengineered form of living starfighter weapon created by the Yuuzhan Vong, the black, half-meter-long grutchins were sent out after an advance force of coralskippers reduced an enemy fleet. The insectoid grutchins were released from an ovoid holding ship and latched on to enemy ships. They used acid-dripping pincers to chew through the vessels, rendering them inoperative and incapable of sustaining life. Grutchins were unintelligent weapons of destruction, and once released, they could not be recalled.

grutchin symbiote A variation on the Yuuzhan Vong's living weapon, the grutchin, it was developed for use in ground-based combat. Yuuzhan Vong warriors choosing to fight with a grutchin symbiote were required to have four holes bored into the flesh of their backs, where the symbiote's legs were inserted. Its arms wrapped around a warrior's neck, and its head sat on the warrior's shoulder. The symbiote could be directed telepathically to leap from the warrior's back and attack an opponent.

grutchin torpedo A massive weapon developed by the Yuuzhan Vong, it was essentially a huge shell that contained hundreds of grutchins.

grutchyna A large Yuuzhan Vong creature, it was created to accompany a landing party. Upon arrival, the grutchyna would begin digging into and consuming the crust of a planet, creating a network of tunnels and caves in which the warriors could hide and plan their attack. Each grutchyna measured 6 meters long and was protected by heavy black armor plating. Grutchyna were fairly intelligent and could be trained to carry and deploy troops into battle.

Grynne, Phlygas A notorious assassin in the years following the Battle of Endor. It was rumored that Grynne charged over 100,000 credits for his work, and it was believed that he murdered Stinna Draesinge Sha.

grysh-worm A bloated worm, it was once native to the long-lost planet of Yuuzhan'tar.

GRZ-6B Serv-O-Droid's wrecking droid, it stood more than 6 meters high and looked like some sort of monster as it moved across urban landscapes, knocking down buildings and recycling the materials. The GRZ-6B moved about on two heavy legs; two massive arms allowed it to pull down structures and move rubble into its "mouth." Its body was mostly a huge internal forge that melted down anything placed inside.

Gshkaath A Noghri, he and Ezrakh were asked by Leia Organa Solo to accompany her to the Chorios system to meet with Seti Ashgad. It was Gshkaath who made sure that Ashgad returned to his ship, the *Light of Reason*, after their initial meeting.

GSI-21D A disruptor pistol manufactured by Galactic Solutions Industries and made popular by the Brotherhood of Darkness, it was considered among the finest weapons of its type in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. Although its range was just over 20 meters, the GSI-21D was powerful. Because of its ability to disintegrate everything from flesh and bone to droid plating and body armor, the GSI-21D was outlawed in most Republic sectors of the galaxy.

G'Sil, Senator G'vli Chairman of the Senate's Security and Intelligence Council, he was surprised by a midnight visit of Admiral Cha Niathal at the height of the Corellia–Galactic Alli-

ance War, and shocked to hear that Head of State Cal Omas had been relieved of his duties by Jacen Solo under the Emergency Measures Act.

G-station A term applied to any of the huge orbital platforms located above the planet Genesia, primarily to serve as starship docking facilities. Stations such as G-S7 were built at the height of the New Order by private corporations that wanted to avoid the criminal underworld on the planet's surface.

Gthull, Kvag One of reborn Emperor Palpatine's Dark Jedi, he was in charge of interrogations at Bast Castle. Kvag Gthull was sent by Palpatine, along with Tedryn-Sha and Xecr Nist, to capture Jacen and Jaina Solo. He nearly succeeded, but Rayf Ysanna used the Force to recover the children while Leia Organa Solo blasted Gthull into oblivion.

gualaar A beautiful, white-furred beast native to planet Naboo, it was often domesticated and trained to pull carriages during weddings or caskets during funerals, such as the one for Padmé Amidala. The head of the gualaar was crowned by a single, curving horn, while two smaller horns rose from the bony ridge of its nose. Thick, shaggy hair formed the gualaar's mane, which was often braided with heavy beads for public appearances.

gualama Swift and elegant equine herbivores native to the plains of Naboo, these herd beasts congregated in patriarchal groups of up to 25 members. Gualamas had thin bodies and white fur; their heads were crowned with a pair of tall, forward-curving horns.

Guania A male Wookiee, he was among a small group that confronted Olee Starstone, Siadem Forte, and their band of Jedi survivors when they arrived on Kashyyyk following Order 66. Guania was suspicious of the newcomers' motives, believing them to be bounty hunters in search of Jedi to capture and bring to Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine.

Guanolta A Dug, he was a member of Sebolto's gang in the years following the Battle of Naboo. The Malastarian Art Union issued a bounty for his capture in connection with the sale of death sticks to the youth of Pixelito, a bounty that Jango Fett claimed.

Gualaar

Guanta A Wookiee warrior, he was one of many who defended their homeworld of Kashyyyk and the city of Kachirho during the final stages of the Clone Wars. Guanta served under Merumeru.

Guard A group of Viraxo Razor starfighters used to harass the Azzameen's shipping operations.

Guardian-class droid

guard globe A form of remote, it was used by Dr. Arakkus to guard his fortress in the Graveyard of Lost Ships. Guard globes patrolled the corridors and were programmed to intercept intruders.

Guardian (1) A style of double-bladed lightsaber hilt, it was sometimes used by the new Order of Jedi Knights who were trained by Luke Skywalker at the height of the New Republic. The Guardian had wide, angled emitter shrouds that protected each end of the weapon, giving it the appearance of a two-bladed dagger when inactive.

Guardian (2) The title used by the being sent by Emperor Palpatine to guard the Mount Tantiss storehouse on the planet Wayland. It was believed that the Guardian was killed by Joruus C'baoth when he arrived on Wayland.

Guardian (3) The largest Spook crystals found on Nam Chorios—often formed into tsil—these sentient crystals controlled the actions of the smaller Spook crystals found on the planet.

Guardian (1) A *Super*-class Star Destroyer under the command of Admiral Drommel, it was badly damaged in the Battle of Tantive V with New Republic forces about three years after the Battle of Endor. Later, the New Republic recovered and refit the ship. The *Guardian* was later deployed to Kashyyyk during the Yuuzhan Vong War. When the Galactic Alliance established its base of operations on Mon Calamari, the *Guardian* was recalled as part of the home fleet.

Guardian (2) One of three Nebulon-B escort frigates assigned to protect the replenishment fleet that included the *Black Ice.*

***Guardian*-class corvette** A type of ship heavily used for Imperial duty during the early years of the New Order.

***Guardian*-class droid** A canine-like droid, the relatively inexpensive GV/3 was developed by Cybot Galactica to serve as a protector and companion for families with young children.

***Guardian*-class patrol ship** Light cruisers built for Imperial forces after the Battle of Endor by Sienar Fleet Systems, these 42-meter ships were used as intersystem customs vessels and could handle up to 200 metric tons of confiscated cargo. The XL-3 and XL-5 models had beefed-up shields and four laser cannons: two mounted in front and two on free-moving turrets. Tion Mil/Sci also manufactured a 40-meter version armed with a pair of blaster cannons; they were used as mobile coordinating stations for the huge hunter-killer probots that were used by the resurrected Emperor Palpatine.

Guardian Corps A cadre of 1,000 war-robots assigned to guard the *Queen of Ranroon* as the ship lay hidden on Dellalt in the wake of the death of Xim the Despot. Several years before the Battle of Yavin, the Guardian Corps was called to duty to protect the ship from miners J'uoch and R'all. The only survivors of the attack were Han Solo, his companions, and Gallandro. Solo's group managed to reach a barracks on the other side of a bridge, so the corps commander ordered the war-robots to cross the bridge and destroy the barracks. But Bollux and Blue Max were able to communicate with the corps commander and ordered him to increase the marching paces of the war-robots until their footfalls set up a harmonic tremor that collapsed the bridge, sending the Guardian Corps crashing into a ravine.

Guardian Droid Considered to be an upscale version of the popular Defender Droid, this Tendrando Arms droid used the same laminamium armor that was used by the YVH series of combat droids and was armed with weapons that could be attached to its arms. In production following the Swarm War, the Guardian Droid couldn't be shut down remotely without proper authorization.

Guardian Mantis A Y-shaped needle-nosed starship, it was a prototype design created by Vana Sage and a Xi Char engineer, and built by the starshipwrights of Nubia in the last decades of the Old Republic.

Guardian of the Republic An old *Liberator*-class troopship decommissioned shortly before the fall of the Old Republic, it was purchased by Garris Shrike, who renamed it the *Trader's Luck*.

Guardians A security force, it was formed by the government of the planet Junction 5 to maintain defenses against an invasion from Delaluna or the possible use of the Annihilator weapon. But it turned out that both the invasion and weapon were ruses used to destroy civil liberties and take over the planet.

Guardians of Kiffu Formed by the Kiffar in the last decades of the Old Republic, they

protected the prison world of Kiffex and ensured that no beings escaped.

Guardians of the Breath Ancient Kashi mystics who were able to control the Force, they maintained all the lore and skills used to call upon the Breath as part of oral traditions.

Guardian Squadron A Y-wing bomber squadron, it was part of General Salm's Defender Wing serving the New Republic.

Guardstar An Imperial patrol frigate, it was orbiting Tatooine when Boba Fett returned from Bespin with Han Solo's carbonite-encased body. It tried to intercept the bounty hunter, but Darth Vader commanded the crew to stand down and let Fett land.

Gudb

Guarja Shipyards A starship repair facility, it was located on Nal Hutta during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Guarlara An Old Republic *Venator*-class Star Destroyer, it was one of many vessels that tried unsuccessfully to eliminate General Grievous's *Invisible Hand* at the beginning of the Clone Wars. But during the Battle of Coruscant, the *Guarlara* was able to fire the blasts that crippled the *Invisible Hand* and sent it spiraling toward the surface of Coruscant.

guarlara A large equine creature native to Naboo, it was related to the smaller gualama, but with jet-black fur and defensive tusks on either side of its mouth.

Gudb A rat-faced gangster in the employ of Great Bogga the Hutt, he led a conspiracy to kill Jedi trainee Andur Sunrider at the Stenness hyperspace terminal 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. He carried out the deed with his poisonous pet gorm-worm, Skritch.

Gueni The elder leader of the Daan Council, he was forced into a brittle alliance with Wehutti at the insistence of Qui-Gon Jinn, in an effort to avert a full-scale war when the Young began taking control of the city of Zehava.

Guermessa The second of Tatooine's three moons.

Guff twins A pair of Gamorrean thugs, they worked as bouncers at the Plastoid Pit in Zalxuc City, on the planet Thyferra, during the New Order.

Guh'Rantt, Mikdanyell A Rodian, he was mayor of Mos Eisley on Tatooine during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Mayor Guh'Rantt was deeply connected to the criminal underground of the city but eventually was exposed by former Imperial Navy Chief Bast.

Guide A short man, he was encountered and then followed by Ferus Olin and Trever Flume beneath the surface of Coruscant during their search for Fy-Tor-Ana and Solace several months after the end of the Clone Wars.

Guides, the The Cestian name for dashta eels that grew to maturity from fertilized eggs, they lived beneath the surface of the planet Ord Cestus, hidden in grottoes beneath the Dashta Mountains. The X'Ting and human workers who were forced to labor for the Five Families believed that the mature, Force-sensitive Guides provided them with guidance in their lives; they devoutly maintained the secrecy of the location of the dashta eel pools. In the wake of the destruction of the Five Families, the Guides fled into the deeper caverns with the other dashta eels and were not seen again.

Guiding Light Obi-Wan Kenobi's call sign, it was used whenever he was dispatched on a mission by the Jedi Council.

Guild A Rebel Alliance shuttle group, it was destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Guild of Vindicators A brotherhood of assassins, it tried to destroy Darth Vader during the Galactic Civil War. The guild sent Clat the Shamer to kill the Dark Lord, but Vader manipulated Clat into a trap on Cheelit, and he was consumed in fire when he suddenly became a playing piece in a game of firepath.

guilea An extract of the tecave grass found on the planet Cerea, it was known for its mildly euphoric effects when consumed. Because the grass needed a molecular trace of the rare mineral malium to grow, Cerea had a virtual monopoly on its production and export was strictly prohibited.

Guld, Handon He and an associate murdered Calder Nettic, who was having an affair with Guld's wife, but both men were arrested and jailed by Jedi Knight Bolook some four millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Guldar, Ithoriak A Selkath criminal, he was active on his homeworld of Manaan some four millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Guldi, Drom A muscular man, he was Baron Administrator of the Kelrodo-Ai Gelatin Mines, famous for their water sculptures. He met his match on Hoth while on a big-game hunting expedition. The prey—wampa ice creatures—turned on him and his party, killing them all. Only Luke Skywalker and Callista, who had stumbled upon the party as they were exploring the former Rebel Alliance headquarters on the planet, managed to escape.

Gulley A New Republic Navy lieutenant, he was Plat Mallar's check pilot during Mallar's training as an escort pilot after Mallar was assigned to the Fifth Battle Group.

gulliball A popular Gungan sport, it was played by using mallets made from the branches of the zaela tree. Gungans batted puffed-up gullipuds in an effort to place them in specified goal areas. Gullipuds, flat-bodied, squishy amphibians, quickly inhaled great amounts of air and puffed up like balloons when excited or frightened. For some reason, the gullipuds enjoyed being batted around with mallets.

Gul-Rah, Thanis A former bounty hunter, he was part of the crew of the New Republic starship *FarStar* during the search for Imperial Moff Kentor Sarne in the Kathol sector.

Gumbaeki A large Wookiee and elder of the Palsaang clan, he managed to escape from Separatist-backed Trandoshan slavers who captured his clan and was able to enlist the help of Jedi Masters Quinlan Vos and Luminara Unduli in freeing his people. The surprise attack on the slavers turned deadly when Separatist battle droids appeared on the scene, forcing the small team to retreat until they were reinforced by an unlikely ally, Vilmarh Grahrk. Gumbaeki had to explain that Grahrk had been smuggling supplies to the Palsaang clan during the Clone Wars and had become an unofficial member of the clan.

Gundar A hulking, thick-necked man, he was one of Madame Aryn Thul's attendants, serving her aboard the *Tradewyn* in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

gundark A four-armed anthropoid known for its incredible strength, the gundark was a semi-intelligent being that was believed to have originated on the planet Vanqor. Gundarks had large ears

Gundark

Gungans gather before a battle.

and forbidding faces that were dominated by a huge, tooth-filled maw. The average gundark was nearly 2 meters tall and moved about on its two primary arms. The young were taught to hunt and fight from birth; females became the hunters, and males became the protectors. While not considered intelligent, gundarks eventually learned to form and use simple tools, and developed a fairly complex social structure. Gundarks were hunted primarily for sport or for use as slave labor during the final years of the Old Republic and by the Empire, although this practice was banned during the early years of the New Republic. The species gave the galaxy the phrase *You look like you could pull the ears off a gundark*, meaning that an individual appears healthy and strong.

Gundy A keschel miner, he worked on Tyne's Horky with his nephew Jann Tosh. After Gundy was rescued by the mysterious Kez-Iban, Tosh managed to defeat the crime lord Kleb Zellock. They split Zellock's hidden fortunes with Yorpo Mog and were financially set for the rest of their lives.

Gungan A species of humanoid amphibians native to the planet Naboo. Gungans existed as two subspecies. The average Otolla Gungan had a tall, muscular body with long arms and short legs, and could live either on land or in the water. Their heads were crowned with a pair of large, frilled ears known as haillu that extended when frightened. Their eyes sat atop short, thick stalks. Ankura Gungans grew much larger—to the point that their weight began to compact their skeletons and their eyes were hooded with heavy brows. Ankura Gungans had green skin, while the Otolla had reddish skin.

All Gungans were hatched from eggs, and both parents shared in the rearing of their offspring. They had flexible skeletons formed from cartilage instead of bone; a set of compound lungs allowed them to breathe air or water. During much of their existence on Naboo, Gungans took great pains to avoid contact with their human neighbors and even built huge underwater cities to escape contact with colonists, many of whom looked down on them.

The Gungans, like the Wookiees, had a distinct concept of the life debt. Any Gungan who was saved by another being must submit to the life debt or be punished by the gods. Gungans were quite technologically advanced. Their immense bubble cities in the depths of Naboo's seas were made up of groupings of round force fields. The fields were permeable only to slow-moving objects and could be penetrated by a Gungan walking through them. However, the force fields held back the incredible pressure of the water that surrounded them. The Gungans also had an advanced shielding technology that they applied to small, handheld shields as well as huge hemispheres that protected an entire army. Like the bubble fields, these shields were permeable only by slow-moving objects, and they absorbed energy like a sponge.

Gungans grew the basic structures of buildings, vehicles, and technology and adorned them with artistic flourishes and organic lines, giving their civilization a very fluid, nonrectilinear look. The power source for Gungan technology was a mysterious blue-white energy "goo" that was mined in the depths of Naboo's oceans. This viscous plasmic material formed the basis of Gungan weaponry as well. But Gungans still employed beasts of burden for transportation. Their most common mount was the kaadu, a wingless reptilian avian that Gungans adorned with feathers and rode into combat. Other favored Gungan mounts included the large, stubborn falumpaset. For truly heavy loads, the Gungans domesticated the fambaa, a 9-meter-tall, four-legged swamp amphibian.

The Gungans maintained a large standing armed force called the Gungan Grand Army. This huge collection of foot soldiers carried cestas, electropoles, and atlatls capable of hurling plasmic energy spheres (or boomers, as Gungans called them). Gungan catapults hurled even larger boomers great distances. Near the end of the Old Republic, the Gungans were ruled by Boss Nass and his Rep Council from the High Tower Board Room of Otoh Gunga. When the Trade Federation invaded Naboo, Boss Nass chose to remain uninvolved in the conflict. He felt the Gungans' isolation would keep them safe from what was a surface dwellers' problem. He was wrong. The Trade Federation armies stormed the swamps, forcing the Gungans to abandon Otoh Gunga. They retreated to a sacred place within the Naboo swamps. There Queen Amidala, the ruler of the Naboo, pleaded for Boss Nass's help. Stirred by her words, Nass agreed to join forces with the Naboo to rid the planet of the Trade Federation. The Grand Army waged an immense ground battle with the Trade Federation droid army, and many Gungans died in the fighting. The Queen's forces and allies were able to capture the Trade Federation viceroy and destroy the orbiting Droid Control Ship, thus freeing Naboo. In the festivities that followed, Boss Nass shared a platform with Queen Amidala and declared peace on Naboo. The two cultures that had long been divided by fear and prejudice would now forever be joined by a common understanding and love of their world.

Gungan battle wagon *See* battle wagon, Gungan.

Gungan energy catapult Having the same "grown" look as the rest of Gungan technology, energy catapults were pulled into battle by slow but reliable falumpaset

Gungan energy catapult

beasts. When in place, catapults hurled plasmic energy balls—or boomers as the Gungans called them—at the enemy. Tough hornweed was used in the catapult's design. A leather-like tensioner coil primed the missile-firing arm.

Gungan Grand Army A large army made up of Ankura and Otolla Gungans, it was ready to act on the orders of Boss Nass or any other leader in case of emergency. In theory, any Boss could mobilize the Gungan Grand Army—and the entire Gungan community—within 36 hours of declaring war. The Grand Army was ordered into battle by Boss Nass as part of Queen Amidala's plans to overthrow the Trade Federation blockade of Naboo, in what became part of the Battle of Naboo. It was believed that the Gungan Grand Army was originally formed more than 3,000 years before the Battle of Naboo, when the Gungans banded together to fend off the violent bursas that inhabited their planet. The army had been inactive for more than 100 years, kept together more out of tradition than necessity, before it was mobilized for the Battle of Naboo. Despite that inactivity, the Gungan Grand Army had some 2,000 soldiers when it went into battle against the Trade Federation.

Gungan sacred place A hidden location that Gungans held sacred above all others. Located in the Lianorm Swamp, along the foothills of the Gallo Mountains on the planet Naboo, it was one of the few aboveground sites they inhabited. Normally reserved for introspective contemplation and prayer, the sacred place also served as a safe haven in the event of an emergency in one of their underwater cities. The sacred place was surrounded by ruins and statues, many depicting ancient Naboo gods and goddesses.

Gungis X Weapons An arms maker in business four millennia before the Battle of Yavin, it was credited with the development and manufacture of the first true blaster carbine.

Gun of Command A powerful weapon that made Hapan troops nearly invincible in small-arms combat, it released an electromagnetic wave field (a spray of blue sparks) that neutralized an enemy's voluntary thought processes. Those shot with the gun stood helpless and tended to follow any orders given them.

Gunray, Nute Neimoidians were known for their exceptional organizational and business skills, but Nute Gunray was more cutthroat than most. His unscrupulous nature saw

Gungan sacred place

him ascend to the position of viceroy of the Trade Federation after most of his peers were assassinated. As the executive officer of the Trade Federation, it was Gunray who led the blockade and subsequent invasion of Naboo. The assurances of Darth Sidious, his shadowy Sith benefactor, led Gunray down this ambitious and blatantly illegal path. Once Naboo was under siege, Gunray attempted to force the planet's monarch, Queen Amidala, to sign a treaty that would legitimize the occupation. During the subjugation of the planet, Gunray proved that he was willing to commit any atrocity in pursuit of commercial gain and power. He boldly set himself up in the Queen's former throne room, taunting the planet's governor, Sio Bibble, while Naboo's population suffered the effects of the embargo. Gunray's true cowardice showed when Naboo freedom fighters stormed the Royal Palace. The Neimoidian cowered behind squads of battle droids, fearing that the fighting would spill too close to his throne room. Queen Amidala infiltrated her own palace and blasted through Gunray's protectors. At blasterpoint, Amidala declared Gunray's occupation over. Arrested by Republic officials, Gunray and his lieutenant, Rune Haako, were carted off to answer for their crimes. They risked losing their lucrative trade franchise from this botched endeavor. But even justice could be bought in the final corrupt years of the Republic. After four trials in the Supreme Court, Gunray still held his position of viceroy.

When Count Dooku's Separatist movement began tearing apart the Republic, many of the galaxy's largest business concerns were attracted to the idea of galactic reforms that would benefit commerce. Gunray was one of them, though he made his allegiance to the newly formed Confederacy of Independent Systems contingent on the assassination of Padmé Amidala. To that end, bounty hunter Jango Fett recruited Zam Wesell to kill the Naboo Senator. Though Wesell failed, Amidala eventually was captured by Separatist forces and was to be executed in front of Gunray. Amidala proved hard to kill, and when the shooting started at the first engagement of the Clone Wars, Gunray again turned coward and fled.

Gunray grew tired of the war, and the visions of riches and conquest promised by the Separatists' secret benefactor, Darth Sidious, would not salve his ache for peace. He questioned General Grievous's leadership, even risking the ire of the cyborg general. When Sidious moved the Separatist leadership to Mustafar, Gunray thought the end of the war was near. He was right, but his demise soon followed. Darth Sidious betrayed the Separatists, having used them to engineer his ascent to Emperor of the galaxy. No longer needing them, Sidious dispatched his apprentice Darth Vader to kill them. Vader sliced through baron after baron with his lightsaber blade, leaving the sniveling Gunray for last. The terrified Neimoidian pleaded for peace, but Vader silenced him with a slashing blade through the torso.

Nute Gunray

Guntar A Zeetsa, he worked for Trillot as a drug manufacturer during the Clone Wars. Operating from a hidden facility in the Ord Cestus capital city of ChikatLik, Guntar often cut his products with Xyathone. When Trillot discovered Guntar's deception, he had his underling's olfactory organs removed as punishment.

Guo, Mars This needle-nosed Phuii piloted a big bruiser of a Podracer during the Boonta Eve Classic, the spectacle in which Anakin Skywalker won his freedom from slavery. It was Mars Guo's first time in the big leagues, though he had gained valuable experience in the Rim minor leagues. In the second lap, Guo was taken out of the race by some high-speed sabotage courtesy of Sebulba, who flung a piece of scrap into the air in front of Guo's Podracer; the debris was sucked into an engine. Perhaps the obnoxious Guo's performance that day would have been better had he not been so terribly hung over. The night before, the loudmouth braggart had enjoyed way too much to drink at a glimmik concert and ended up making empty overtures to one of Sebulba's comely masseuses, Anne Gella. Sebulba overheard Guo and vowed to eliminate him.

Gupin Members of this small, elf-like species that lived in large volcanic caves on the Forest Moon of Endor were shapeshifters. Nearly every Gupin had a pair of tiny wings with which it could move about in case of emergency. The wings were grown after the Guniepal Chest was opened, as part of the Renewal Ceremony.

Gurdun, Imperial Supervisor Power-hungry and vain, this large-nosed supervisor skimmed Imperial funds from gray budgets of other military programs to create the IG series of assassin droids as part of Holowan's Phlutdroid project. His plans backfired when the droid IG-88 became self-aware on activation. IG-88 instilled his sentient programming in his equally deadly counterparts, killed the technicians who created him, and escaped to stage a galactic takeover. Gurdun was later assigned to oversee the development of the Empire's fleet of Arakyd Viper probe robots and to transport the second Death Star's computer core to that battle station. He was killed when his ship, carrying the computer core, was hijacked by IG-88A and the assassin droid's army of robotic stormtroopers.

Mars Guo

Guri

Guri A human replica droid, she could visually pass for a woman anywhere in the galaxy. Guri ate, drank, and performed all of a woman's more personal functions without betraying her nonhuman origin. She had long, silky blond hair, pale clear blue eyes, and an exquisite figure. Guri's rich alto voice was warm and inviting. But there was a certain coolness about her. She was the only human replica droid to have been programmed as an assassin and had cost Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization, nine million credits. She quickly became Xizor's top lieutenant, enforcing the crime lord's wishes and maintaining the day-to-day continuity of his enterprises . . . as she killed again and again.

At Xizor's request, Guri met Princess Leia Organa at the Next Chance casino on Rodia and brought Leia and Chewbacca back to Imperial Center, where she noticed Xizor's attraction to Leia. She suggested that Xizor kill both the Princess and the Wookiee, but he hesitated. Later, Leia bashed Guri on the head and escaped. When Guri finally met face-to-face with Luke Skywalker, she talked him into deactivating his lightsaber and fighting her hand-to-hand. Luke agreed and overpowered Guri through the Force. He did not kill her, though, and Guri escaped the castle using a paraglider.

Xizor wasn't as fortunate. He was killed over Coruscant when Darth Vader's Star Destroyer destroyed his skyhook; it was believed that Guri perished in the same explosion. Guri had fled Coruscant, however, and traveled alone before trying to locate one of her creators, Massad Thrumble, hoping that the Imperial researcher could remove the programming that made her an assassin. Thrumble's work succeeded, but not before Xizor's niece Savan tried to recover Guri. Savan attempted to use a secret code phrase that Xizor had implanted in Guri's brain. Thrumble's reprogramming gave Guri enough information to recognize the phrase, but her new programming blocked its effectiveness. Guri immobilized Savan and turned the Falleen over to the fledgling New Republic. Purely by fate, Guri eventually met up with Dash Rendar when the dashing smuggler saw a beautiful woman and bought her a drink.

Guris An overbearing Nimbanel, he worked in the Grand Army of the Republic's logistics center on Coruscant during the early stages of the Clone Wars. Guris was known to his colleagues for his gruff demeanor as well as his anti-human bias. He considered clone troopers to be little more than living droids.

Gurke A Gamorrean who lived on Tatooine some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, he was a noted hunter. Gurke spent time in the Tatooine deserts in search of krayt dragons. When it became apparent that such game was hard to kill, Gurke and his fellow Gamorreans turned to hunting humans for the bounties on their heads.

Gurlanin Members of this polymorphic, shape-shifting marsupial species native to the planet Qiilura usually resembled large canine predators. But the average Gurlanin could take on many other forms as well, including that of a human. In addition, Gurlanins were strongly telepathic and could communicate without speech, making them appear as if they were Force-sensitive when encountered by a Jedi Knight. Gurlanins could disappear at will and also appear invisible to other forms of detection such as infrared and thermal sensors, making them almost perfect hunters, spies, and assassins. Although they had no love for the Old Republic, they agreed to assist it during the Clone Wars after Separatists established a base on Qiilura. Their help was given with the singular goal of removing both the Separatists and human settlers from their homeworld. But the Republic ignored the quid pro quo, and Gurlanin spies started infiltrating all levels of the Old Republic government. It was later learned that Gurlanin spies had provided the Separatists with information that let them destroy the transport *Core Conveyor*. That prompted the Republic to finally dispatch elements of the 35th Infantry to extract the human colonists from Qiilura. When the last colonist was removed, the Gurlanins removed their spies.

Gurtt, Tyresi A dark-skinned Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirate who served with Jacob Nive, she survived the Imperial assault on the band. She became captain of Nive's premier fighter group, Bolt Squadron. For her tactics in defeating the *Harmzuay*—which she acknowledged were really those of Rogue Squadron Jedi Corran Horn—she was promoted to True Invid and served aboard the Star Destroyer *Invidious,* which was controlled by Moff Leonia Tavira. When Tavira was attacked by forces that included Horn, Tyresi Gurtt and others got word about a deal under which the Jedi would grant them immunity. She and many of her companions took the offer for freedom and left the *Invidious* before it jumped to hyperspace.

Gus Talon A small, habitable moon that orbited Corellia, much of its surface was covered with rolling grasslands. Wedge Antilles spent a large part of his youth on Gus Talon.

Gus Treta A large space station in the Corellian system, it provided a wealth of services for the five worlds neighboring it. Wedge Antilles's parents operated a fuel depot on the station, but they were killed in an explosion when the pirate ship *Buzzzer* blasted off without uncoupling from its fuel lines.

Guta-Nay A Weequay criminal, he was one of Ghez Hokan's lieutenants on the planet Qiilura during the last years of the Old Republic. During a routine mission, Guta-Nay was captured by the members of Omega Squad and held prisoner. He revealed information about Hokan's forces, and the Republic team decided to use him as the bait in the trap they were laying for Hokan. He was fed false information about Omega Squad's plans, and the Force was used to implant the suggestion that he "escape" and return to Hokan's encampment. The Mandalorian was less than happy to see the Weequay, but listened to what Guta-Nay had to say. Despite the usefulness of the information, Hokan believed that he had disobeyed his orders and beheaded him with Kast Fulier's lightsaber as an example to his troops.

Guz, Brakko A male Rodian wanted by the Republic Security Force for his part in the deaths of several prominent business owners on Coruscant, he was captured on the Outland Transit Station by Jango Fett and brought in for the bounty.

Gwann A member of a small resistance force that was led by Untrilla, they opposed the Imperial occupation of their homeworld, Delrakkin. When Untrilla befriended a downed Alliance pilot, Gwann was initially skeptical but soon welcomed the pilot into their group.

G'wenee An urban world, it was known as a center of trade and commerce for both legal and illegal goods. Lay Pa-Sidian was its main port.

G-wing

Gwig A young Ewok, he received his hood signifying his status as an adult just before the Battle of Endor.

G-wing A single-occupant ship, it was used by Mandalorians as a shuttle. Bastila Shan used a G-wing to travel from the Unknown World to the Star Forge.

Gwori Revolutionary Industries A starship builder, it allied itself with the InterGalactic Banking Clan and later the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. GRI worked with Hoersch-Kessel Drive to produce the *Munificent*-class star frigate.

Gwurran Members of this smaller species of Ansionians were hyperactive, inquisitive beings who inhabited the remote canyons and rocky outcroppings of Ansion. They preferred to remain isolated from their nomadic cousins, the Alwari, whom they hated.

Gxin, Arth Haughty in demeanor but also a superb atmospheric pilot, he served under Grand Admiral Pellaeon aboard the *Right to Rule* during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Arth Gxin volunteered to accompany Jagged Fel in escorting Tahiri Veila and the *Collaborator* down to the surface of Esfandia, as part of a mission to trick Yuuzhan Vong Commander B'shith Vorrik into following the craft to the surface.

Gyad, Athadar One of the many Inquisitors who worked for the Reconstruction Authority during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, she maintained the appearance and demeanor of a retired military officer although she'd never served.

Gymsnor-3 A model of CorelliSpace freighter, it replaced the obsolete Gymsor-2 about 20 years before the Battle of Endor. It was a long, segmented craft, measuring 34.1 meters long and capable of transporting up to 95 metric tons of cargo. The Gymnsor-3 was armed with a turret-mounted laser cannon and required only a single pilot to operate. It was designed to compete with Corellian Engineering Corporation's freighters. CorelliSpace also made a Gymsor-4, which resembled a flying wing.

Gyndine An Imperial territorial administrative world, it had jurisdiction over the nearby Circarpous system. It was ruled by the obese Imperial Governor Bin Essada at the height of the New Order. During an Imperial mutiny six years after the Battle of Endor, Gyndine protected itself by becoming a fortress world, guarded by planetary shields and a fleet of 30 defensive ships. Later, Gyndine joined the New Republic and agreed to set up an enclave for refugees fleeing the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. However, shortly after the invaders attacked Ord Mantell, they targeted Gyndine. Waves of refugees tried to get off the planet, but the attacking Yuuzhan Vong destroyed New Republic rescue ships and forced huge numbers of refugees to be left behind. The aliens

took their time in rendering Gyndine unsuitable for habitation. The planet eventually was liberated by a band of soldiers wearing Mandalorian armor. It was believed that their leader was none other than Boba Fett. Gyndine remained a barren world for several years, and the planet was largely abandoned. Luke Skywalker and the new Jedi Order used the planet as a rendezvous point on their mission to destroy Centerpoint Station and rescue Allana, the daughter of the Hapan Queen Mother Tenel Ka.

gyro-balance circuitry A specialized system, it gave machines three-dimensional direction-sensing capabilities. The devices were found in vehicles and droids, helping the machines achieve stability in all three planes whether at rest or in motion.

gyrocomputer A starship positioning system, it sensed a vessel's location by monitoring a planet's magnetic fields and using gyroscopic technologies to pinpoint the ship's position in three dimensions.

gyro-grappler An ancient device designed by the Old Republic Army, it was an aid in scaling walls or sheer rock faces.

gyro-stabilizer This starship component monitored the pitch and yaw to help modify a ship's artificial gravity and keep its contents upright.

Gysk A Nikto captured aboard a Separatist freighter in the Tynnan sector by Omega Squad about a year after the Battle of Geonosis, he and his two comrades carried identification that described them as miners. Their actual mission was transporting explosives for the Separatists. During their capture, they sealed off the bridge of their Gizer L-6 freighter and vented the rest of the ship to space. The Omega commandos eventually gained access to the cockpit, but were forced to bide their time until a Red Zero rescue operation could recover them. Gysk was later interrogated in connection with the terrorist bombings of military depots on Coruscant.

Gyuel A massive blue star, it was the central body of the Gyuel system, which was located in the Unknown Regions of the galaxy.

Gzin A four-armed humanoid, he served as master at the Golden Nyss Shipyards just before the orbital station was destroyed by the Yinchorri shortly before the Battle of Naboo.

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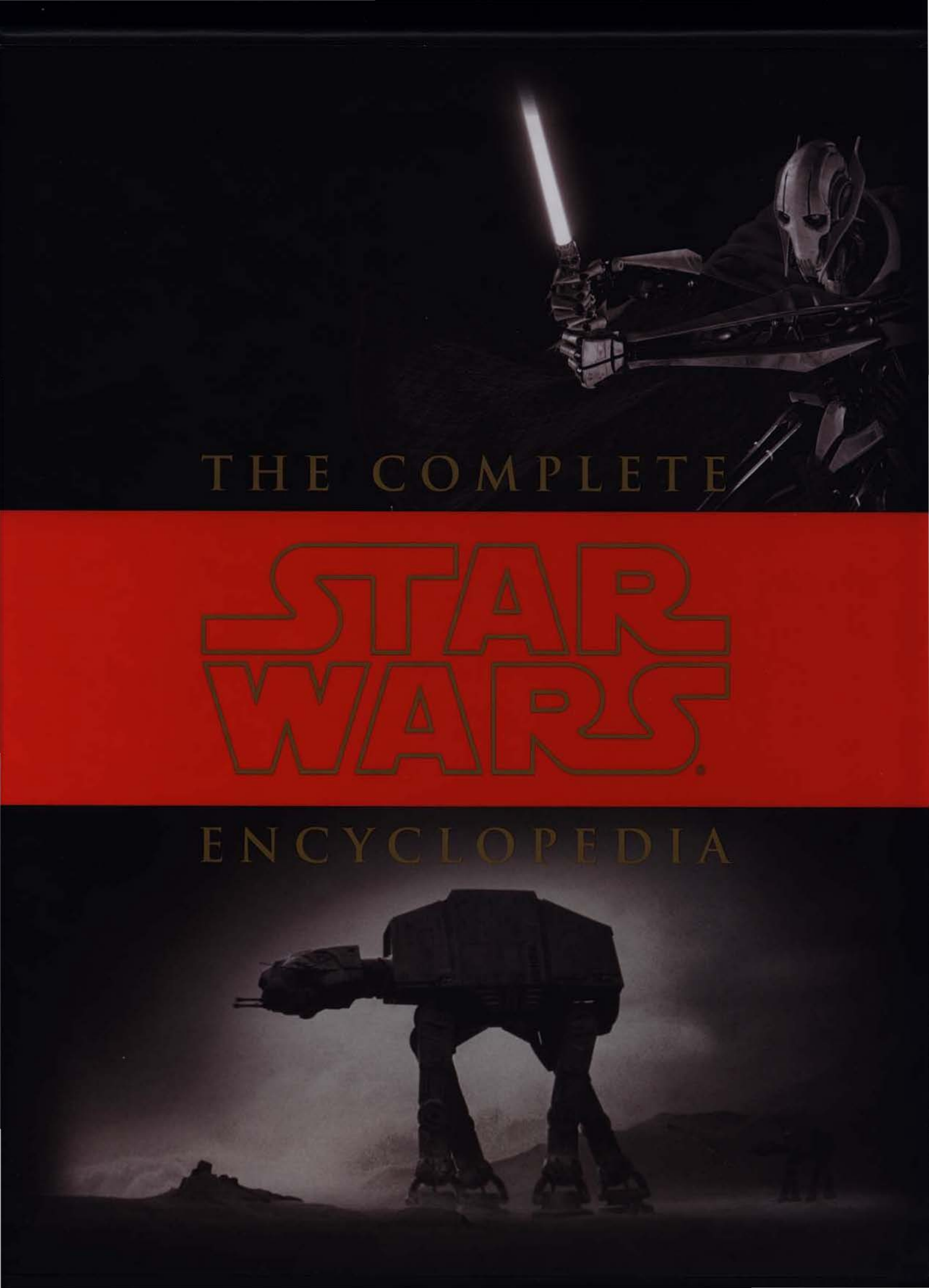

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